

# CREATE THE FUTURE OF SKILLS IN AGRI-FOOD

WORKING ALONE IS SOMETHING. WORKING TOGETHER IS EVERYTHING.

## **BROADEN YOUR NETWORKS!**

**WE CAN  
HELP YOU!**



**SME**

Applications and participation in the peer learning and networking are free.

**APPLY HERE**  
**by 15 May 2022**

Are you looking to connect with others working in the agri-food sector?

### **WE CAN HELP YOU!**

We help to connect small and medium-sized enterprises, business associations and industry clusters in the Western Balkans with likeminded partners in the EU to build skills for digital and sustainable transition in the agri-food sector.

## WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

Small and medium-sized enterprises experience many challenges in developing skills and becoming more international. The right support can make a significant difference in ensuring your business has the right skills for growth and competitiveness.



## WHO CAN APPLY?

- Are you a small or medium-sized enterprise (SME) working in the agri-food sector in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia or Serbia?
- Are you a business association or an industry cluster supporting SME internationalisation?
- Are you working in the area of the digital or sustainable transition of the agri-food sector?
- Are you looking to develop concrete actions to address the skills needs of your business?

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### YOU

apply to the call

### WE

match you with others with common interests in the Western Balkans

### WE

identify peer learning partners for you from the EU Member States

### WE

facilitate networking and peer learning between you and the partners

**APPLY HERE**



## THE SELECTION PROCESS

The selection will be carried in **two steps**.

# 1



### Developing a shortlist of applicants

All applications will be screened against the following criteria:

- meeting the eligibility criteria,
- completeness of the application.

# 2



### Interviewing shortlisted applicants

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by email for a short online interview. During the interview they will be assessed in terms of their:

- vision for growth and development for the next 2–5 years,
- drive to network and connect with others to improve performance,
- time to dedicate to peer learning throughout the project duration.

The selection will be carried out by a panel of six experts.

All participants will be informed about the outcome by 31 May 2022.

**YOU NEED HELP?  
CONTACT US:**

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