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**ECOTROPHELIA** 

## **ECOTROPHELIA EUROPE**

## 16 countries competing for the Champion's League in Food Innovation!

The ECOTROPHELIA Europe Champions League final will select the most innovative products in the frame of the FoodMattersLive exhibition, next November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> in London UK.

<u>With 16 participating countries - including for the first time Portugal</u>, ECOTROPHELIA confirms his position of European leader laboratory in food innovation. New consumer trends, progress in eco-conception, industrial process, flavors and textures. The future food engineers imagination is pushing forward the food industry in order to conceive together tomorrow's food. A pool of talent, skills and innovation for the food industry, an educational model for higher education in Europe, ECOTROPHELIA Europe has from 2011 motivated the organization of 115 national competitions, involving 550 universities and more than 3500 students. A hundred of products issued from ECOTROPHELIA Europe have been manufactured and reached the market.

Sixteen countries are involved in the 2017 agri-food innovation students awards :

- 1. BELGIUM Tagliavena a gluten-free oatmeal pasta enriched with whey proteins
- 2. CROATIA Pro28 an innovative chocolate with 28% of added protein, infused with barley and aronia extrudate.
- 3. DENMARK Kyst Is organic sorbet popsicles made with local ingredients and seaweed from the coasts of Scandinavia.
- 4. FRANCE Croc&Vie the only combination of sticks and sauce you can take anywhere for a healthy and a delicious snack.
- 5. GERMANY Mixcuit an approximately 12 cm long, hollow biscuit filled with a portion of sugar or milk powder.
- 6. GREECE Avoyog Smoothie functional eco-friendly innovative smoothie beverage from avocado and Greek yoghurt whey.
- 7. HUNGARY Acebug chewing-gum with natural flavonoids, anthocyanins which inhibit the saliva alpha-amilase activity.
- 8. ICELAND Ugly vegetable base made from aesthetically challenged produce aiming to minimize food waste.
- 9. ITALY Aloe Spoon a tasty and functional compote, 100% made with fruits and aloe-gel (no added sugars or additives).
- 10. NETHERLANDS PopPeas Tasty, savory popped pea snack, a natural source of calcium, and high in vitamin D and protein!
- 11. PORTUGAL Salamar do Mar a salami-like healthy product, made of Atlantic fish, vegetables and mushrooms.
- 12. ROMANIA HiProBar a healthy snack balanced in essential aminoacid content and other important nutritious components.
- 13. SERBIA Roundy a mixture of valuable nourishing components (proteins, carbohydrates, fibres, vitamins).
- 14. SLOVENIA On My Whey a unique whey based fruit dairy product with millet which makes healthy snacking easy.
- 15. SPAIN Vake IT a culinary aid presented by MonVegan for a vegan dish which only needs to be refrigerated.
- 16. UNITED KINGDOM Yasaï Cauliflower Rice Sushi Cauliflower rice rolls filled with carrot, cauliflower leaf, pickled beetroot, cucumber and spinach.

More information on https://eu.ecotrophelia.org/content/2017-products

<u>The jury will be chaired by Mrs. Ariane ANDRES</u>, Head of Academic Alliances, Open Innovation & Venturing - Nestlé Research Center. She will award three prizes (gold, silver, bronze) with respectively €6000, €4000, €2000, and the special mention "Coup de Coeur Innovation" jury prize. In 2017, the <u>new special "Strategy communication" prize</u> allocated by the EEIG ECOTROPHELIA Europe in the frame of the Food For Growth European program will be attributed for the first time, with an amount of €500.

In 2016, during the SIAL in Paris, ECOTROPHELIA Europe awarded the French innovation CarréLéon created by ENSAIA (École Nationale Supérieure d'Agronomie et des Industries Alimentaires de l'Université de Lorraine-Nancy), followed by Belgium (Université Libre de Bruxelles) and United Kingdom (Nottingham Trent University).

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