





NOURISHING INCLUSIVITY AND DIVERSITY IN
THE FOOD SECTOR FOR PEOPLE WITH
SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

### **NEWSLETTER #1**

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We are delighted to bring you the First Edition of the Food4ALL Newsletter, your gateway to all the exciting developments and updates about our project.













The Food4ALL project addresses the growing need for skilled culinary professionals who can accommodate a broad range of dietary requirements, ensuring safe, inclusive, and high-quality dining experiences for all.



This initiative is grounded in addressing key issues such as food safety, allergy awareness, ethical and cultural dietary considerations, and the promotion of plant-based diets.























# WHO IS IT FOR? \_+



#### + CULINARY PROFESSIONALS

+ VET STUDENTS



+ IN COMPANY TRAINERS

+ EDUCATORS









### SO, WHAT ARE THE NEWS?

### Here's what we've been up to:



We are thrilled to share exciting updates about the **FOOD4ALL** project, a groundbreaking initiative designed to promote inclusive, sustainable, and diverse food options across Europe. The project is focused on empowering the food industry to better serve individuals with special dietary needs and ensuring that food is accessible to all, regardless of allergies, intolerances, or specific dietary preferences.

#### **Our Mission and Goals**

The **FOOD4ALL** project is dedicated to addressing the growing demand for inclusive food options. With millions of individuals across Europe having food allergies, intolerances, or following specific dietary regimes, it's crucial for the food industry to adapt to these needs. The project's mission is to improve the skills of those working in the food sector, enabling them to meet the dietary requirements of all customers, while supporting sustainable practices and promoting culinary tourism.





#### Our objectives are clear:

- Upskilling VET students, culinary professionals, and food industry employees to effectively address special dietary needs.
- Developing innovative educational tools based on ICT (Information and Communication Technology) to enhance culinary training programs.
- Creating a sustainable framework that ensures long-term impact and progress in the culinary education sector.

#### **International Collaboration**

One of the core strengths of **FOOD4ALL** is our international partnerships. We are proud to work alongside exceptional organizations from various European countries:

- Le Carburateur Pôle Métropolitain (France)
- Plataforma HABITAT (Spain)
- INNOTOMIA (Greece)
- FACE (North Macedonia)
- **ISTANBUL VALILIGI** (Turkey)

This collaborative effort allows us to combine our expertise, share best practices, and create a unified approach to tackling the challenges faced by people with dietary restrictions. Together, we are working towards a future where everyone has access to safe, diverse, and inclusive food options.





#### A Successful Start: Our First Transnational Project Meeting

We are excited to report that the **FOOD4ALL** project has officially begun! On October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, we kicked off the project, which will run until September 2026. To mark the beginning of this exciting journey, we held our first Transnational Project Meeting (TPM) in Marseille, France on December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. During the meeting, partners shared work plans for the upcoming activities and discussed the results from our Focus Group Meetings (FGM).

This first meeting set the stage for future success, with everyone working together to align our goals and strategies. We are more determined than ever to ensure that the **FOOD4ALL** project will have a significant impact on the food sector, improving inclusivity, sustainability, and overall food safety.







## THE PARTNERS





















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