
To : ILPS members

From : ILPS Board and Executive Director

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SUBJECT : **Status update – project overview:** description, target, milestone plan, budget requirements
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Participants & Roles:

The project group consists of 8 companies: Bunge, Eurofins, FoodChain ID, Lasenor, Nateeo, Shankar-Europe, Sonic Biochem Extractions, Spectral Service. For the first meeting, all members except one answered the doodle poll and participated actively. For the second meeting, only 5 members were present, and nobody presented him/herself as a Chair or Secretary. After two meetings, there is no Chair role yet. The ILPS Secretary (Marc Martín) keeps on doing the Secretary role within the Working Group. The 3rd doodle poll has only 3 answers after 1 month. The ILPS Secretary represents the Board and Executive Director in this project group.

Project Progress:

To date, there is one project proposal by Bünge, consisting of developing new and standardized methods to substitute classical “old-fashioned” methods for analyzing lecithin, and probably asking to the ISO/AOCS bodies for acceptance of these methods. First proposal would be focused on hexane-insoluble matter analysis. Some comments on the current methodology for hexane-insoluble matter determination were discussed during the second meeting (the miscella mixes that can change the amount of residue, the pore size not being clear enough, the possibility of changing the filter to a paper one, among others).

Next steps:

Marc Martín asked Tamas Horvath to write a proposal to work on during the 3rd meeting.

Budget:

There is no budget defined yet. This needs to be addressed once the analytical targets are selected and the roadmap has been clarified.

Status: Due to the lack of participation of several participants members of this group, it will be decided after the next project group meeting, whether this project will be continued.

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