**- Unlocking the hidden value of European research infrastructures**

**Why should you apply?**

Are you hosting and managing agri-food research infrastructure that has commercial potential but remains underutilized or unused? Are you wondering how to capitalize on these assets by leveraging them for commercially oriented science-industry collaborations? If yes, then our EIT Food InfraBooster Foundation training workshop is for you!

**What is EIT Food InfraBooster Foundation?**

**InfraBooster** is a modular training program for representatives of scientific organisations that own research infrastructures. It offers **capacity building** and **support in designing infrastructure-based services** that could be offered for companies. You will be **able to leverage** the existing assets: commercially-relevant research infrastructures, skills and knowledge of research teams. InfraBooster will bring you closer to the industry, increasing the collaboration, international exposure and innovativeness of your institution, and help you establish a new source of revenue.

**InfraBooster Foundation** is initial level of educational modules, serves as the first step for the next level – advanced training: **InfraBooster Practitioner**. It ensures that participants **adopt standard vocabulary**and**gain an understanding of the innovative contexts**, in which research infrastructures could be leveraged for science-industry collaboration. It also **helps** participants **understand** the importance of research infrastructures and **select** the most commercially relevant research infrastructures for R&D efforts of private sector companies in target sectors.

InfraBooster Foundation course is delivered by the team from Faculty of Management, University of Warsaw as part of EIT Food Public Sector Representatives Activity Line (PSRAL).

**Who are we looking for?**

InfraBooster Foundation is **open for**participants from **different scientific and educational backgrounds** with relatively inclusive recruitment and selection approaches, and **participants do not need to**demonstrate specialist technological or marketing knowledge.

The training is open to participants from countries covered by the [EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS)](https://www.eitfood.eu/regional-innovation-scheme).

**How will EIT Food InfraBooster Foundation be delivered?**

The InfraBooster Foundation is delivered **ONLINE**, including participants’ individual work via the Kampus VLE platform and online training sessions, organized multiple times per year and upcoming editions are to be announced according to launch. The program will be **conducted in English** – at least working knowledge is required.

InfraBooster program is run by educators and experts from the University of Warsaw.

You can find more information about EIT Food InfraBooster Foundation at: <https://www.eitfood.eu/projects/infrabooster/infrabooster-foundation>

If you're interested in applying for our training, please visit our course information page at <https://learning.eitfood.eu/our-courses/infrabooster/> or contact by email: [infrabooster@wz.uw.edu.pl](mailto:infrabooster@wz.uw.edu.pl)