

COMET: K-Project

ADDA	
Advancement of Dairying in Austria	
Main location	Teaching and Research Farm Kremesberg (LFG), Lower Austria
Other locations	Interuniversity Department for Agrobiotechnology, IFA-Tulln University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU)
Research programme	Animal Health, Dairying
Planned realisation and outcomes	
<p>The basic research objectives of ADDA are intended to improve the production basis at Austrian farms and dairies by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) improving the understanding of cattle nutrition, (ii) improving the efficiency of cattle breeding systems, (iii) improving udder health and (iv) improving raw milk quality <p>We further aim at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) strengthening the farm management capacity by exploiting novel ways of data integration, (vi) researching antibiotic application patterns as a prerequisite for reducing the AB use on farms (vii) and improving the level of farm management skills in Austria 	
History of establishment	Intensive period of preparation and networking over 18 months involving and integrating all key players operating in the milk cattle and dairy sector in Austria
Selected company partners (max. 10)	Selected scientific partners (max. 5)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BIOMIN Holding GmbH 2. Zentrale Arbeitsgemeinschaft österreichischer Rinderzüchter (ZAR) 3. Sealife Pharma GmbH 4. Berglandmilch eGen 5. SY-LAB Geräte GmbH 6. Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES) 7. Romer Labs Diagnostics GmbH 8. Königshofer Futtermittel - Assmannmühlen GmbH 9. Kärtner Milch reg. Gen.m.b.H. 10. Obersteirische Molkerei eGen 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna 2. University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU) 3. AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH 4. University College for Agrarian and Environmental Pedagogy Ober St. Veit /Vienna
	Selected international partners ¹ (max. 5)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allflex Europe GmbH 2. 3. 4. 5.
Planned start of the K-Project	1 July 2014 (3 years)
Planned number of personnel	36 (FTE) are involved (32,5 FTE are scientists)
Total costs	EUR 2.552189 Mio
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¹ Partners with headquarters outside Austria