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disseminated and remain visible and accessible at the national level. Among other responsibilities, National Representatives of the ISEKI-Food Association are tasked with promoting its aims and activities in their country, acting as official liaisons with national institutions and stakeholders, publicising the association's work and outcomes, and encouraging participation in projects of interest in their country.

Documents detailing the roles, rights, and responsibilities of NRs are available to members and can be accessed [here](#). These documents provide valuable insight into the expectations and opportunities associated with the NR role.

👉 You can find the current [list of NRs on our website](#).

📧 To get in touch with the NR for your country, please contact the IFA Office at: [office@iseki-food.net](mailto:office@iseki-food.net)

The IFA National Representatives Coordination Team

Victor, Luis and Andreia

## International Journal of Food Studies - new Associate Editors



### Welcome to Our New Associate Editors

We are pleased to announce and warmly welcome two distinguished scholars joining our editorial team as Associate Editors.

#### **Serkan Selli**

University of Cukurova, Turkey

Prof. Selli brings valuable expertise in the field of screening, identification and quantification of volatile organic compounds, waste management and bioactive compounds such as phenolics in food samples.

#### **Pedro Aguilar-Zárte**

Tecnológico Nacional de México, México

Prof. Aguilar-Zárte contributes extensive knowledge and a strong background in microbial enzymes and secondary metabolites with applications in the food and pharmaceutical industries.

Please join us in welcoming Serkan Selli and Pedro Aguilar-Zárte to the team. We look forward to their contributions and collaboration as we continue to uphold excellence in our journal.

## NEWS ABOUT ISEKI-FOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERS/PARTNERS

### PAS-GRAS - De-risking metabolic, environmental and behavioural determinants of obesity in children, adolescents and young adults

by **Isabel Araújo & Rita Pinheiro**, School of Technology and Management, Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo (IPVC), and CISAS - Centre for Research and Development in Agrifood Systems and Sustainability (CISAS) at IPVC, Viana do Castelo, Portugal

PAS GRAS - De-risking metabolic, environmental, and behavioural determinants of obesity in children, adolescents, and young adults is a Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Action led by the Centre for Neuroscience and Cell Biology at the University of Coimbra (CNC-UC). It involves partners from 8 European countries and aims to develop interdisciplinary research and innovation strategies over five years that can change the paradigm of obesity prevention and treatment, offering practical solutions for a healthy life in modern society. Obesity remains a major health challenge in the European Union, contributing to metabolic complications and increasing healthcare costs.

PAS GRAS project focused on understanding the multiple factors influencing obesity development, including lifestyle, mental health, family context, socio-economic factors, and the environment. The research also aims to explore how these variables interact with individual genetic and metabolic characteristics. Through an integrated analysis of diverse parameters, the project seeks to develop a personalized and accurate assessment of obesity risk and its complications, such as cardiovascular issues. The study will involve children (3 to 9 years), adolescents (10 to 18 years), young adults (19 to 25 years), and their families with overweight or obesity. Additionally, the project investigates the cellular and molecular mechanisms associated with the protective effects of the Mediterranean diet and physical activity. Simultaneously, an international campaign will be launched to raise health literacy and increase public awareness about the risks of obesity. PAS GRAS is structured around several activities led by different institutions, including management, ethics, and training (WP1), risk stratification for obesity (WP2), identification of mechanisms to combat obesity (WP3), co-production of creative tools and interventions (WP4), personalized interventions (WP5), and communication, dissemination, and exploitation (WP6). The project aims not only to innovate in scientific research but also to promote social change regarding obesity.



This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon Europe Grant agreement ID 101080329, DOI:10.3030/101080329 (starting date: 1 May 2023 and completion date: 30 April 2028)

## EU-funded Project 'SecureFood' Aims to Transform European Food Systems for Resilience and Sustainability

By Julian Drausinger, Lebensmittelversuchsanstalt/Food Research Institute, Austria

The concept of food systems is one that encompasses all elements and activities related to food production, distribution, and consumption, influenced by a diverse range of drivers and vulnerable to stresses and shocks. These intricate systems, intertwined with critical infrastructure sectors, face increased exposure and potential cascading impacts from shock events, whether local, national, or international. Recent global events such as Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Suez Canal obstruction have highlighted such vulnerabilities, leading to increased acute food insecurity and a complete upending of the global systems and structures that we have come to rely on for the food that appears on our kitchen tables.



