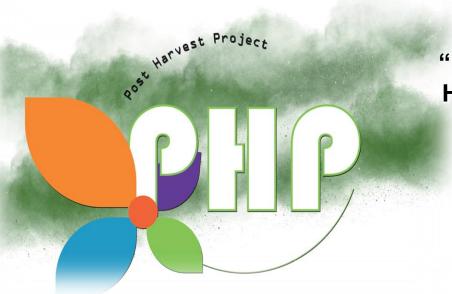


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# **"Best Innovative Approach to Minimize Post Harvest Losses within Food Chain for VET"**

#### [POSTHARVEST]

Agreement Number: 2017-1-TR01-KA202-045709

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World population is expected to reach 9.8 billion in 2050 and in order to meet the food demand, food production must be **increased by 70 percent.** 

Food availability and accessibility can be ensured by

- increasing production,
- improving distribution,
- reducing the loss and waste







- About 1.3 billion tons of food gets lost annually
- In terms of economic value food losses and waste amounts roughly US\$680 billion in industrialized countries and US\$310 billion in developing countries.



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• It is estimated that food losses can feed 870 million hungry people.





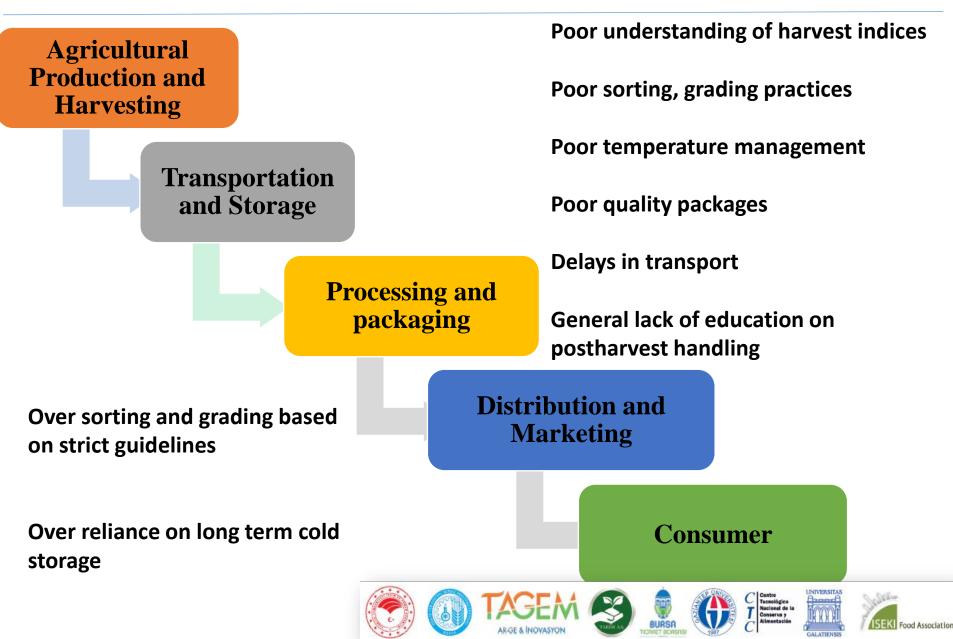


- Reducing food loss and waste is an important target of the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Globally, around 14 percent of food produced is lost from the post-harvest stage up to, but excluding, the retail stage
- Reducing food loss and waste can generate economic benefits.
- > It is essential to address the causes of food loss and waste.

SDG Target 12.3 calls for halving per capita global food waste at retail and consumer levels and reducing food loss along production and supply chains, including post-harvest loss, by 2030.







