



## Empowering chefs for a climate-smart, sustainable and healthy food system in the EU

### The global food system today has a huge impact on the environment



**UP TO 37%**

of global greenhouse gas emissions are emitted from farm to fork



**70% ON AVERAGE**

of freshwater withdrawal is used for agriculture



**1/3**

of global food production is lost or wasted

It is time to change our approach to food, climate and health, and to create a resilient food system that is healthier for people and the planet

### Chefs: changemakers for a more sustainable food system

Life Climate Smart Chefs is a European project receiving funding from the LIFE Programme of the European Union. It aims to contribute to the development and implementation of the EU Climate Policy and the Farm to Fork (F2F) Strategy by:

- 1 actively involving European chefs as promoters of low emission, nutritious and affordable diets
- 2 providing chefs with the knowledge and tools to generate change in recipe design, menu planning and communication with customers, fostering awareness on climate and environmental issues
- 3 promoting a mainstream debate on food as a key factor for climate change mitigation

### The project objectives are:

- 1 To increase the awareness on the relationship between food and climate change at the EU level
- 2 To engage chefs as active changemakers and promoters of low emission, nutritious and affordable diets in the EU

### Key project activities include:

-  the implementation of a high-level training course for chefs
-  the development of a digital tool to design climate smart menus
-  the creation of an Award dedicated to climate smart chefs and local initiatives promoting sustainable diets
-  the creation of an EU Network of chef associations
-  the implementation of the Life Climate Smart Chefs Vision 2030, a strategic paper aimed at providing policy recommendations and supporting EU Climate Policy

### The project at a glance



**Location**

Italy, Finland, Ireland



**Total budget**

1,749,049 €



**EU Co-funding**

961,976 €



**Duration**

From 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2024

### Expected impacts

**160**

chefs trained on sustainable and healthy diets

**100+**

chefs taking part to the first edition of the Award

**500**

chefs using the digital tool to design climate smart menus

**1,000**

stakeholders in the food sector informed

**10,000**

EU citizens receiving information about the project

Project coordinator:



Partners:



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