Ranging from geopolitical shifts to climate change, such shocks can impact what are considered to be the four key pillars of food security: availability, access, utilization, and stability. In recognition of these challenges and looming threats to stability, the European Union has strongly emphasized the need for resilience in the food sector, incorporating food production, processing, and distribution into the scope of Directive (EU) 2022/2557. Furthermore, the Farm to Fork strategy and the European Green Deal outline a vision for transforming food systems to be sustainable and resilient in the face of increasing disasters and uncertainties, aligning with the urgent need for a long-term shift toward robust and adaptable food systems.



Officially launched on January 1st, 2024, the EU-funded **SecureFood project** is one solution that adopts a comprehensive, systems-thinking approach, recognizing the intricate nature of food systems that treats them as an interconnected network involving various actors, elements, processes, and essential services related to food production and delivery. The €8M project, comprising 35 consortium partners from different segments of the food supply chain across Europe, aims to create an ecosystem addressing food security challenges through the amalgamation of scientific knowledge, collaboration, and digital tools. By integrating stakeholders such as producers, industries, retailers, consumers, bulk carriers, and road transport carriers, **SecureFood** strives to build resilience in the face of crises through a Food Systems Resilience Management Framework and a Resilience Governance Framework that fosters inclusivity and collaboration.

These frameworks will constitute the cornerstones of the ground-breaking project that runs for 3.5 years until June 2027. **SecureFood** will provide evidence-based indications on the risks and vulnerabilities of different food value chains and will showcase the most appropriate interventions and adaptations for reinforcing the resilience of food systems in the short and long run. Case studies, including one focusing on Ukraine's grain value chain impacted by the current war, will provide practical insights into addressing ongoing food security crises.

With dynamic frameworks such as the Food Systems Resilience Management and Resilience Governance that are backed by scientific knowledge and collaboration, SecureFood will contribute to the strengthening of the food system's resilience, not only for Europe, but globally. Offering a promising path towards a secure and resilient food future for Europe, **SecureFood** will transcend borders and boundaries in its mission to cultivate the security of global food systems for generations to come.

[www.secure-food.eu](http://www.secure-food.eu)

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/secure-food/>

This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon Europe research and innovation programme

## V International Scientific and Practical Conference "Healthy nutrition from childhood to longevity: an integrated approach, status and prospects"

by Iryna Volovyk, National University of Food Technologies, Kyiv, Ukraine

October 23-24, 2025; Mixed Format

Our long-term project was created in 2021 by representatives of university institutions, leading doctors, representatives of research institutes, manufacturing companies and associations involved in the production and distribution of products for healthy eating, and the public community promoting a healthy lifestyle.

The purpose of the conference is to support scientific developments in the field of theory and practice of health food, their implementation in industry and dissemination of knowledge about the principles of health food as the basis of the nation's health, cooperation between medicine and food technology.

Our objectives:

- development of innovative and improvement of traditional food technologies based on modern knowledge of nutrition, nutrigenomics and nutrigenetics;
- educational activities in the food and medical sectors, covering the academic and industrial communities, as well as a wide range of Ukrainian citizens as consumers of new products;
- development and implementation of healthy nutrition principles based on an individualized approach, considering the needs of different population groups, health status of citizens, and environmental conditions;
- improving the efficiency of educational activities, involving students in the dissemination of knowledge in society;
- use of the results of current research in practical activities;
- competence for all those working in the food sector,
- providing consumers with safe, high-quality, healthy, effective nutrition;
- conducting master classes and counselling employees

more at <https://et-healthy.nuft.in.ua/en/>

The poster features a dark blue background with a large image of a globe. At the top left is the logo of the National University of Food Technologies. The main title is in white and yellow text. Below the title, the date 'OCTOBER 23-24, 2025' is shown next to a calendar icon, and the format 'MIXED' is shown next to a group of people icon. The 'THEMATIC AREAS' section lists eight topics. At the bottom, the venue 'National University of Food Technologies, Kyiv, str. Volodymyrska, 68' is provided, along with contact information. The bottom of the poster is decorated with three small images: almonds, a university building, and a scientist in a lab.

V INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE  
"HEALTHY EATING FROM CHILDHOOD TO LONGLIVITY:  
INTEGRATED APPROACH, STATUS AND PROSPECTS"

**DATE:**  
OCTOBER 23-24, 2025

**FORMAT:**  
MIXED

The work of the conference is planned for the next

**THEMATIC AREAS:**

1. Scientifically based approaches to the formation of healthy eating habits in children and adults as a guarantee of longevity.
2. Relationship between nutrition and human health: scientific and practical aspects.
3. Modern technologies of processing of agricultural, medicinal, spicy and aromatic raw materials as a medical and social component of healthy nutrition.
4. The state and prospects of the organization of healthy food in extreme conditions: the challenges of time.
5. Health products using natural food ingredients.
6. Packaging materials in the production of products for healthy nutrition.
7. Quality and safety control of raw materials and finished products for healthy food. Ecological production.
8. Healthy food: craft producers.

**Venue:**  
National University of Food Technologies  
Kyiv, str. Volodymyrska, 68

**Additional information:**  
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<https://et-healthy.nuft.in.ua>

## NEWS ABOUT PROJECTS WITH ISEKI-FOOD ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATION

### AgriFoodSkills in Action: Insights from the Pact for Skills Annual Event

by **Luis Mayor** and **Foteini Chrysanthopoulou**, ISEKI-Food Association



On 13–14 May 2025, **AgriFoodSkills** proudly took part in the annual event of the Agrifood Pact for Skills, held at ACE EVENTS in Brussels. The Pact, an initiative led by Copa-Cogeca and FoodDrinkEurope – both partners in AgriFoodSkills – unites stakeholders from across Europe to foster upskilling and reskilling in the agrifood sector.

This year's theme, *"Building the Skills for Tomorrow: Empowering the Agrifood Workforce"*, set the stage for dynamic presentations, expert panels, and collaborative workshops. The event welcomed a diverse

audience, including European Commission representatives, training providers, industry leaders, and coordinators of EU-funded projects.

A key highlight was the **AgriFoodSkills**-hosted workshop, *"Designing the Observatory"*, where project partners introduced the concept, structure, and strategic plan of the Observatory. Designed to serve the Agrifood Pact community, the Observatory will offer accessible resources, data, and tools to support skills development.

Participants engaged in a productive exchange of ideas, offering feedback on governance models and future directions. Their input will directly shape the next phases of the Observatory's development. We are excited to build on this momentum and showcase further advancements at the next annual gathering.



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## WATSON GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PORTO: RESILIENCE, PROGRESS, AND NEW MILESTONE

by Luis Mayor and Sara Barbosa, Project Managers at ISEKI-Food Association



From April 28 to 30, the WATSON project came together in Porto, Portugal, for its General Assembly — bringing over 70 participants from 47 partner organizations across 20 countries. Hosted by INESC TEC at the Faculty of Engineering campus at Porto University, and coordinated by the University College Dublin, this three-day event was not just about progress updates; it was a celebration of collaboration, innovation, and collective strength.

The gathering started with an unexpected twist: a rare power outage swept through Portugal, Spain, and the south of France, leaving participants without electricity or internet. But rather than slowing them down, it brought them closer. Presentations went on thanks to a battery-powered projector, discussions became even more dynamic face-to-face, and the day ended with a candlelit dinner that turned challenge into a moment of connection and humor.

With the power restored on Day 2, partners were back on track in business — sharing exciting progress from pilot sites, exploring new technical developments, and launching plans for the WATSON mini-series with the media partner, Euronews.

On the final day, participants stepped into the field, visiting the WATSON wine pilot at Quinta do Seixo – Sandeman Winery. There, they experienced firsthand how traceability tools are enhancing transparency in the wine sector, all while enjoying the stunning setting and the spirit of innovation that drives the project.



