

# Project **VIRTUALITY** "VIRTUAL REALITY Training for Food Industry Workers"

## **THE VIRTUALITY PROJECT**

ANIA is pleased to coordinate the VIRTUALITY project, co-financed by the European ERASMUS+ programme.

Composed of a consortium of French (OCAPIAT, EVAVEO), Belgian (ALIMENTO) and Austrian (LVA) partners, VIRTUALITY is a project of professional training in Virtual Reality dedicated to the food industry.

## **DESCRIPTION**

To reinforce employment and skills adequation in the food sector, vocational training needs to be further developed, and modernized to answer the needs and preferences of younger learners.

This is where the virtual reality training has a role to play: this innovative training method meets professionalization needs by reducing training time, reducing the risk of accidents and by the innovative and attractive aspect of the tool.

Virtual reality training makes it easier to familiarise oneself with the work environment and to better understand the job and its challenges.

This innovative training method meets the needs of professionalization both by reducing training time and the risk of accidents, but also by the innovative and attractive aspect of the tool.

## **OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of VIRTUALITY are:

- To develop innovative digital training tools for food industry workers and to adapt vocational education and training to the current and future needs of the labour market;
- To develop the attractiveness of training courses and therefore the skill levels of those working in the sector;
- Encourage and facilitate internal and even European mobility of employees;
- Encourage the development of safe and sustainable practices.

## **WHO IS THIS PROJECT AIMED AT?**

The project is primarily aimed at employees in the food sector and the companies that employ them, in order to offer them a new way of accelerating their training and developing their employability in different positions.

It is also aimed at training centres specialising in the food industry, offering them new training methods to integrate into their offerings.