

Public minutes from
LIBBIO 36M consortium meeting



LIBBIO 36M consortium meeting was held in Gumpenstein, Austria, 15-16th October 2019, with twenty attendees from thirteen partners.

The main topics for this meeting were progress of field trials around Europe, second project period reporting, protocols for fulfilling ethical requirements in animal feeding and cosmetics assessment with human volunteers and finally planning of final project year.

Last winter cropping was generous on the S-European fields. The crop gave the harvest we hoped for. Summer cropping trials in the Netherlands, Austria and Romania are still ongoing but are also expected to give high harvest index and other results we hoped for. Application assessment for Andean lupin oil has indicated relatively high value of the oil, economic assessment based on stat show that Andean lupin cropping could be quite competitive to other crops in some European countries.

A conference was held on the second day in cooperation with AREC and with a mix of presentations from LIBBIO and AREC. The title was “Application of Andean lupin”, the wide application potential was presented but use of Andean lupin in silage for animal feed was given a special attention. There were some 80 attendees, mostly university students.

A remote technical meeting will be held in January 2020 and the next consortium meeting is planned in Portugal in March/April.



LIBBIO meeting participants



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