



EPCAS

European Event Caterer Association



EUROPEAN EVENT CATERER ASSOCIATION

EPCAS is dedicated to look after the interests of the European professional caterer. Our goal is to offer European caterers a platform in which networking and knowledge sharing on mutual and current subjects are key issues.



WHY EPCAS?

EPCAS goes beyond borders to connect event caterers throughout Europe. We bring together company executives and also offer inspiration and knowledge for other people within the company via the Chefs Assembly and the European Event Catering Academy. EPCAS ignites a unique openness through which like-minded people can share knowledge, valuable insights, inspiration and business on a European level with each other, but also with suppliers to the industry. By bundling expertise and building a strong, familial network, we strive to promote event catering as an industry.

OUR GOALS

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EPCAS is a quality label, connecting broad-minded, openhearted, qualitative and entrepreneurial event caterers from all over Europe, who constantly seek new inspiration, knowledge and connections.

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EPCAS is there for the whole company - we inspire caterers to improve their companies, their employees and their business practices.

3

EPCAS is an information center, providing members with knowledge about the catering industry, such as industry developments and trends, to help them become Fit for the Future.

WHAT WE DO

EPCAS organises 4 events per year for different levels within your company (Executives, Chefs and Top Talents). Additionally, we offer several initiatives to support event catering companies in becoming future proof businesses. We are constantly on the look-out for new inspiration and information to share with our members.



FIT FOR THE FUTURE

The association gives you the tips and tools to become Fit for the Future with your company, being one step ahead of others in the industry. Each year, a specific theme/topic will be discussed. Additionally, we support our members by providing collected industry figures and tools for actively handling food waste.



STENDEN CATERING MINOR

EPCAS and Stenden Hotel Management School are working together to develop a catering minor which will cover different aspects within the catering branch. The main reasons for this are to professionalise the catering industry, to put catering on the map and to create a direct link between the industry and young talents.



GENERAL ASSEMBLIES

Two times a year, during Summer and Winter, the General Assembly is organised for the executives within the company. EPCAS members get together for 2,5 days to network in an informal setting, exchange knowledge & Best Practices, get updates about EPCAS, experience culture, spot new trends and of course enjoy great F&B, each time in a different European city.

**VISUAL IMPRESSION?
SCAN THE QR CODE!**



CHEFS ASSEMBLY



This programme is specifically designed for all the food professionals in your company, ranging from Head Chefs and Sous Chefs to ultimate Foodies. The Chefs Assembly offers a culinary and inspirational programme, each time in a different European city, completely customised to the chef's field of expertise, but also offers a wider perspective, with elements focussing on soft skills, such as how to manage a team (in the kitchen).



**CURIOUS TO SEE ONE
OF OUR PAST EDITIONS?
USE THE QR CODE!**

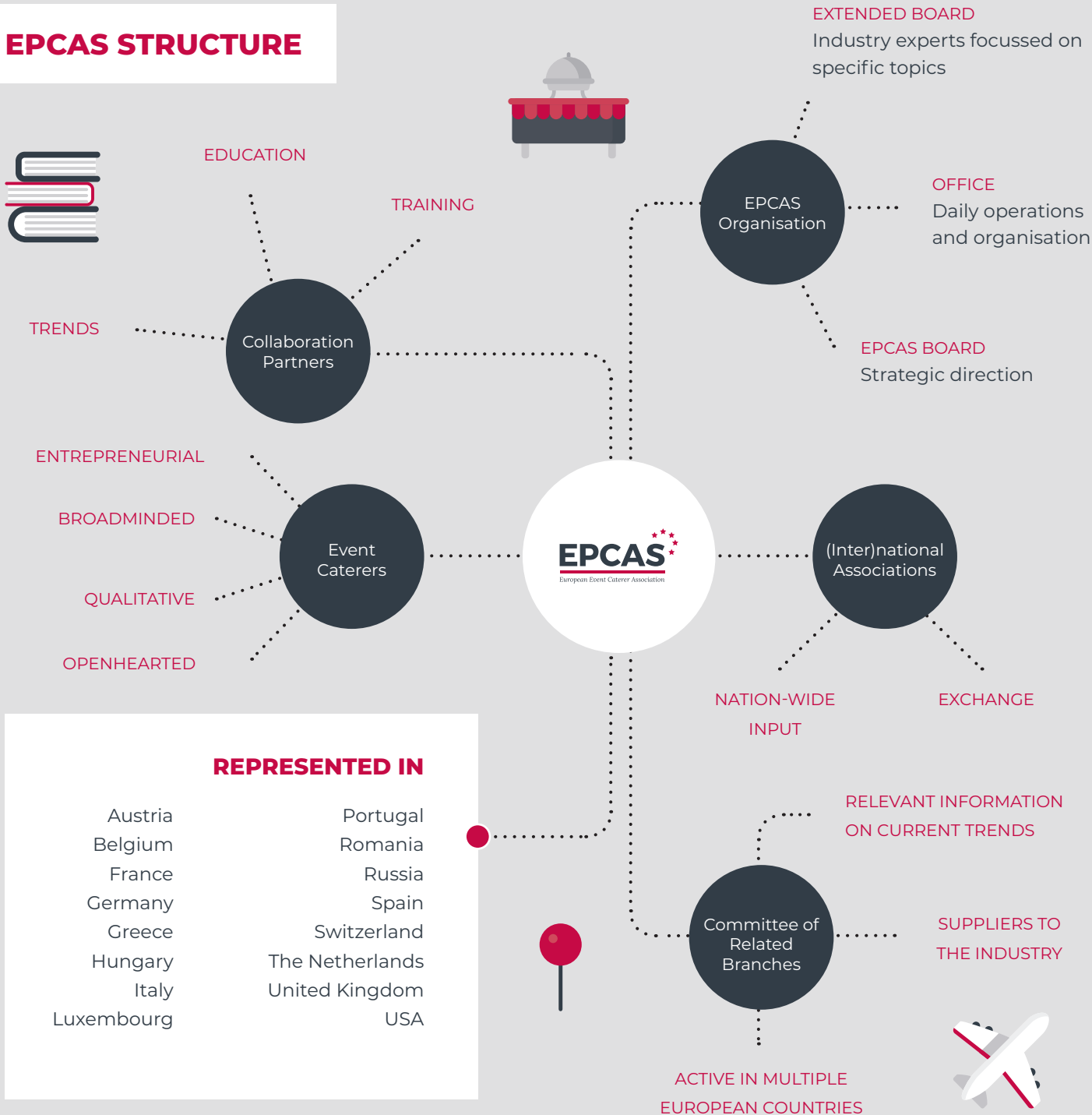


EUROPEAN EVENT CATERER ACADEMY



EECA is short for European Catering Academy, and in these annual, tailor-made programmes the top talents of your company are trained in future proof subjects, bringing back valuable information in making your company future proof. For these trainings we aim for talents who are eager to learn and have a desire to help grow the company based on the subject and tools learned. The programme is designed in collaboration with Q-Staff and Stenden Hotel Management School, offering a well-balanced combination of knowledge taught by trainers and industry professionals.

EPCAS STRUCTURE





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BENEFITS OF A MEMBERSHIP

- Participation for 1 person per EPCAS event (2 events for executive level, 1 training for top talents and 1 event for chefs/foodies)
- Participation of additional persons at a reduced rate
- First-hand access to a large European network of event caterers
- Access to all EPCAS tools & initiatives