

Dear BIBAFOODS Participants,

All the Early Stage Researchers (ESRs) have now been employed in BIBAFOODS. Federico Amadei, University of Heidelberg, joined the project 1 February 2015, and Poonam Singh, University of Coimbra, joined 26 January 2015. You can find an updated list of researchers with e-mail addresses at the end of this newsletter. Also, in the BIBAFOODS Sharepoint site, a list of e-mail addresses of all participants can be found in the folder Administrative Documents/Address Book. Chr. Hansen A/S (Denmark) is in the process of approving the job announcement for the final experiences researcher (ER) to be hired in BIBAFOODS. The expected starting date is 1 July 2015.



The first annual school: “Getting your concepts right and how to turn a scientific idea into a successful start-up company”, was held at University of Coimbra, 9 - 15 January 2015. We particularly thank Maria da Graça Martins Miguel and Björn Lindman along with their colleagues and other staff members at Coimbra University who worked hard to make the annual school, the kick-off meeting (participants in the picture above, photograph provided by Racha El Hage) and the second Supervisory Board meeting in Coimbra a great success.

Tomasz Cieplak, Sofia Prazeres and Yoran Beldengrün have worked with the social media and created fora for BIBAFOODS. You can find the Facebook group (requiring login) at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1541028506177718/>,

the open Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/BIBAFOODS>

and the LinkedIn group at:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/Biopolymer-Based-Food-Delivery-Systems-8245933>.

Also, most fellows have now, efficiently guided by Gemma Montalvo Garcia, prepared their first videos as required by Annex 1. They are in the BIBAFOODS website <http://bibafoods.ku.dk/outreach/>, and Yoran has established a YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgoNxfWBxPgD1UYhMILpoDw>. The first progress report for the Research Executive Agency (REA) was submitted late February thanks to the contributions promptly delivered from all BIBAFOODS supervisors and fellows.

Second Annual School & Mid-Term Review

The second annual school will be held at the Faculty of Law at the University of Alcalá, Spain, in connection with the mid-term review and the third Supervisory Board meeting **16 – 21 November 2015**. One or more REA representatives will attend the mid-term review, and all partners are requested to take part in this meeting (Grant Agreement, Article II.3.h). A Mid-Term Report must be submitted before 16 October 2015, and all recruited researchers employed under BIBAFOODS must fill in a Mid-Term Assessment Questionnaire at least

two weeks before the Mid-Term Review meeting. We will provide more detailed information at a later stage, but already now you can read about mid-term reviews in Marie Curie Initial Training Networks: http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/funded-projects/how-to-manage/funded-projects/how-to-manage/itn/itn-mtr_en.pdf

A tentative schedule, as agreed on in the Coimbra Supervisory Board Meeting, for the November meetings and annual school is provided below:

16 November:	Progress meeting, preparation for the mid-term review meeting: presentations by fellows
17 November:	Mid-Term Review Meeting: presentations by fellows
18 November:	Supervisory Board Meeting for Supervisory Board members
18 – 21 November:	Second Annual School for all fellows

The Marie Curie Alumni Association

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And, as always, if you have any news you would like to share with other BIBAFOODS participants, you welcome to send an e-mail to Henriette (henha@food.ku.dk).

Best regards,

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The list of researchers hired in BIBAFOODS:

Name	Project	Starting date	Place of employment	Primary supervisor or Mentor	E-mail of the fellow
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Fernanda Haffner	ESR 5	1 July 2015	University of Lorraine	Andreea Pasc	fernanda-bianca.haffner@univ-lorraine.fr
Poonam Singh	ESR 6	26 Jan 2015	University of Coimbra	Björn Lindman	poonamsingh.singh34@gmail.com
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Sofia F. Prazeres	ESR 8	2 Oct 2014	Alcalá University	Gemma Montalvo Garcia	prazeres_sofia@hotmail.com
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Racha El Hage	ESR 10	1 Oct 2014	Ghent University	Tom van de Wiele	Racha.ElHage@ugent.be
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