The Porto meeting reminded us what makes WATSON special: resilience, partnership, and a shared vision for shaping the future of food traceability and authenticity in Europe.

To know more about the WATSON Project and be updated, visit its [website](#) and follow its social media channels, [LinkedIn](#), [X](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#).



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## WASTELESS Final Conference to Showcase Results in Food Loss and Waste Reduction by [Luminita Ciolacu](#) and [Sofia Reis](#) (alphabetically, ISEKI-Food Association)

The WASTELESS project is proud to announce its final event, taking place on **April 23, 2026**, in **Brussels**, as part of the **Food Forum WASTE DAY**. This milestone event will highlight the project's major achievements in the fight against food loss and waste across Europe.



Over the course of the project, WASTELESS has developed innovative tools, in-depth case studies, a practical toolbox aimed and more with the aim of reducing food loss and waste along the entire food chain. These results will be presented during the event, which will bring together stakeholders from across the food supply chain, policy makers, researchers, and civil society organizations.

The final event will also serve as a collaborative platform, featuring joint sessions and exhibitions with other leading EU-funded initiatives in the food loss and waste field.

**Join us in Brussels** to discover WASTELESS project outcomes and practical tools, engage with experts and innovators tackling food waste and explore synergies with parallel projects and policy actions.

Stay informed by following WASTELESS on [wastelesseu.com](http://wastelesseu.com), [X](#) and [LinkedIn](#). Details will follow.



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## EU4Advice promotes Europe-Wide Call for Proposals: Lighthouse Projects in Short Food Supply Chains

by **Luminita Ciolacu** and **Sofia Reis** (alphabetically), ISEKI-Food Association



EU4Advice supports its sister project COREnet as it launches a Europe-wide Call for Proposals to identify and promote Lighthouse Projects that enhance advisory services in Short Food Supply Chains (SFSCs).

If you are an independent advisor, part of a cooperative or advisory organization, or an NGO from an EU Member State, and registered in the EU4Advice and COREnet [EU Network of SFSC Advisors](#), you are invited to submit a proposal. Projects should demonstrate or adapt innovative approaches to SFSC advisory practices.

Twenty-seven (27) Lighthouse Projects, one from each EU Member State, will be selected to serve as exemplary models of advisory innovation. These projects will benefit from both financial and technical support, including advisory and mentoring services, workshops, training sessions, and study visits, collaboration with COREnet's Golden Cases, communication and outreach support.

Interested in applying?

Complete the [application form](#) or contact us at [info@shortfoodshain.eu](mailto:info@shortfoodshain.eu) for more information.

Learn more [here](#).



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## I-RESTART TRAINING MATERIALS AVAILABLE ON THE AGRI-FOOD LEARNING PLATFORM

by Luis Mayor and Sara Barbosa, Project Managers at ISEKI-Food Association

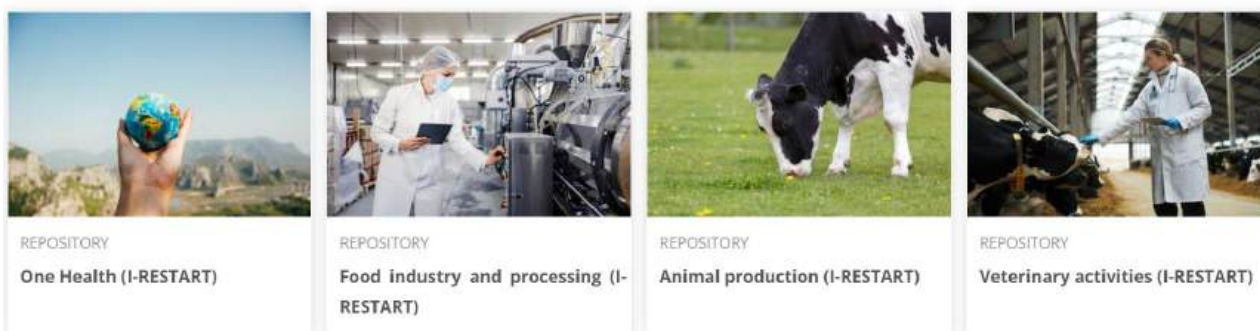


The I-RESTART project aims at upskilling and reskilling the agrifood and veterinary sectors in topics such as digitalization, sustainability, one-health, soft skills, and other sector-specific trends. During the first stage of the project, the work focused on the identification of skill needs through activities such as focus groups, an online survey, and scenario analysis.

