
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 seven companies: AAK, Bunge, Fisser Lecithin, Lecico, Nateeo, Protein Plus, Vinayak Oil & Fats and from next meeting on Protein Plus. The Chair role is at Fisser Lecithin, while Secretary role rotates.

In August all participants confirmed to contribute active in the project group

Project Progress:

To date, six project meetings have been held. Three of them after the objective was to defined to focus on Plant protection with the improvement of shelf life in fruits/vegetables by edible coatings using lecithin/phospholipids

Road map:

Extensive literature research for the above defined topic, including which companies may interested in this project of edible coatings using lecithin by end of September of all participants.

A share point was created at the MS Teams-platform (Bunge-Guest) and is in test phase if any objections from the participants member companies exist (data protection, IT)

The search results are shared in an excel overview and the existing ones have been uploaded in the share point.

Project members started to evaluate first studies and summarized the findings for the project group.

Target is to develop a kind of questionnaire/FAQ for identified partners, institutes, organisations dealing already with edible coating to develop a better understanding about the different function of lecithin (emulsifier, carrier, active ingredient) in mixtures used in edible coatings and to define a project for practical tests.

Budget:

Today, no statement can be made about the required budget. This needs to be defined after interested partners have been found.

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