

TRAIN-CE-FOOD

# Introduction and Guidance



“WELCOME  
to  
TRAIN-CE-FOOD!”

# What is it all about

This e-course aims at

acquiring innovative specialised competences

for young people

by empowering them to use entrepreneurship and

cooperative skillsets and mind-sets

in the field of

circular economy and food supply chains.

# What you can expect

- e-modules

  - 1 Circular economy and food supply chain*

  - 2 (Social) Entrepreneurship and cooperatives in theory*

  - 3 (Social) Entrepreneurship - cooperative start-up implementation*

    - with 15 topics all together in the fields of circular economy along the food supply chain and social entrepreneurship - partly for university students and partly for secondary school students

- e-textbook

  - as supplement to the e-modules

# Different teaching methods

- **e-Lectures:**
  - online front-of-class teaching
- **e-Exercises:**
  - exercises carried out online
- **Consultations:**
  - possibility for students to discuss content and results with teacher/professor
- **Guided e-learning:**
  - facilitated guidance by teachers/professors to the students to perform a particular task online
- **Individual work/Group work:**
  - work that is carried out either individually or in groups and usually will be discussed in the consultation sessions

# Content: e-module 1

- 1.1 Circular economy (CE) and business models.  
What is a circular business model?
- 1.2 Circular economy business models in food supply chain:  
Development of innovative business models of CE and benefits of  
innovative business models in CE
- 1.3 Creating healthy products by means of circular economy
- 1.4 Fighting food waste through the circular economy business models:  
Food waste prevention, recycling and reuse
- 1.5 Good practices examples in CE business models in the food supply chain

# Content: e-module 2

- 2.1 Ethics and principles for the development of social entrepreneurship
- 2.2 Bridging the Circular Economy and Social Entrepreneurship
- 2.3 Legal framework for establishing social enterprises/cooperatives
- 2.4 Competences needed for establishing successful innovative business/  
cooperative
- 2.5 Social entrepreneurship and CE: good practice examples

# Content: e-module 3

- 3.1 Cooperatives start-up in real world environment – Methodologies for the development of ideas in innovative projects
- 3.2 Application of innovative business models Setting up a business: documents needed, legal issues, preparing a business plan
- 3.3 Market research and added value of students idea
- 3.4 Commercialization process of innovative idea and financial management of cooperative start-ups
- 3.5 Environmental issues and their impact on business: Ecolabels and environmental certificates



# Introduction video



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WA7ZhQgV0k>

“Enjoy  
being part  
of the change!”



# TRAIN-CE-FOOD project

<https://trancefood.si/en/home-english>

This project has been co-financed by the European Commission, Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs. GA: SI2.823699.

This publication reflects the views only of the authors and contributors, and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.

