



# ECHOP

**European Cooperation to Help** leaders of food aid organizations and **Offering Precarious** better food choice



## Project summary

The ECHOP project aims to support and train European managers of food aid structures in order to promote access to regular, quality and sufficient food for people in poverty.

## Deliverables

Role model gallery  
Practical and methodological guide  
Training and support tool  
White paper and final dissemination

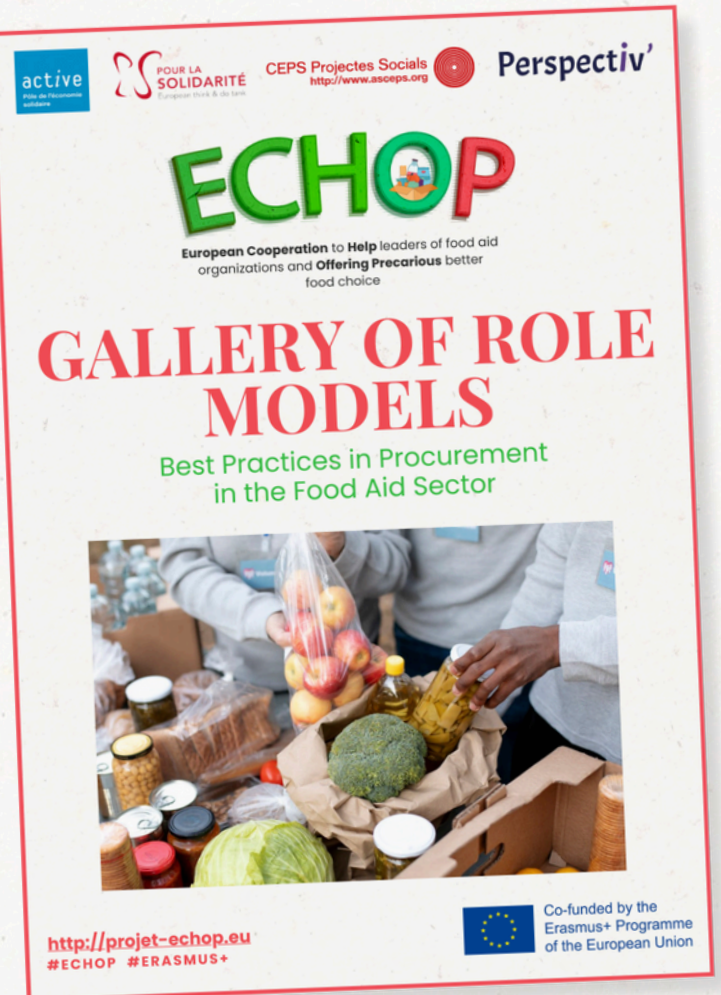
# Role models gallery

good European procurement practices in the food aid sector

This booklet serves as a gallery of "role models," offering a collection of "best practices" observed in four European countries: France (3), Belgium (3), Spain (2), Portugal (1).

Nine food aid organizations were surveyed, with two main objectives:

1. To understand the challenges they face regarding their procurement processes and identify the most common difficulties across these entities.



2. To examine the strategies implemented to overcome these challenges and enhance the impact of the organizations on the communities they serve.



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## What ?

The Erasmus+ **ECHOP** project, **European Cooperation to Help** leaders of food aid organizations and **Offering Precarious** better food choices, aims to tackle the challenge of diversifying procurement sources for food aid organizations.

It positions itself as a necessary initiative to ensure the sustainability of these organizations and, by extension, the quality, quantity, diversity, and regularity of food for the most vulnerable populations.

### Objectives:

- Analyze European best practices in food procurement.
- Facilitate the identification and understanding of innovative practices.
- Strengthen leaders' competencies in this field.
- Disseminate these innovative practices among networks of private and public actors.



## By whom?

This transnational project involves four partners from three countries:

**Active, Pôle de l'économie solidaire (France):** Active has been engaged in the Social and Solidarity Economy sector for 26 years and has supported projects to ensure access to quality, regular, and sufficient food for people in precarious situations for over 10 years.

**POUR LA SOLIDARITÉ-PLS (Belgium):** A European think & do tank committed to a united and sustainable Europe, working to defend and strengthen the European social model.

**Perspectiv' (Belgium):** This organization provides personalized assistance to individuals in precarious situations, particularly through food aid, and supports projects related to food aid in Wallonia Picardy (Comines-Warneton).

**CEPS (Spain):** CEPS manages and implements socio-educational programs for children, youth, and adults, offers continuing education for professionals, and develops innovative research, particularly through European projects.



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