

# 6 answers for your questions

## EIT Food Government Executive Academy Edition 2022

- **What is EIT Food Government Executive Academy (GEA)?**
  - The GEA is an executive-level training program for public sector representatives from Central-Eastern and Southern European countries, deepening their knowledge of agri-food innovations and sectoral regulation, and helping address societal challenges across Europe.
- **Why is the GEA worth to take a part?**
  - The GEA is a special advisory and capability building program that offers insights into challenges related to food system innovations, Research and Innovation Smart Specialization Strategies and regulations.
  - You will be part of a cohort including public sector representatives, involved in the design, implementation and/or monitoring of Research & Innovation Smart Specialization Strategies (RIS3) related to agri-food industry or in defining regulatory policies related to agri-food industry.
- **What is purpose of the GEA?**
  - The GEA delivers expert knowledge on challenges faced by the global agri-food industry, state-of-the-art technologies relevant to the food system and best practices in innovation management.
- **What is an advantage of the GEA?**
  - The GEA bring together public sector representatives from countries of Central-Eastern and Southern Europe with experts working in the field of agri-food innovations from industry, academia and European institutions.
- **Why should I to get involved?**
  - During the Academy, you will meet government executives, directors, managers, scientists and other experts working in the agri-food industry, non-governmental sector, European institutions and media.
  - You can achieve knowledge of the innovation eco-systems in your country, increase the internationalization of your country's agri-food companies and success rates of new product launches.
- **How to apply?**
  - EIT Food GEA Edition 2022 will be delivered online between May and November 2022.
  - If you would like to join, please check out our website for more information [\[GEA\]](#) or apply at [\[www\]](#).

**Note:**

- The Academy is dedicated for you, if you are based in one of countries eligible to take part in [the EIT RIS](#): Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Faroe Islands, North Macedonia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine.
- EIT Food Government Executive Academy is delivered by: University of Warsaw, EIT Food CLC North-East and EIT Food CLC South with a group of industrial partners: DANONE, BIOAZUL, and VTT.