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# Our transnational meetings

## Comines-Warneton (*Belgium*)

On April 8 and 9, 2025, the Erasmus+ ECHOP project partners, along with their food aid experts (7 in total), met in Comines, Belgium, for a new phase of collaboration.

🎉 A wonderful reunion since our last meeting in Barcelona, in a warm and motivated atmosphere!

💬 On the agenda: sharing experiences, visits, exchanging best practices, and collaborative work to move this wonderful project forward together.

🙏 A big thank you to all the partners and experts for their commitment and energy.

Together, we are making progress in food aid! 💪🌍

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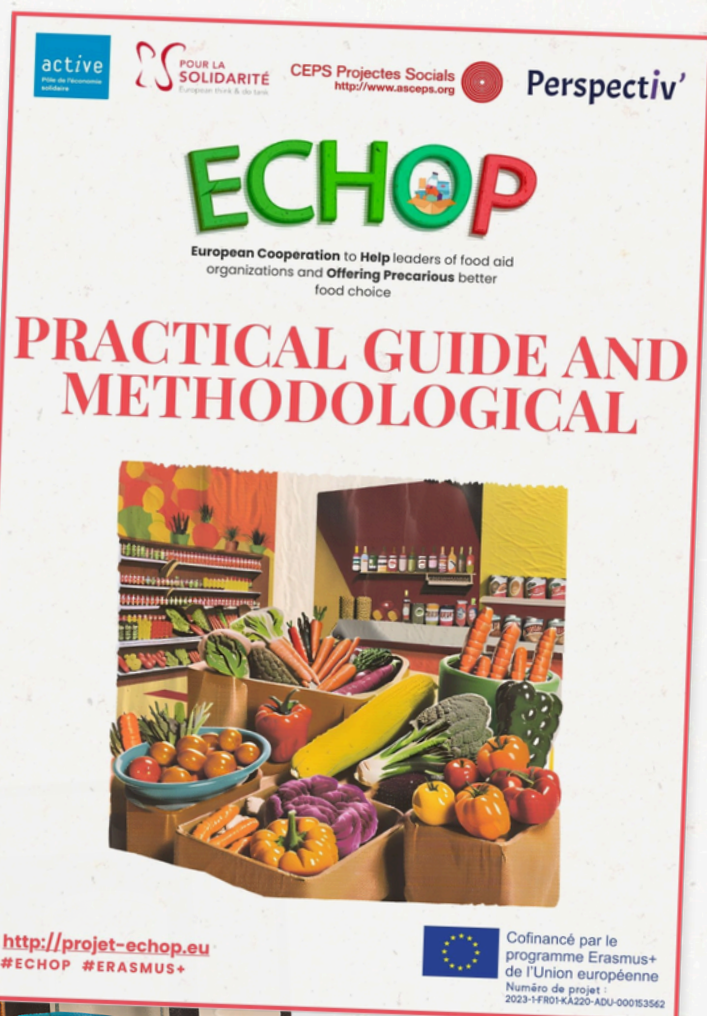




# Discover our practical and methodological guide on diversifying supplies!

This guide was designed to assist food aid organizations in implementing an effective and sustainable diversification strategy.

It offers a structured approach, detailing the key steps, methods to adopt, and practical tools to enrich supply sources while addressing issues of quality, quantity, and consistency.



Click on the photo to open the guide

🎯 A true roadmap, this guide is aimed at managers and team leaders, providing them with clear guidelines for successfully carrying out this transition, in the service of beneficiaries.

The methodological guide is the result of a **collective approach** between the four members of ECHOP, their **expert leaders** who met at a transnational meeting in Barcelona, and decision-makers from **nine food aid organizations** who responded to our requests as part of a survey conducted in four European countries (France, Spain, Belgium, and Portugal). **Perspectiv' illustrates this guide to show the results of such an approach.**

The methodological guide and the collection of best practices (deliverable 1 of the ECHOP project) constitute **two complementary tools**. The collection of best practices offers a series of recommendations based on successful experiences and concrete examples, while the methodological guide provides a framework for implementing supply diversification.

**Together, they offer a global and practical vision, combining theory and application, and constitute essential resources for all managers concerned with guaranteeing the quality and effectiveness of their actions.**

Voici une approche structurée en plusieurs étapes pour réaliser ce diagnostic stratégique interne :

**Compétences et qualifications**  
Évaluer le niveau de compétence des employés, des bénévoles et des gestionnaires. Les formations, l'expérience et les motivations des équipes jouent un rôle clé dans l'efficacité de la structure.

**Engagement et motivation**  
Analyser l'engagement du personnel y compris les bénévoles. Des enquêtes internes peuvent être utilisées pour mesurer la satisfaction et l'implication des membres.

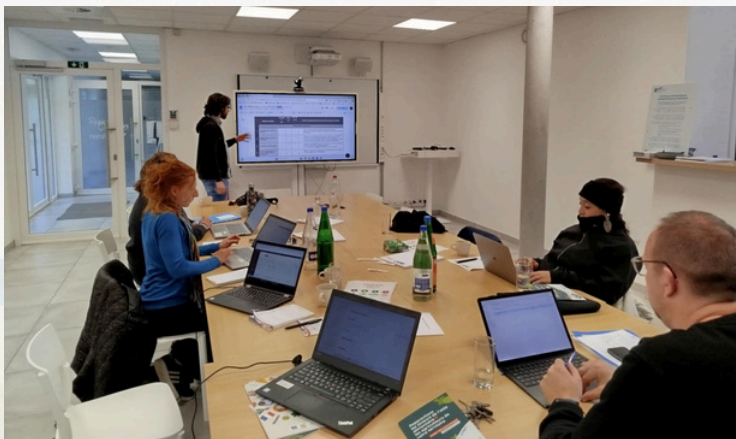
**Les ressources humaines**

**Structure organisationnelle**  
Vérifier si l'organigramme, la répartition des rôles et des responsabilités est efficace et que la communication interne est fluide.

**Infrastructures et équipements**  
Vérifier la qualité des équipements (stocks, véhicules de transport, locaux) et leur adéquation aux besoins de l'organisation.

**Les ressources matérielles**





Since March 2025, the entire ECHOP team has been working on the **online training tool**.

The conceptualization is complete, and two procurement modules have been developed in Comines with the seven experts.

The testing phase is expected to begin in June. If you are interested, stay connected to the project: **projet-echop.eu**



Concerning **the white paper**, which has been the subject of particular attention by the team since the beginning of the project to collect information related to the theme of supplies within food aid, work has accelerated since April, notably with a time for exchange during the transnational meeting in Belgium.







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