

COMET: K1 Centre

FFoQSI	
Austrian Competence Centre for Feed and Food Quality, Safety & Innovation	
Main location	Campus Tulln Technopol (NÖ)
Other locations	-
Research programme	FFoQSI does trans-disciplinary and mostly basic research along important feed- and food value chains – “from FIELD to FARM to FORK”.
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)	Selected scientific partners (max. 5)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 ¹ (max. 5)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eléphant Vert. S.A. (Switzerland) 2. Barilla G.R. F.lli SpA (Italy) 3. Szent István University (Hungary) <i>associated</i> 4. Iowa State University (USA) <i>associated</i>
Duration of the K1 Centre	COMET K1 4 th Call: 01 2017 – 12 2020 (4 years, 1 st funding period)
Staff employed at the Centre	32,55 FTE (thereof 26,55 scientists)
Total costs	COMET K1 4 th Call: EUR 16.46 Mio (4 years, 1 st 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