COMET: K1 Centre

**FFoQSI**

Austrian Competence Centre for Feed and Food Quality, Safety & Innovation

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<td>FFoQSI does trans-disciplinary and mostly basic research along important feed- and food value chains – “from FIELD to FARM to FORK”.</td>
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**Planned realisation and outcomes**

FFoQSI makes food and food production systems better, safer and more sustainable. FFoQSI develops new approaches based on cutting-edge technologies in the fields of microbiology, physical-chemical analysis and bioanalysis and applies them on critical process steps along major feed and food value chains. In times of profound global changes, FFoQSI helps feed and food business drivers in taking or maintaining innovation lead and constantly enhancing product quality and safety.

**History of establishment**

FFoQSI was planned and developed based on experiences and advancements made in two COMET K Projects – PVM (09/2010-10/2013) and ADDA (07/2014-08/2017). The FFoQSI consortium is embedded in the BIOS Science Austria coordination platform for Advancement of Life Sciences.

**Selected company partners** (max. 10)

1. Biomin Holding GmbH
2. Delacon Biotechnik Gesellschaft mbH
3. LVA GmbH
4. Smartbow GmbH
5. Puratos Austria GmbH
6. LGV-Frischgemüse Wien reg. GenmbH
7. Neuburger Fleischlos GmbH
8. Philips Austria GmbH
9. Sy-Lab Geräte GmbH
10. Almi GmbH

**Selected scientific partners** (max. 5)

1. University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna
2. University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna
3. University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria
4. AIT - Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH
5. Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety GmbH

**Selected international partners** *(max. 5)*

1. Eléphant Vert. S.A. (Switzerland)
2. Barilla G.R.F.Ili SpA (Italy)
3. Szent István University (Hungary) associated
4. Iowa State University (USA) associated

**Duration of the K1 Centre**

COMET K1 4th Call: 01 2017 – 12 2020 (4 years, 1st funding period)

**Staff employed at the Centre**

32,55 FTE (thereof 26,55 scientists)

**Total costs**

COMET K1 4th Call: EUR 16.46 Mio (4 years, 1st funding period)

**Management of the Centre**

Dr. Jürgen Marchart, Managing Director
Univ. Prof. Dr. Martin Wagner, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Scientific Director

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1 Partners with headquarters outside Austria

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