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Project title: Finnish-Andean partnership: Training in food science and nutrition to promote Andean under-utilised crops in sustainable food systems	
Coordinator Itä-Suomen yliopisto Carlos Gomez Gallego carlos.gomezgallego@uef.fi	<p>This project aims to create a postgraduate online course for master's and doctoral students focusing on Andean crops from a multidisciplinary perspective. The course will be completed with contact practical training in the partner institutions, and dissemination activities to complementary key stakeholders. This will set the bases for future cooperation of implicated partners in education and research on healthy and sustainable food systems in the frame of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p>The project aims at shedding light on the use, nutritional properties, market potential, and contribution to local livelihoods of Andean crops and how they can be used as part of resilient and sustainable food systems in European countries. The project will address some of the research gaps regarding knowledge of the use, as well as the market and non-market value of these crops and their associated traditional knowledge, and consider future challenges associated with climate change. This knowledge will be integrated into the education of future professionals and will be disseminated to the academic community, food innovators, and food businesses globally.</p>
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