Now, the findings of these activities have been used to develop training materials to overcome the skills gap. Materials are structured in thematic areas/modules/lessons, totalling 1074 hours of training. These areas are distributed by activity sector as follows:

- Food Industry:
  - Food industry sustainability management (7 modules, 29 lessons)
  - Digital tools for circular traceability in the agrifood system (3 modules, 12 lessons)
  - Food Innovation, new ingredients and technologies, products and practices in food science (4 modules, 10 lessons)
  - Sustainable and innovative food packaging (2 modules, 7 lessons)
- Animal production:
  - Data driven livestock farming (5 modules, 19 lessons)
  - Sustainable and digital livestock production management (12 modules, 37 lessons)
  - Animal handling, welfare, and transparency in livestock production (4 modules, 15 lessons)
- Veterinary activities:
  - Data science for veterinarians (4 modules, 23 lessons)
  - Responsible use of medicines and chemicals in line with One-Health (5 modules, 28 lessons)
  - Veterinary business (3 modules, 16 lessons)
- Multi-sector thematic areas:
  - Soft skills and entrepreneurship (15 modules, 30 lessons)
  - One-Health approach in livestock farming and veterinary activities (12 modules, 68 lessons)

The training materials are available FOR FREE on the “Agrifood Learning” platform. Just sign in on the platform and navigate through it to find the materials you are looking for.



Follow I-RESTART activities on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#).



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## FOODPathS Festival overview: Building tomorrow's Sustainable Food Systems together

by **Sofia Reis**, Project Manager at ISEKI-Food Association



On May 20-22, the FOODPathS Festival brought together over a hundred participants in Brussels and online. Including researchers, policymakers, educators, civil society organisations, funders, and food industry representatives, all working towards the same goal: **building more sustainable food systems for Europe and beyond.**

Over three dynamic days, participants joined field visits, keynote talks, poster sessions, and in-depth discussions focused on the Prototype of a Partnership developed by the FOODPathS project. Sessions explored how to build long-term collaboration across sectors and highlighted key enablers like inclusive governance, education, observatories, and aligned funding mechanisms. Real-life case studies and tools developed by FOODPathS were shared and discussed.

ISEKI team had an active participation on the second day “Landing the SFS Partnership prototype into the reality” as a facilitator in the parallel session “A Manual for a partnership” and as co-organiser of the parallel session “Portfolio management, science advice and education: what is the link?”.

Key takeaways included:

- Systemic transformation must connect climate, health, and livelihoods — and it starts with education, engagement, and local action.
- Effective partnerships are built on trust, co-creation, and inclusion.
- Cities play a leading role in translating global goals into local solutions.

Would you like to know more? Watch the recordings and download the presentations here:

<https://www.foodpaths.eu/event/foodpaths-festival-building-tomorrows-sustainable-food-systems-together/>

## The Future of Knowledge Sharing Platforms - online event

by **Luminita Ciolacu**, **Luis Mayor** and **Sofia Reis** (alphabetically), ISEKI-Food Association



Did you miss the first event hosted by the [Sustainable Food Systems Innovation \(SFSI\)](#) platform? Are you interested in what agri-food experts consider to be the future of knowledge sharing platforms at European level? Then you can watch the record [here!](#)

You will find a comprehensive SFSI platform overview, highlighting its features, goals, and potential to accelerate sustainable transitions in the food sector, a keynote presentation and a lively expert panel discussion, supported by live audience Q&As and an interactive Slido poll, regarding “The Future of Knowledge Sharing Platforms at EU Level”. Panelists from diverse backgrounds shared their insights on the real-world impact of knowledge-sharing platforms, emphasizing that while information is widely accessible, its true value lies in how it is used. The main topics discussed focused on the crucial role of transparency, trust, and governance of knowledge sharing platforms, as well as the synergy between artificial intelligence and community-driven processes.

