

## **Sponsored Project**



| 1. Project name                                       | Food Processing and Innovation (FOODI)  |
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| 2. AIT Lead Faculty                                   | Prof. Anil Kumar Anal (PI)<br>Dr. Loc Thai Nguyen (Co-PI)   |
| 3. Objective  | The FOODI project aims to develop an extensive post-graduate program in Food Processing & Innovation that will remain high on the regional priority agenda academically, but also in terms of policy, for a long time after the project has been completed.   |
| 4. Short Descriptions                                 | The objective of the project is to develop an MSc program in Food Processing Innovation to educate aspiring food entrepreneurs, healthcare professionals, policy developers, and food industry professionals. There is scope for developing a FOODI Centre in the institute as a focus point for research and innovations   |
| 5. Output/Social Impact                               | A capacity-building project aims to train experts in food processing innovation to develop sustainable and safer foods with high nutritional value and meet the dietary needs of people. An MSc. and Ph.D. program, namely "Food Innovation, Nutrition, and Health", is being developed and launched at AIT in 2020.  |
| 4. Partners   | Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand<br>University Technology Malaysia, Malaysia<br>University of Malaya, Malaysia<br>University of Technology Mara, Malaysia<br>University of Technology Mara, Malaysia<br>University of Heng Samrin Thbong Khmum, Cambodia<br>University of Battamang, Cambodia<br>University of Battamang, Cambodia<br>Svya Rieng University, Cambodia<br>Institute of Technology, Cambodia<br>Ministry of Education, Cambodia<br>Prince of Songkla University, Thailand<br>University of the Aegean, Greece<br>University of College Dublin, Ireland<br>University of Salerno, Italy<br>ReadLab, Greece<br>Athens Metropolitan College, Greece |
| 5. Donors   | European Commission   |
| 6. Project Duration                                   | 2019-2023   |
| 7. Total grant amount                                 | 1 Million Euro.   |
| 8. Please specify SDG s to which this project belongs | SDG2, SDG3,SDG4,SDG12, SDG13, SDG17   |