## **Characteristics of Fruits and Vegetables**

- Good source of nutrients
- > Alive
- > High water content

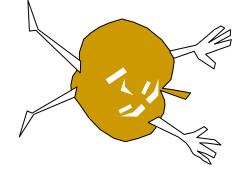




- **\*** Easily damaged
- Deterioration during storage
- ✤ Packaging failures

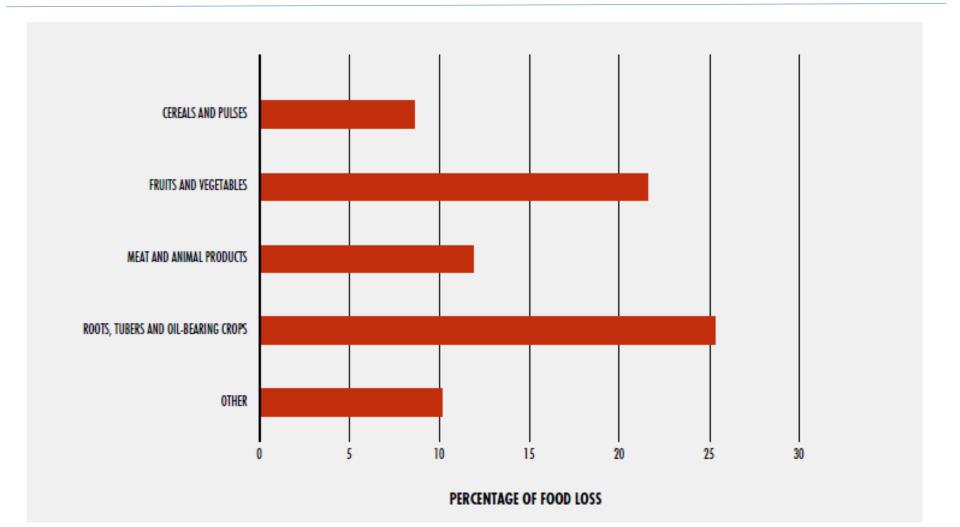






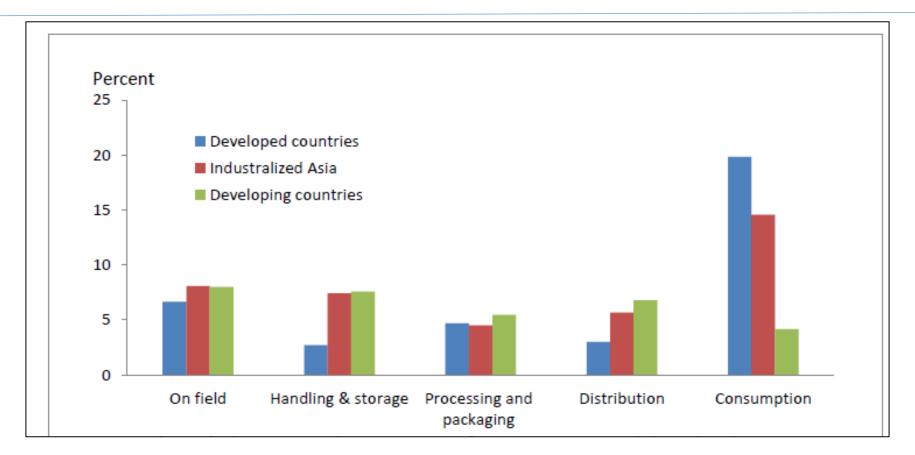


#### **Percentage of losses for food groups**









Food losses vary by the stage of supply chain across countries

Gustavsson et al. (2011) and 2009 production data from the FAO.





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There is a need for qualified workers with knowledge and competence in the post-harvest sectors to reduce postharvest losses and to extend the shelf life of the products







#### The goal of the Project is;

\***to develop an educational package** that meets the requirements of vocational education in the field of post harvest sectors (food supply chain) to reduce post harvest losses and improve the quality, safety and marketability of selected horticultural products.

\*to develop VET business partnerships aimed at promoting workbased learning and to increase awareness of target group by using inclusive latest techniques.

\*to create new innovative training materials (methodologies, tools, Elearning materials and practices).