The event was organized with the contribution of the following projects: [EU4Advice](#), [COREnet](#), [FAIRCHAIN](#), [WATSON](#), [WASTELESS](#) and [EUFarmBook](#).

For further information contact: [sustainablefoodplatform@iseki-food.net](mailto:sustainablefoodplatform@iseki-food.net)




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## NEWS ABOUT EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### Update on our Free online training available at the ISEKI-Food eLearning platform

The ISEKI-Food Association has been offering online training courses since 2010 through our [eLearning platform](#).

Several training courses have been developed lately under the scope of three projects that ISEKI-Food is currently involved as partner: **FAIRCHAIN**, **E-SafeFood** and **WASTELESS**. The courses are available **ONLINE** and **FREE**.

 The **WASTELESS** project has developed the course **Reducing Food Loss and Waste: CHANGE to the right path!** targeted to secondary education students/teachers and the general public, to raise awareness and provide solutions to reduce food loss and waste along the food supply chain.



 The **FAIRCHAIN** project has developed the following online training courses:

1. **Introduction to Intermediate Food Value Chains (2h)** - Designed for entrepreneurs and stakeholders in all FVC-related fields (farmer, producer, regulator, marketer, distributor, financier, consumer organization, etc.) at all levels (undergraduate student to professional with many years of experience) with interest in developing or valorising Intermediate Value Chains.
2. **From Short to Intermediate Food Value Chains (4h)** - designed for Short Food Supply Chain entrepreneurs interested in going from a local to a regional business
3. **Case-Studies by co-creation - learn from real life examples (6h)** - designed for Short Food Supply Chain entrepreneurs, primarily producers and processors, interested in using the co-creation process to incorporate innovations into their business and grow it to (part of) an Intermediate Food Supply Chain.



 The **e-SafeFood** project has developed the **Food safety training programme**: an interactive online training programme about microbiological food risks including learning modules on:

1. **Microbiological shelf life**
2. **Process validation**
3. **Control of Microbial hazards**
4. **Risk Analysis** <https://moodle.iseki-food.net/course/index.php?categoryid=40>



These trainings are structured with distinct levels, allowing any interested person to find their space to learn, for example: food industry operators and higher industry job profiles, students, educators, researchers, and many more.

All trainings are available in English. Additionally, the “Microbial shelf life” and “Control of Microbial Hazards” training modules in their basic levels, are available in French and Spanish.

#### Registration:

To access the training programmes, you need to have an account on the ISEKI-Food eLearning Platform. Go [here](#) to create a new account

Be aware that some of the trainings require **an enrolment key: *esafe4all*** (for E-Safe Food modules) and for FAIRCHAIN courses the keys are available [on this page](#)

#### Certificate of completion:

After completing the training activities, the ISEKI-Food Association will issue a **Certificate of Completion**.

## Become an Expert in Sustainable (Food) Packaging!

by [Leyna de Vos](#), coordinator of the Sustainable Food Packaging programmes, Ghent University, Belgium

Packaging plays a crucial role in the food industry. With increasing demand for sustainable and biodegradable packaging—driven both by consumers and European legislation—companies should adopt more innovation strategies. But how do you develop packaging solutions that are environmentally friendly, commercially viable, and practically applicable?

### Bridging innovation and practice

Sustainable packaging strategies influence how plastics are utilized and reintegrated within the circular economy. The market has an urgent need of smart, reusable, and easily recyclable packaging solutions. Developing these innovations requires in-depth knowledge of production processes, packaging materials, and food products. However, professionals with this specific expertise are currently scarce on the job market.

### Sustainable food packaging: a unique programme

A multidisciplinary challenge requires a multidisciplinary approach. That is why Ghent University offers the **Sustainable Food Packaging** programme in English—a postgraduate course designed to prepare both professionals and recent graduates to tackle innovation challenges in the packaging sector. The programme focuses on the interaction between three core domains: food, packaging, and sustainability.

