

RIS SUMMER SCHOOL – CIRCULAR BUSINESS MODELS

The RIS Inspire Programme will raise awareness in RIS countries on global food challenges and provide training on the latest innovations in Food & Agriculture.

Non-renewable natural resources are becoming increasingly scarce, also due to the increase in the world population and per capita consumption capacity, projections show that feeding a world population of 9.1 billion people in 2050 would require an increase in overall food production of about 70%. However, only 8,6% of the world can be currently defined as circular.

Considering that today circular business models represent a key concept in the development of production methods capable of combining sustainability, innovation, and value creation, this programme helps to promote and spread the widespread knowledge deriving from the study and application on the theme of circular economy and Circular Business Models as applied to the food system. It then leads you to have a framework of knowledge and useful reference experiences that allow you to increase the entrepreneurship sensitivity in knowing how to seize the challenges and opportunities present. Thereafter, you will discover novel business models and business model innovation as a tool for circularity.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The course is developed in 3 Weeks and is held from **22 November to 10 December of 2021**, each week consists of a series of connected learning activities concerning circular business models. The School will be an opportunity for candidates to enhance their skills and competences in advanced tools for knowledge, design, implementation, organization, quality assessment and improvement of circular models, and become movers ready to create a positive impact by offering sustainable solutions. **The programme will be delivered completely ONLINE.**

ELIGIBILITY

Circular Business Models is open to Bachelor, MSc, and PhD students, coming from European RIS countries, as well as graduates and professionals interested in Business and circularity. The course would also suit aspiring entrepreneurs or professionals wishing to move and discover this sector.

DEADLINE

The application must be transmitted exclusively online from **27 September 2021 to 08 November 2021**.

For more information or specific questions please don't hesitate to contact the coordinator **Prof. Matteo Vittuari** matteo.vittuari@unibo.it

FEES

No fees are required for students coming from RIS countries. Applicants from non-RIS countries will have to pay a small participation fee of 100€.

For further details please check the: <https://www.eitfood.eu/projects/ris-inspire/projects#tab3>