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- Programme: Erasmus+
- Key Action:(KA2) Strategic PartnershipsCooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices
- Action:KA202-Strategic Partnerships for vocational educationand training / Development of Innovation





PARTNERS

- Central Research Institute of Food and Feed Control (Coordinator)
- General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policies (GDAR, Turkey)
- Gaziantep University(Turkey)
- Bursa Metropolitan Municipality (TARIMAS, Turkey)
- Bursa Commodity Exchange (BCE, Turkey)
- ISEKI-Food Association (IFA, Austria)
- Dunerea De Jos University (UDJ, Romania)
- > The National Technological Centre for the Food and Canning Industry (CTC, Spain)

# Austria Romania

# Spain



Turkey





### **TARGET GROUPS**



- Farmers
- Producer
- Transporter
- Wholesalers
- Retailers
- Professional groups working in the post harvest sectors
- Trainers and teachers in VET institutions
- Policy makers





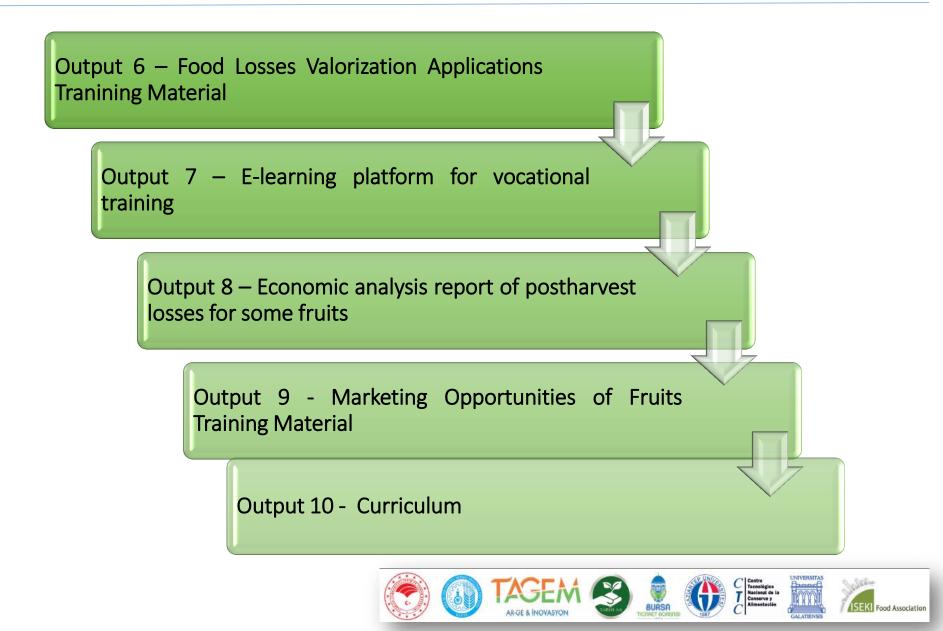


## **INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS**





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According to TURKSTAT 2016 data, total fruit and vegetable production of Turkey was 48.9 million tons. Of these, 18.6 million tonnes came from fruit production and 30.3 million tonnes came from vegetable production.

Tomatoes are the most grown vegetables in our country and have a share of 41.6% of total vegetable production.

Referring to Turkey's fruit production, grapes are in the first place with 4.0 million tons production and 21.4% share.





