

EIT Food Post-Harvest School



Objectives

The Post-Harvest School (PHS) is co-funded by EIT Food to bring together education, research and innovation focusing on Sustainable Agriculture. This School will provide online thematic content on several topics (e.g., soil health, state of the art in regenerative farming practices, funding opportunities, targeted nutrition, short value chains) delivered by a total of 8 European R&D&I partners and related members. Moreover, the participants will have the opportunity to visit regenerative lighthouse farms and discuss with the farmers the challenges and opportunities.



Our target audience

- **Students:** The PHS school is a course of 2 ECTS
- **Industry participants and professionals,** including industrials and players from the agri-food chain;
- **Major food retailers** that want to lead the sustainable transition in agri-food chains, by leading by example;
- **Farmers & Practitioners,** with a special focus on farmers involved in conventional practices but looking at making the transition.



About the partners:

The Post-Harvest School is sponsored by EIT Food and coordinated by BGI, a deep tech accelerator, spin out of MIT Portugal. Joining BGI, 7 partners will contribute to the delivery of this School:



Join us

During the first two days (2nd and 3rd November), partners and academic institutions from more than 10 European countries will deliver a thematic program divided into parallel sessions so that the participants can customize their learning experience by choosing the sessions that most fit their interests. Over the weekend, the participants will be invited for on-site visits (limited to the first 30 participants choosing each location), while the remaining can attend online. In week 2, the school will go back online and participants will form groups and ideate on the major challenges faced by the producers visited, in order to develop innovative but actionable solutions, with the help of experienced mentors.