

European Hub on New Challenges in the Field of Essential Oils EOHUB

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Essential oils are not only traditional products! They became more and more popular and their use is spreading overall. It is therefore highly important to collect and distribute relevant information on this topics.

Goal of the EOHUB project is the synthesis of knowledge and information on essential oils in form of training curricula (mostly in English) which can be used as part of lifelong learning, is available internationally and may contribute to successful developments, enterpreneourship.

Teaching is going on fully as online program, however the background is assured by universities. The content of the couses include –among othersknowledge on plants producing volatile compounds, technological procedures of essential oil production, marketing, quality assurance and also utilization of essential oils in the area of medicine, aromas and cosmetics.

Elaboration of the curricula is based on a previous survey (online questionnaires) reflecting the needs of the target population. Case studies and webinar trainings are supporting the students to rise their potential for creating successful enterprises or fulfilling R+D activity.

In the second half of the project the opportunity opens to take part in the trainings!

Moreover, EOHUB will bring together technological companies, HEIs and research organizations. To reach the goal, an online platform (HUB) will be created for regular contact and co-operation among participants of the sector.

The consortium consists of partners from four EU countries, four universities, research institution and four business companies:

- Universidad Politécnica de Madrid-ES, project leader
- Spanish National Research Council- ES
- o Agroindustrial Kimitec SL ES
- o Buckinghamshire New University- GB
- EyeBB Sstems Limited- GB
- o Szent István Univerity, Department of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants- HU
- Human Resources Development Company- HU
- University of Liege-BE
- o Belgagri SA BE

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