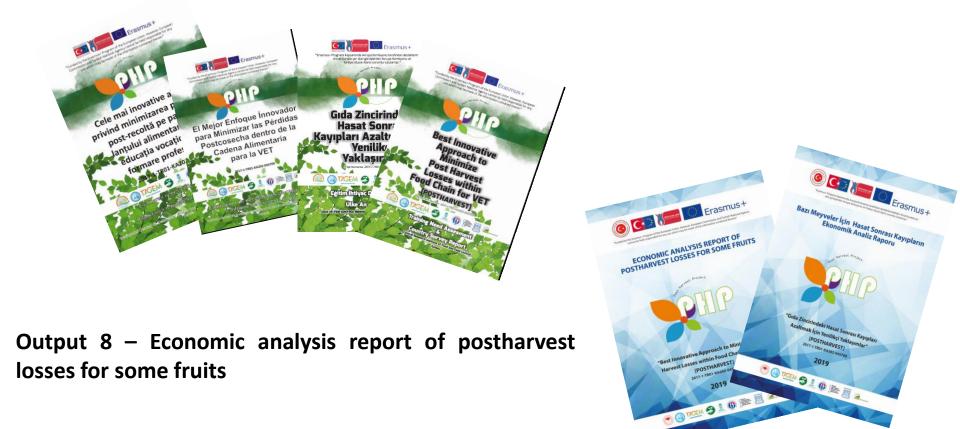
## **Training Materials**





## **INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS**

**Output 1 – Training Need Assesment & Country Survey Report** 







#### **SP-VET-SHORT - 8-10 May 2018**

This training activity focused on best practices of Storage and Transportation of fruits and vegerables in Romania in order to maximize the impact and to increase the competence of trainers.







14<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

This training activity focused on the different applications of Food Wastes Valorization in food industry in Spain in order to maximize the impact and to increase the competence of trainers.

The training combined:

- On-site visits to Experimental Station Lo Ferro and Coato.
- Oral presentations
- Practical sessions in CTC pilot plant
- Discussions with experts









### **Dissemination (E6) seminar**

#### **ISEKI-Food Association**

#### Vienna, Austria





#### 20 participants





### **Dissemination (E6) seminar**

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#### The National Technological Centre for the Food and Canning Industry 14-05-2019 Auditorium, Murcia, Spain

#### 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 morning

#### Place: National Technological Centre for the Food and Canning Industry CTC, Molina de Segura

9.00 / 13.00 Technical visit to CTC: Role of analytical laboratories and Pilot Plant in minimizing postharvest losses.

#### 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 afternoon

#### Place: Auditorio Victor Villegas. Murcia

<mark>érdidas posto</mark> loderadores /	cosecha y valorización de subproductos / Post-harvest losses and by-products valorisation Chairs: Francisco Artés Calero, Miguel Ayuso García	IL THE AUTOMOTION
15:00 / 15:15 h	Compuestos de interés en aguas residuales generadas en la industria alimentaria. Proyecto Afterlife H2020 Compounds of interest in wastewater from food processing industries. H2020 Afterlife project > María López Abelairas, IDENER, Spain	
15:15 / 15:30 h	Proyecto POSTHARVEST / POSTHARVEST project > Yildiray Istambullu, CRIFFC, Turkey	
15:30 / 15:45 h	Productos valiosos de subproductos alimenticios / Valuable products from food by-products > Fahrettin GOGUS, Gaziantep University, Turkey	
15:45 / 16:00 h	Formación y Educación para empresas en el campo de la reducción y valorización del desperdicio de alimentos Training and Education for companies in the field of food waste reduction and valorization Gerhard Schleining, ISEKI-Food Association, Austria	
16:00 / 16:30 h	DESCANSO / BREAK	in the Post Hi
16:30 / 16:45 h	La bioeconomía: una herramienta para mejorar la eficiencia en la industria alimentaria Bioeconomy: a tool to improve efficiency in the food industry Manuel Laínez Andrés, LAINEZ BIOTRENDS, Spain	"Best Innovative Approach to Minimize Post Ha Chain for VET" [POSTHARVEST] Agreement Number: 2017-1-TROTAKA
16:45 / 17:00 h	Desarrollo de novedosos productos a base de frutas y hortalizas mediante tecnologías emergentes de procesado / Development of innovative products based on fruit and vegetables by using emerging processin technologies > Francisco Artés Hernández, UPCT, Spain	Agreement Number: 2017 Ministry STANBULLU Wildrary ISTANBULLU Central Research Institute of food Oversamin
17:00 / 17:15 h	Uso eficiente del agua en la Industria / Efficient use of water in the industry Juan Antonio López Abadía, ESTRELLA LEVANTE, Spain	and Feed Control 14 05:2019
17:15 / 17:30 h	Indicadores de ecoeficiencia hídrica en la industria agroalimentaria Indicators of water eco-efficiency in the agri-food industry > Miguel Angel Cámara Botía, Universidad de Murcia, Spain	1
17:30 / 17:45 h	Aplicación de polimeros y procesos de oxidación avanzada en la eliminación de contaminantes emergentes en las aguas residuales. Proyecto LIFECLEANUP Application of polymers and advanced oxidation processes in the elimination of emerging contaminants in wastewater. LIFECLEANUP project > Miguel Ayuso, CTC, Spain	3
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### **Dissemination (E6) seminar**

