

## **European Qualifications and Competences for the Vegan Food Industry**

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The Erasmus+ EQVEGAN project (eqvegan.eu), coordinated by the Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra (Portugal), started in December 2020.

The objective of the project is to support the transformation of the plant products processing sub-sector (vegetables, fruits, cereals, legumes and oilseeds), by responding to the urgent needs for upgrading staff skills and mobility of professionals in Europe. EQVEGAN thus aims to improve the skills of professionals in the plant-based food industry, particularly in their mastery of new processes and technologies.

This project therefore contributes to increasing the proportion of plant-based foods in consumers' meals and is part of the trend of consumers turning to more sustainable and healthier diets.

Four training modules have been developed in the EQVEGAN project, namely:

- Processing of plant-based products
- Green skills
- Soft skills
- Digital skills: digitization and automation

The participants will have the possibility to register for free to these training modules.