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WORKSHOP 2013

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Dear Colleague

You are herewith invited to participate in the first BioChain workshop with participation of all project partners, PhD/Post Doc students and advisory committee members.

The objective of this workshop is to facilitate that all parties know about the activities in the project, and how we will fulfil the stipulated milestones and deliveries. The most important outcome of the workshop is that we get to know each other and find out how we can benefit from being this group of scientists working together. Therefore, a large proportion of the program the first day is allocated to presentations of the activities in the project and presentations by international partners including the advisory committee.

The commitment and role of an advisory committee can differ between projects and we may have very different ideas of the tasks of the committee. Therefore an activity is included on day one – a so called café meeting session- where the three advisory committee members sit by themselves at café tables and three groups of participants circulate between the tables. I have proposed that the following subjects could be discussed:

1. Commenting plans for research activities.
2. Commenting outcome of research.
3. Advice about collaboration with other partners and networks; you are most welcome to comment on the subjects and propose other. On day two, the advisory committee present the outcome of the café meeting.

All participants coming to the meeting may beforehand reflect on the role of the advisory committee.

Best wishes

Sven

BioChain – Project partners and advisory committee workshops

Welcome to the first workshops for the project partners and the advisory committee in the BioChain project.

The objective of the workshop is:

- to inform about administration of the project, the milestones and expected results
- to establish personal contacts between all project partners
- to make plans for project activities with emphasis on collaboration between the work package activities
- to discuss and agree on the contribution of the advisory committee involvement in commenting plans for research activities, outcome of research and advice for collaboration with other partners or networks.

Venue:

University of Southern Denmark, Room B108, Niels Bohrs Alle 1 (Not Campus), Odense.

Dates

Wednesday the 18th September 2013 - 9:00 till Thursday the 19th of September 2013 - 13:00.

The participants are invited to a workshop dinner Wednesday the 18th of September.

TIME	PROGRAM FOR THE PROJECT PARTNER - WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY 18TH OF SEPTEMBER 9:00–17:30
	Welcome by Sven G. Sommer
9:00-10:00	Participants present themselves – included in the presentation is how they see their contribution to the project. Briefing by SG Sommer about the administrative procedures, budget, money transfer, time schedule etc. and in short a presentation of the project and the project management.
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-12:50	Partners from abroad including the advisory committee members present their research activities in the field of BioChain.
10:30-10:40	Dr. Roland Bol
10:40-10:50	Dr. Jes la Cour Jansen
11:50-11:00	Dr. Kor Zwart
11:00-11:10	Dr Kari-Anne Lyng
11:10-11:20	Dr. Martin Chantigny
11:20-11:30	Dr. Barbara Amon
11:30-11:40	Discussion
11:40-13:00	Lunch break.
13:00-15:30	Research plans are presented, PhD programs and secondments of the PhD students.
13:00-13:30	WP1, Dr. Henrik Klinge Jacobsen/Dr. Nina Juul: Presentation 15 min: Comments from Advisory committee 5 minutes, Plenary comments 5 minutes. Summarize 5 minutes.
13:30-14:00	WP2, Dr. Sven G. Sommer: Presentation 15 min: Comments from Advisory committee 5 minutes, Comments all 5 minutes. Summarize 5 min
14:00-14:30	WP3, Dr. Thomas Astrup: Presentation 15 min. Comments from Advisory committee 5 minutes, Comments all 5 minutes. Summarize 5 min
14:30-15:00	WP4, Dr.Sander Bruun: Presentation 15 min. Comments from Advisory committee 5 minutes, Comments all 5 minutes. Summarize 5 min.
15:00-15:30	WP5, MSc Michael Støckler: Presentation 15 min. Comments from Advisory committee 5 minutes, Comments all 5 minutes. Summarize 5 min.
15:30-15:45	Break.
15:45-16:45	<p>Café meeting with Advisory Committee.</p> <p>The outcome of this item is to create a joint understanding of the extend of the advisory committees' involvement in supporting the project partners. Each of the committee members will sit at a table, and three teams with project participants move between the three tables. At each table there is one discussion point about how the committee could advise us:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) commenting plans for research activities 2) commenting on teaching elements and precision of milestones and deliveries and means to follow up on these 3) advice and provide contact with other partners and networks.
16:45-17:30	<p>Advisory committee members may meet and agree on a small presentation about their commitment in supporting the project.</p> <p>The project partners can take a walk and talk session</p>
19:00-	Dinner

TIME	PROGRAM FOR THE PROJECT PARTNER - WORKSHOP THURSDAY THE 19TH OF SEPTEMBER 9:00-13:00
9:00-9:30	<p>During this morning session refreshments will be served.</p> <p>The advisory committee present the highlights of the café meeting, and will discuss with us how they most efficiently can contribute to that the research carried out is relevant and of a high scientific quality.</p>
9:30-12:00	<p>Together with the advisory committee we will work on developing tools contributing to facilitate collaboration and developing joint models and decision support.</p> <p>Most important is to work on developing an agreement on how to develop joint models that can be easily used by managers at a biogas plant, consultants, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WP1 and WP2 leaders present (10 min) their ideas for the process in the development of the models. • The presentations are discussed in plenum for 10 minutes. • Then the participants are then divided in groups with 5 persons in each., c. five groups. For one hour the groups discuss how to develop structures facilitating collaboration between the research groups involved in the project. The highlights of the talks are written on yellow post its and made public on the white board. • For about 10 minutes participants can read the highlights • The participants are divided in new groups of 5 persons each. For about one hour they discuss and propose methods for enhancing exchange of knowledge between partners in the project and between partners and research group not involved. Again highlights are written on post-its and made public on the whiteboard. • After the meeting Sven will transfer the highlights to description about how to enhance collaboration and dissemination in the project.
9:30-12:00	Leave or lunch