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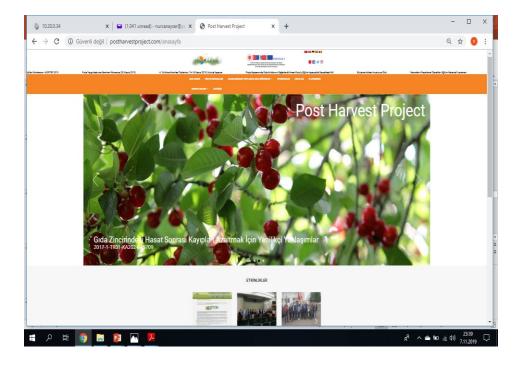


All brochures are available in five languages (English Turkish, German, Romanian, Spanish





#### **Project website**



#### www.postharvestproject.com

Pdf versions of all training materials

Reports

Leaflets, brochures

Videos

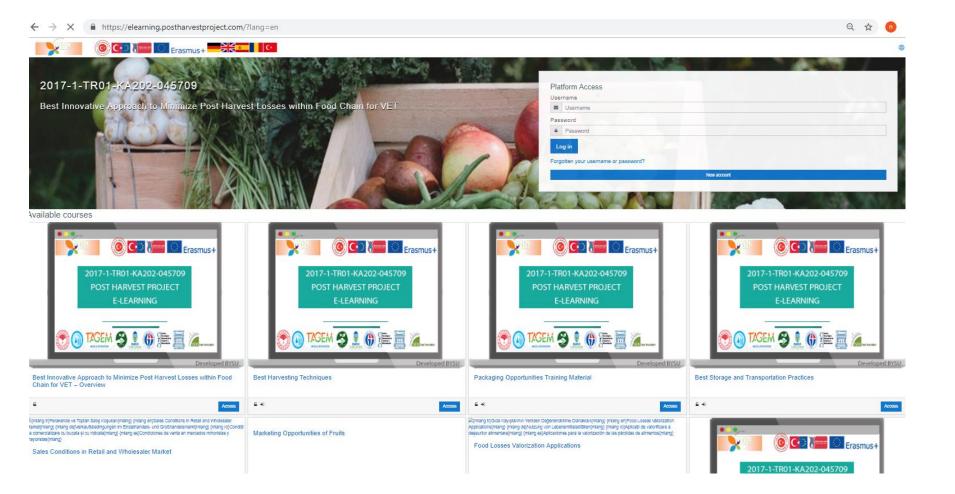
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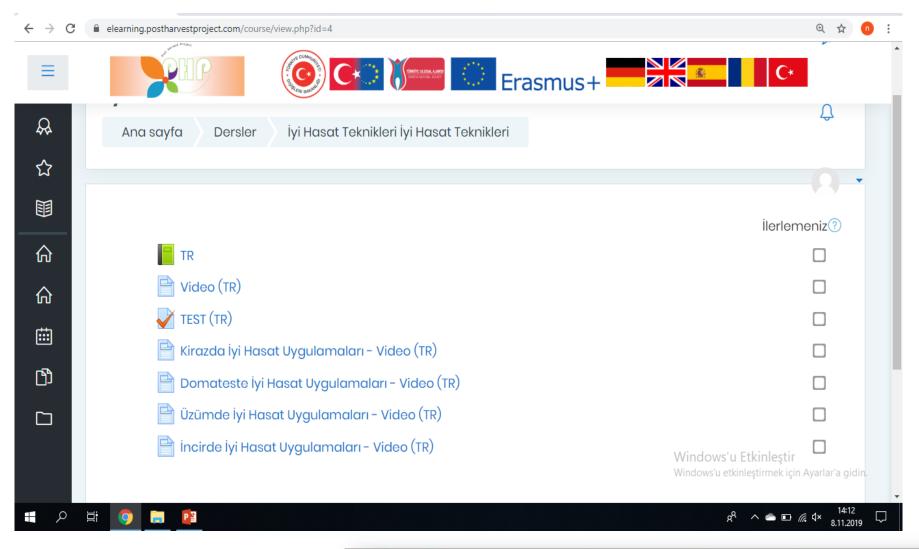
### **E-learning platform for vocational training**







