CREATE THE FUTURE OF SKILLS IN AGRI-FOOD
WORKING ALONE IS SOMETHING. WORKING TOGETHER IS EVERYTHING.
Are you looking to connect with others working in the agri-food sector?

**WE CAN HELP YOU!**

We help to connect small and medium-sized enterprises, business associations and industry clusters in the Western Balkans with likeminded partners in the EU to build skills for digital and sustainable transition in the agri-food sector.

**Applications and participation in the peer learning and networking are free.**

**APPLY HERE by 22 May 2022**
Why should I join?

Small and medium-sized enterprises experience many challenges in developing skills and becoming more international. The right support can make a significant difference in ensuring your business has the right skills for growth and competitiveness.

Peer Learning

AGRI-FOOD SECTOR

- Analysis of technology and future skills
  - Analysis of technology trends and how they impact skills needs and education and training provision in the agri-food sector

- Networking and peer learning
  - Facilitating joint thinking and working to understand future skills needs and identify different ways to solve common challenges in the agri-food sector

- Knowledge on digital and sustainable transition
  - Facilitating focused discussions and peer learning on digital and sustainable transition in the agri-food sector

- Networking/support to implementing smart specialisation
  - Facilitating the bridging of needs of small and medium-sized companies and education and training in terms of training needs in the agri-food sector
WHO CAN APPLY?

• Are you a small or medium-sized enterprise (SME) working in the agri-food sector in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia or Serbia?
• Are you a business association or an industry cluster supporting SME internationalisation?
• Are you working in the area of the digital or sustainable transition of the agri-food sector?
• Are you looking to develop concrete actions to address the skills needs of your business?

THE PROCESS

YOU
apply to the call

WE
match you with others with common interests in the Western Balkans

WE
identify peer learning partners for you from the EU Member States

WE
facilitate networking and peer learning between you and the partners

APPLY HERE
THE SELECTION PROCESS

The selection will be carried in two steps.

1. Developing a shortlist of applicants
   All applications will be screened against the following criteria:
   • meeting the eligibility criteria,
   • completeness of the application.

2. Interviewing shortlisted applicants
   Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by email for a short online interview. During the interview they will be assessed in terms of their:
   • vision for growth and development for the next 2–5 years,
   • drive to network and connect with others to improve performance,
   • time to dedicate to peer learning throughout the project duration.

The selection will be carried out by a panel of six experts.
All participants will be informed about the outcome by 31 May 2022.

YOU NEED HELP?
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