

### **Second Annual School**

The coordinators wish to thank everyone for making the second annual BIBAFOODS school held in Alcalá a success, with special thanks to Gemma Montalvo Garcia for the hard work of detailed planning and practical arrangements.

Certificates for the school should have been sent to you by now. If you need a certificate for your participation in the meetings following the annual school, please contact Henriette at [henha@food.ku.dk](mailto:henha@food.ku.dk).

### **Follow-up on Mid-Term Review**

During the Mid-Term Review it was mentioned that some fellows do not have a copy of their **employment contract in English – we strongly encourage all partners to arrange for this.**

In case of any **tuition fees**, these should be paid from Cost Category 3.

If your university is arranging **soft skills PhD courses** open to external students, for example in application writing, project management or similar, please share this with your colleagues in the BIBAFOODS network, either in the social media or via e-mail. Also, if you are in need of such a course, and are unable to find somewhere to follow it, please contact the BIBAFOODS coordinators.

The BIBAFOODS fellows expressed a wish for more interaction and meetings across the network. In order to obtain this we encourage everyone to use the Facebook and LinkedIn groups to share which conferences and meetings you plan to attend, so that you will be able to arrange informal get-togethers with your colleagues.

**Annex 1**, which contains the description of the work to be done in the project, was re-sent to all supervisors 3 December 2015. If you have lost this e-mail and do not have another copy of Annex 1, please either go to the BIBAFOODS Sharepoint site and find it there, or contact Henriette who will send it to you.

We have been encouraged to include a **representative of the BIBAFOODS fellows in the Supervisory Board** – any fellow interested in the position, please report to Henriette at [henha@food.ku.dk](mailto:henha@food.ku.dk), or nominate one of your colleagues, and we will arrange for an election. The tasks of the Supervisory Board are described at <http://bibafoods.ku.dk/management/>, there is one meeting per year or more if needed. The next Supervisory Board meeting is planned for the second week of January 2017.

### **Periodic Report**

The first periodic report, including financial reporting, must be submitted to REA no later than 31 March 2016. However, we need sufficient time to assemble the text contributions and to approve the financial reports from all partners, so therefore the **deadline** for submitting text and Form C to the Coordinator is **29 February 2016**.

Line will send detailed instructions on how to do the financial reporting (Form C).

The periodic report will encompass a **deliverable and milestone list**, and this must be updated along with the general text on project progress in style with previous reports. The deliverable-milestone list as submitted to REA in connection with the Mid-Term Review is sent out along with this newsletter. If a milestone or deliverable must be changed, this needs to be approved by the REA project officer. Project months in the list are counted from 1 February 2014, i.e., February 2014 is month 1.

In case anyone is doing **animal testing**, ethical approvals must be attached to the report, i.e. submitted to the Coordinator along with the other material on 29 February. You must also actively confirm to the Coordinator that you are not performing animal testing - if that is the case.

### **Secondments**

All group secondments have been completed, but many of the individual secondments still need to be done – please check out Annex 1 for the individual plans. Any changes to the secondment plans must be

reported to the Coordinator and approved by the REA project officer.

### Third Annual School

This will take place during the second week of January 2017 at Ghent University in Belgium. It is mandatory for all BIBAFOODS fellows.

### Publications

The Supervisory Board has decided that all publications should be shared at the BIBAFOODS Sharepoint site before publishing, and that they should be mentioned in the BIBAFOODS Newsletter – please remember to drop a note with the complete reference to the publication once it has been published to Henriette at [henha@food.ku.dk](mailto:henha@food.ku.dk). The complete reference is also needed for reporting the publication to REA.

According to the Consortium Agreement, notice of any planned publication must be given to the BIBAFOODS Parties concerned at least 45 days before publication. Any objection to the planned publication must be made in writing to the Coordinator and to any Party concerned within 30 days after receipt of the notice. If no objections are made within the time limits, the publication is permitted.

We wish you a Happy New Year and much exciting research,

**Best regards,**

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Marité Cárdenas  
Line Rose Lenskjold  
Henriette Hansen

### Articles published

Sofia F. Prazeres, Carmen García Ruiz & Gemma Montalvo García (2015): Vibrational Spectroscopy as a Promising Tool to Study Enzyme-Carrier Interactions: A Review. *Applied Spectroscopy Reviews* **50**, p. 797-821. DOI: [10.1080/05704928.2015.1075207](https://doi.org/10.1080/05704928.2015.1075207).

### Book chapters published

Poonam Singh, Hugo Duarte, Luís Alves, Filipe Antunes, Nicolas Le Moigne, Jan Dormanns, Benoît Duchemin, Mark P. Staiger and Bruno Medronho (2015): From Cellulose Dissolution and Regeneration to Added Value Applications — Synergism Between Molecular Understanding and Material Development. In: *Cellulose - Fundamental Aspects and Current Trends*, Dr. Matheus Poletto (Ed.), ISBN: 978-953-51-2229-6, InTech, DOI: [10.5772/61402](https://doi.org/10.5772/61402).

### Draft manuscripts on Sharepoint

Cigdem Yucel Falco, Javier Sotres, Ana Rascón, Jens Risbo, Marité Cárdenas (in preparation): Chitosan and sulfated  $\beta$ -glucan based colon targeted delivery system. Located in the folder "Manuscripts/University of Copenhagen".