



### **Supplier Support Programme**

## **EROSKI BOOSTS SUSTAINABILITY CAPABILITIES WITH 4,500 HOURS OF TRAINING FOR NEARLY 400 LOCAL SUPPLIERS**

- **The programme supports 394 supplier companies across the Basque Country, Galicia, Navarre and Aragon, based on an individualised diagnostic and continuous improvement model.**
- **EROSKI continues to strengthen its role as a leading force in the sector by working alongside agri-food clusters and regional organisations to advance environmental, social and governance (ESG) capabilities.**
- **The programme provides practical tools and specialist content covering carbon footprint measurement, packaging ecodesign, circular economy, food waste reduction and sustainability reporting.**

**Elorrio, 23 February 2026.**— During the 2025 financial year, [EROSKI](#) expanded its Supplier Support Programme, delivering a total of 4,500 hours of ESG training in partnership with regional agri-food clusters and the UN Global Compact. To date, 394 suppliers have completed the programme’s diagnostic phase and received tailored reports outlining strengths and priority improvement areas. The initiative is designed to enhance the competitiveness and long-term sustainability of the regional business ecosystem.

The Supplier Support Programme is one of EROSKI’s flagship initiatives to foster responsible collaboration with suppliers, particularly small and medium-sized agri-food producers. Participating companies gain access to practical tools and specialist training that help them reduce environmental impact, improve operational efficiency, strengthen governance practices and respond effectively to evolving regulatory requirements.

In addition to in-person and online training sessions, EROSKI broadened knowledge-sharing in 2025 through quarterly newsletters distributed to suppliers, highlighting more than 90 available training and support initiatives across the different regions.

The significant increase in training hours reflects the cooperative’s commitment to moving beyond assessment towards meaningful, structured and ongoing support – enabling suppliers to embed sustainability as a strategic pillar of their operations.

*“At EROSKI, we see sustainability as a shared responsibility across the entire value chain. In our ongoing dialogue with suppliers – particularly local producers – we recognise that*

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*adapting to new environmental, social and governance requirements presents a significant challenge. Through the Supplier Support Programme, we want to stand alongside them, helping them assess their current position and strengthen their capabilities so they can progress through continuous improvement. The 4,500 hours of training delivered this year reflect our genuine commitment to growing together towards a more sustainable food system,"* says **Cristina Rodríguez Domingo, Head of Sustainability at EROSKI.**

### **Regional Deployment and Local Collaboration**

The programme is implemented with a tailored approach in each territory, adapting the training roadmap to the specific needs identified among supplier companies. To date, 103 suppliers have been assessed in the Basque Country, where the initiative was launched in 2022; 181 companies in the VEGALSA-EROSKI network in Galicia; and 55 suppliers in both Navarre and Aragon. Training activities, specialist workshops and quarterly newsletters are shared with all local suppliers in each territory, reinforcing sustainability across the entire value chain.

Collaboration with agri-food clusters has enabled the development of specialised content in areas such as carbon footprint calculation, packaging ecodesign, circular economy, climate governance and compliance with emerging food waste and sustainability reporting regulations. EROSKI has further consolidated its leadership role in collaborative initiatives such as the PROALIS and PROALIS CARBON programmes developed with Clusaga in Galicia, the FoodESG project with the Basque Food Cluster, and the sustainability training programme for the agri-food sector led by NAGRIFOOD in Navarre. These initiatives are designed to equip suppliers with practical tools and structured training to strengthen sustainability management and reporting capabilities. In Aragon, the cooperative has taken an additional step by signing an agreement with the Association of Food Industries of Aragon to expand training activities throughout 2026, reinforcing a long-term support model aligned with the real needs of the value chain.

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### **About EROSKI**

EROSKI is one of the leading retail groups in northern Spain – from Galicia to the Balearic Islands – holding a 12.7% market share in the region. The cooperative is the market leader in the Basque Country, Navarre and Galicia, and co-leader in the Balearic Islands. By the end of 2024, its work comprised 1,502 outlets, including supermarkets, hypermarkets, cash & carry and online stores, as well as petrol stations, sports shops and other non-food businesses. EROSKI has more than 6.4 million customer members and employs over 27,600 people, of whom nearly 9,000 are cooperative members.

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