### Why choose the programme?

"I find the Sustainable Food Packaging programme incredibly valuable," says Merve Erdoğan, a current student. With nearly 10 years of experience as a food inspector for the Turkish government, she started this programme in Belgium last year to enhance her expertise. "The interactive and innovative teaching approach goes beyond traditional education. Guest lectures and hands-on experiences like company visits and case studies exposed us to real-world perspectives from industry experts. This gave us insights into the actual challenges the industry faces. This programme equipped me with the knowledge and skills to address sustainable food packaging challenges."

### How is it structured?

The programme is designed to be compatible with professional commitments. There are two types of postgraduates:

- **Food Packaging:** you can specialize in one of three tracks: Food, Materials, or Sustainability. This short programme runs from September to March and focuses on in-deep training within a single domain.
- **Sustainable Food Packaging Solutions:** you will develop expertise across all three domains. This one-year programme starts in September and provides a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach.

Courses are a blend of online evening classes and limited on-campus sessions (max. once a week). This structure makes it accessible and manageable with a full-time job.

### Contact

Visit the website <https://sfp.ugent.be> for more information.

For any other questions, you can contact us at [sfp@ugent.be](mailto:sfp@ugent.be).

## UPCOMING FOOD-RELATED EVENTS / WEBINARS

### July 2025

13 – 16 July 2025

IFT FIRST - Food Improved by Research, Science, and Technology

More information: <https://www.iftevent.org/>

Chicago, USA

### August 2025

25 - 27 August 2025

SAAFoST's 26th Biennial Congress 2025

More information: <https://www.saafofost2025.org.za/>

Pretoria, South Africa

### September 2025

14 - 17 September 2025

EFF2025 - 5th International Engineering Future Food Conference

More information: <https://www.aidic.it/eff2025/index.php>

Bologna, Italy

17 - 18 September 2025

15th International Scientific and Professional Conference WITH FOOD TO HEALTH

More information: [http://www.ptfos.unios.hr/Hranom\\_Do\\_Zdravlja/](http://www.ptfos.unios.hr/Hranom_Do_Zdravlja/)

Osijek, Croatia

**New!** 22 – 24 September 2025

IMEKOFOODS25 - 8th International Conference - Food Safety and Traceability for a Sustainable Future

More information: <https://conferences.imeko.org/event/12/>

Ljubljana, Slovenia

23 - 25 September 2025

21<sup>st</sup> ICC Conference 2025 - Jubilee 70 Years ICC

More information: <https://icc.or.at/events/21st-icc-conference-2025-jubilee-70-years-icc>

Vienna, Austria

### October 2025

**New!** 15 - 17 October 2025

FCT-2025 - 11th International Conference on Food Chemistry & Technology

More information: <https://food.unitedscientificgroup.org/>

Rome, Italy

**New!** 23 - 24 October 2025

V International Scientific and Practical Conference "Healthy nutrition from childhood to longevity: an integrated approach, status and prospects " (hybrid)

More information: <https://et-healthy.nuft.in.ua/en/>

Kyiv, Ukraine

## November 2025

05 - 07 November 2025

DOF 2025 - 11th International Symposium on 'Delivery of Functionality in Complex Food Systems'

More information: <https://www.dof2025.cl/>

Santiago, Chile

8 - 9 November 2025

7th International Congress on Food Science & Technology - Innovation and Sustainability challenges

More information: <https://foodtechnologycongress.com/>

Athens, Greece

**New!** 11-12 November 2025

ICFS 2025: International Conference on Food Security 2025

More information: <https://upc.ums.edu.my/event/106/>

(fully virtual)

17 - 19 November 2025

39<sup>th</sup> EFFoST International Conference 2025 - "Fostering the Transition to Sustainable Food Systems: Embracing Novelty and Overcoming Challenges"

More information: <https://effostconference.com>

Porto, Portugal

## December 2025

09 - 11 December 2025

PBN2025 - 11th International Congress of Food Technologists, Biotechnologists and Nutritionists

More information: <https://pbn2025congress.pbf.hr/>

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