

## COMET CENTRE (K1)

### FFOQSI GMBH

RESEARCH PROGRAMME: FFOQSI – AUSTRIAN COMPETENCE CENTRE FEED AND FOOD QUALITY, SAFETY AND INNOVATION

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**Main location:** Tulln (Lower Austria)

**Other locations:** Vienna, Wels (Upper Austria)

**Thematic area:** Life Sciences



#### Thematic focuses

- FFoQSI increases the safety and quality of feed and food and strengthens the food sector through transdisciplinary research from field to fork.

#### Planned realisation and outcomes

Based on innovative technologies FFoQSI develops new strategies and procedures in the fields of microbiology, physical/chemical analysis, computer science and bioanalysis. FFoQSI applies these processes and methods to critical process steps along the value-added chains of food and feed and strengthens research-driven innovation leadership for essential food production systems.

#### History of establishment

FFoQSI was founded in 2017 in Tulln (Lower Austria) and reached full expansion with 62 employees, 45 company partners and 8 scientific partners.

## COMET FACTSHEET

### Selected company partners (max. 10):

1. Biomin Holding GmbH
2. LASCO Heutechnik GmbH
3. LVA GmbH
4. Diamant Nahrungsmittel GmbH
5. Philips Austria GmbH
6. efko Frischfrucht und Delikatessen GmbH
7. Kärntnermilch reg.Gen.m.b.H.
8. RADATZ Feine Wiener Fleischwaren 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. AGES; the Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety GmbH GmbH

### Selected international<sup>1</sup> partners (max. 5):

1. Éléphant Vert. S.A. (Switzerland)
2. Barilla G.R. F.lli SpA (Italy)
3. Headwall Photonics, Inc. (USA)
4. Corvinus University, Budapest (Hungary) - assoz. Partner
5. Iowa State University (USA) - assoziierter Partner

**Duration:** 27.01.2017 – 31.12.2024 (8 years)

**Staff employed at the Centre:** 27.31 FTE, thereof 41 scientists

**Management:** Jürgen Marchart

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<sup>1</sup> Partners with headquarters outside Austria