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Developing a European Network for the Education and Training of Chefs and Cooks Working In Health and Care Settings

WEBINAR: 22nd September 2023 at 15:00 CET

The **NECTAR Project**, funded by Erasmus+ Programme, is a Sector Skills Alliance addressing the identified mismatch between the skills currently offered by cooks and chefs working in hospitals, residential care, and homecare and those actually demanded by healthcare institutions, private service providers and final end users in order to play a pivotal role in a user-centered approach to integrated food care.

Based on a "culinary-clinical integrated approach", NECTAR has delivered a **Chef Gastro Engineering (CGE) EU Occupational Profile** and a learning outcomeoriented and modular **EU Curriculum** for the **training of this new qualification**. The efficacy of these results has been tested through five pilots in Italy, Portugal, Belgium and Austria. The results of the piloting action underlined the flexibility and adaptability of the Curriculum to different contexts and countries, as well as its effectiveness in filling the identified skills gap.

A dedicated webinar has been organised by the NECTAR project partners to:

- Provide an update on the Project including the curriculum developed for chefs and cooks working in health and carte settings; and
- Promote the creation of a European Network for the education ad training of chefs and cooks working in health and care settings.

The webinar will be of particular interest to those working for Vocational Education Training Providers; Regional Regulatory Bodies for Education and Training; and Health and Care providers.

To register for the webinar please click <u>here</u>. Connection details will be sent directly to those registering for the event.

We look forward to welcoming you to the webinar

