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FoodChains 4 EU #fc4eu starts a new stage !

FoodChains 4 EU project launched its series of PEER REVIEWS!

Our project started this semester, a core activity that defines the international cooperation among the partners: the peer reviews or simply put "a colleague to colleague" evaluation process . This year will be busy with evaluations in: *Manchester (UK), Sofia & Plovidv (Bulgaria), Flevoland (The Netherlands) and Maramures (Romania)*.

Focusing on our first peer review:

As our project is about constant cooperation, exchanges and mutual learning, the project's first peer review was a perfect example of local team involvement and international experts sharing expertise.

The focus of the region's peer review was **improving access to good food in Greater Manchester Region.**



Experts addressed the regional policy priorities around the sub-themes presented below:



Food Poverty – using innovation to tackle fair access to food

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Food Enterprise – using innovation for growth and Food Procurement - increasing sustainable food procurement.

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Food Waste – reducing waste in the supply chain

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#fc4eu peer review recommendations delivered for the #GMGreenSummit :

After the delivery of the first recommendations, the hosts introduced them to relevant stakeholders during the listening events that prepared the Greater Manchester Green Summit of March 2018

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Students finalized FoodChains 4 EU project research

27 students from different countries presented their recommendations and innovations for improving the regional food chain in Flevoland.

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FoodChains 4 EU cooperates

The synergies between FoodChains 4 EU project and SME Organics project, financed under Interreg Europe Program, lead to an extended exchange of experience

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Preparing our second peer review :

"Good quality innovative food chain in Sofia/
Plovdiv regions"

Peer review experts are expected in Sofia and Plovdiv region between the 14th -18th of May 2018 to tackle issues related to the needed support for commercialization of innovative products along the food chain.

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