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Press Release

“Innovative Dairy Science education material development”

The European Project **InnoDairyEdu Erasmus +, Key Action 2 Higher Education Sector**, focus on innovative practices in the teaching of Dairy Science with strategic use of Information and Communication Technologies as well as open educational resources. The Project is in the second year of its implementation with a horizon of completion in August 2021.

The **InnoDairyEdu** Project has developed training materials focusing on dairy products, processes, quality, safety and entrepreneurship. The material developed is freely accessible to academics, students and professionals in the dairy industry.

Currently, **InnoDairyEdu** is reached a milestone, as the training material is fully developed and the process of sharing it with the academics and industry in the dairy sector will initiate.

To date, three (3) of the four (4) **intellectual outputs** of the Project have been completed:

1. **Training needs analysis** in the science of dairy products regarding the Curricula of the Educational organizations of the countries participating in the Project.
2. Development of **innovative digital educational material** based on the training needs analysis in the form of Massive Open Online Courses-MOOC (freely accessible)
3. Development of an **interactive platform** where the educational material is uploaded <http://innodairyedu.eu/moodle>

In the next 6 months, the Project consortium organizes a series of actions for its presentation and utilization, by potential stakeholders. Indicatively, there will be **activities**, such as **interconnection of the dairy industry with the academic community, training of trainers in the use of the educational material, summer school for students and graduates and, finally, a final event** open to the general public to share the results of the Project.

Twenty-seven (27) associated partners also participate in the Project, whose contribution is invaluable in its implementation, especially in relation to the evaluation of the material developed, in which academics and students also participated.

At this point of the project’s development, we need to highlight the significant contribution of the **Greek companies Hellenic Dairies SA, Prognosis Biotech, Kaseri Zarogianni and many others from the participating countries in the project**, to support the development of the audiovisual material available on the project platform.

The project is coordinated by the **University of Thessaly**, with scientifically responsible Dr. Eleni Malissiova, Assistant Professor of the Department of Animal Science. The project partners are: **University of Leon, Spain- University of Parma, Italy- University of Warmia-Mazuri, Poland - Cyprus University of Technology-**



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For more information you can [visit the Project website](http://www.innodairyedu.eu) <http://www.innodairyedu.eu> or **contact** the scientific coordinator **Dr. Eleni Malissiova** at malissiova@uth.gr and info@innodairyedu.eu.

Training courses

 <p>1. Raw milk Science overview</p>	 <p>2. Milk and dairy products processing fundamentals</p>	 <p>3. Advances in milk and dairy processing</p>
 <p>4. Novel dairy products and dairy safety, quality and regulatory...</p>	 <p>5. Dairy Science Case Studies</p>	 <p>6. Dairy Industry</p>

Manuals

 <p>LAB MANUAL</p>	 <p>LEARNING MANUAL</p>
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