

Project Food4CE

Food4CE is a European project that aims to support **Alternative Food Networks (AFNs)** in their efforts to create sustainable and resilient food supply system.

Involved project partners are universities, research institutes, network organisations and logistics companies from six different countries (Slovenia, Italy, Hungary, Poland, Austria and Belgium), aiming to support AFNs through the exchange of logistics knowledge and expertise.

The Food4CE project is coordinated by the University of Maribor.



Food4CE Innovation Hubs

In the Food4CE project, 5 regional and 1 Transnational Innovation Hub (IH) have been developed. The aim of innovation hubs is to bring together actors from various sectors to advance AFNs in Central Europe.

Organised as living labs, the innovation hubs will enable **active knowledge transfer** between researchers, business experts, food producers, logistics and platform operators, and policy makers in order to advance the creation of new and developed Short Food Supply Chains (SFSC) solutions throughout Europe.

Innovation hubs will therefore create a unique mutual transnational support network for Central European AFNs.

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Tools supporting the Innovation Hub activities

The innovation Hub will focus on advancing AFNs logistics efficiency through the development of innovative tools and solutions.

Knowledge Transfer Platform

The KTP is an **interactive online platform** designed to facilitate knowledge exchange and best practices. Its main goal is to **centralize information, solutions, and tools** that can **optimize business models and improve the efficiency of short food supply chains**.



Matchmaking Platform

Designed as a **web-based "marketplace" tool**, the platform serves as a dynamic hub that connects, supports, and empowers key players in the field of Alternative Food Networks. It aims to **enable direct connections among producers, consumers, (sustainable) logistic companies, and future stakeholders, ensuring seamless logistics, and leveraging online marketplaces**.



Food4Health Innovation Hub

The FOOD4Health Innovation Hub in Budapest is committed to **enhancing the competitiveness of producers and processors** by expanding their market opportunities and fostering greater integration, digitalization, and education.

Its mission is to **optimize the management of agricultural products along the food value chain** through advanced digital tools and data-driven decision-making. The hub provides a comprehensive range of services, including:



Data management



Automation



Communication solutions

By leveraging these technologies, FOOD4Health Innovation Hub aims to empower stakeholders to make informed, data-based decisions, driving efficiency and innovation across the agri-food sector.

Find out more:



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