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- **1. Best Harvesting Techniques Training Material**
- 2. Best Storage & Transportation Practices Training Material
- **3. Packaging Opportunities Training Material**
- 4. Sales Conditions in Retail and Wholesaler Market Training Material
- **5. Food Losses Valorization Applications Training Material**
- 6. Economic analysis report of post harvest losses
- 7. Marketing Opportunities of Fruits Training Material





### Cartoons









Transnational Eco-Event "Drivers and outcomes of European

**Eco-Design initiatives**"

ISEKI Food 2018

The Food System Approach: ew Challenges for Education, Research and Industry

## **Dissemination Activities**

- ISEKI\_Food 2018, Germany 3-5 July 2018
- Transnational Eco-Event / Slovenia 17 October 2018
- International Scientific Congress / Romania 18-19 October 2018
  - <sup>7</sup> Fig Garden Day<sup>7</sup> activity inTurkey September 13, 2018

Information Events about" Marketing Opportunities of Fruits Education Material Bursa, Turkey 08.10.2018 6th International Conference Sustainable Food and Postharvest Technologies-INOPTEP 2019 in Serbia ISEKI\_Food 2018 1st International Conference on Innovation in Food Ingredients&Food Safety -Thailand/ 12-13 September 2018



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#### **Scientific Publications**

Gabriela lordăchescu, Gabriela Ploscuțanu, Eugenia M. Pricop, Octavian Baston, Octavian Barna.2019. POSTHARVEST LOSSES IN TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE FOR FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SECTOR, Journal of International Scientific Publications, 7. 246-251, ISSN 1314-8591 https://www.scientific-publications.net/en/open-access-journals/agriculture-and-food/

Aysel Elik, Derya Kocak Yanik, Yildiray Istanbullu, Nurcan Aysar Guzelsoy, Arzu Yavuz, Fahrettin Gogus . Strategies to Reduce Post-Harvest Losses for Fruits and Vegetables. **International Journal of Scientific and Technological Research** www.iiste.org ISSN 2422-8702 (Online), DOI: 10.7176/JSTR/5-3-04 Vol.5, No.3, 2019

Türkiye'de Meyve ve Sebze Atıklarının Değerlendirilmesi İçin Alternatif Yöntemler Alternative Techniques For Fruit and Vegetable Waste Valorization in Turkey. Gıda ve Yem Bilimi - Teknolojisi Dergisi / Journal of Food and Feed Science - Technology 22: 45-53 (2019/2)







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The project aims to bring an innovative approach to Vocational Education and Training (VET) in the post-harvest sectors of specific fruit (tomatoes, grapes, figs, cherries) by developing new tools for improving the skills and competences of the target groups (farmers, wholesalers, transporters, retailers, specialists, VET trainers, policy makers).



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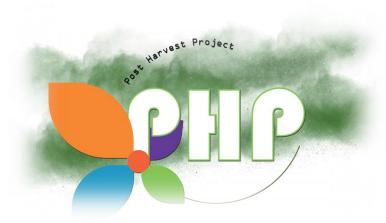
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