
To : ILPS members

From : ILPS Board and Executive Director

Issued : June 12th, 2025

**SUBJECT : Status update – project overview: description, target, milestone plan, budget requirements
Project group #4 - Nutrition**

Status Update - Project overview:
description, target, milestone plan, budget requirements
Project group #4 – Nutrition

Participants & Roles:

The project group consists of eight (8) companies: Lecico, Sternchemie, Vinayak Oil&Fats, Lucas Meyer Service, Protein Plus, Nateeo, Kemin and SD Guthrie International. 3 of these are active contributors in all project meetings. The Chair/ Project Manager/ Secretary role is shared between Sternchemie and Lucas Meyer Service. The ILPS Executive Director represents the Board and Executive Director in this project group.

Project Progress:

To date, three project meetings have been held. The focus of the project is on new (alternative) sources of lecithin (for example safflower, pumpkin etc.), new ways of dosage forms, availability etc. and the benefits of using the alternative sources. The special application areas are still under discussion. It can be for example enzymatically modified lecithin in starter feeds, liposomes as one of the dosage forms etc. An overview on the current applications of lecithin in human and animal nutrition was prepared and shared with the project members. The next steps of the project are derived from the comments of the members.

Road map:

The **outcome of the** project is not defined yet as the project group is still in the discovery phase. As a preliminary target, it was decided to prepare a review. The review could be a paper or a presentation or an article on the ILPS homepage. It is still not clear how this goal should be achieved. It can be done as student project, or after defining the single project steps, the tasks can be divided between all participants of this project group.

Milestone plan:

The Milestone plan is hard to define at this stage, but we could start with 6 months for the student work.

Budget:

In case of starting student project: 3000-5000 EUR as student salary (for example if 3000 EUR for 6 months, 500 EUR per month).

Status: Budget requested is still to be reviewed and approved by the ILPS Board and Executive Director. 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.

Please contact: ILPS Executive Director: Rute Azevedo | azevedo@ilps.org