

The HealthySoil4Life Summer School is back! Get ready for a cocktail of entrepreneurship and innovation in soil health and food.

[RIS Inspire - HealthySoil4Life](#), an initiative sponsored by EIT Food and focused on soil health and food innovation, is back and [applications](#) are open until June 15, 2024.

The program addresses issues of entrepreneurship and innovation in soil health and food. It takes place in two phases: an online part from 1 to 12 July 2024 and a face-to-face part from 29 July to 1 August 2024, which will be held in the village of Penha Garcia, Portugal, a UNESCO Geopark.

Over the course of three weeks, participants will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge of soil health, soil microbiology and ecological farming practices for sustainable and climate-friendly agriculture, as well as contributing to the creation of food businesses.

The price of the full course is €50, with the possibility of exemptions. Registration is only open to participants from RIS countries. This program offers career opportunities for university students, young researchers or entrepreneurs in the sustainable agri-food sector. Through sessions on food systems, entrepreneurship, problem-solving, critical thinking, leadership, communication, technology management and data management, delivered by academics and food industry experts, participants will be empowered to tackle challenges in agri-food in an innovative and sustainable way. The sessions will cover topics such as soil health, sustainable agricultural practices, soil health assessment, data management tools, among others.

Participants will receive a Certificate of Participation upon successful completion of the course. They will also have the opportunity to take part in the Inspire Impact competition, with prizes of up to €4000 for the best ideas. Inspire Impact is free for participants who satisfactorily complete Inspire schools. For more information and registration, visit the official RIS Inspire - HealthySoil4Life website.

About RIS Inspire - HealthySoil4Life

RIS Inspire - HealthySoil4Life is an educational initiative dedicated to promoting entrepreneurship and innovation in soil health and food. The program offers a unique opportunity for participants to develop entrepreneurial skills while contributing to the creation of sustainable solutions to global challenges in agriculture and food.

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