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New industrial chair ProteinoPepS, Let's go!

In September 2021, the National Research Agency (ANR) selected the ProteinoPepS project, carried out by Ingredia and INRAE.

We are proud, today, to announce the launch of our ProteinoPepS industrial chair.

The objective of this new industrial chair is the production and transfer of knowledge in order to control the transformation of dairy proteins giving them new functional and/or biological properties.

The launch of the chair marks the arrival, March 1st, of our project engineer **Amélie Heliot**, who will animate the chair and the coordination of the various projects.

Next step: welcoming our first doctoral student who will work on the processability and bioavailability of minerals.

As a reminder, **ProteinoPeps industrial chair** is:

- Funding of €700,000 by Ingredia,
 - ANR contribution of €630,000,
 - Hiring of 3 doctoral students, 8 masters and 4 years of postdoctoral contracts.
- ⇒ All over a period of 4 years.

ProteinoPepS reinforces the long-term partnership of the three major entities who want to promote it through a strong identity:



A major event, scheduled for early summer, will be organized at the start of the first thesis.

A valorization committee will be created and will communicate the different levels of results to the scientists of the sector and the general public.



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INRAE, the National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and the Environment, is a major player in research and innovation created on January 1, 2020. Finalized research institute resulting from the merger between the Inra and Irstea, INRAE brings together a community of 12,000 people, with 273 research, service and experimental units located in 18 centers throughout France. The institute is one of the world's leading research organizations in agricultural and food sciences, plant and animal sciences, and ecology-environment. It is the world's leading research organization specializing in the whole "agriculture-food-environment". INRAE aims to be a key player in the transitions needed to meet major global challenges. Faced with the increase in population, climate change, the scarcity of resources and the decline of biodiversity, the institute is building solutions for multi-performance agriculture, quality food and sustainable management of resources and ecosystems.

Ingredia

The Prospérité Fermière cooperative group was founded in 1949 and its subsidiary Ingredia was launched in 1991 to develop and produce dairy ingredients: milk powders, functional and nutritional proteins and innovative active ingredients for the food industry, nutrition and industries. health in 90 countries. Ingredia currently processes more than 400 million liters of milk per year, collected from 1,155 member farmers, and has become the European leader in dairy ingredients and the world's third-largest player in specialty proteins. Established on 5 continents, Prospérité Fermière INGREDIA has 460 employees.

For more information: <http://www.ingredia.fr>

ANR

The National Research Agency (ANR) is the project research funding agency in France. A public establishment placed under the supervision of the Ministry of Research, the Agency's mission is to finance and promote the development of basic and finalized research, technical innovation and technology transfer, as well as partnerships between research teams. public and private sectors at national, European and international level. The ANR is also the main operator of the future investment programs (PIA 1, 2, 3 and 4), in the field of higher education and research for which it ensures the selection, funding and monitoring of projects covering in particular excellence initiative actions, research infrastructures and support for the progress and promotion of research. ANR is ISO 9001 certified for all of its processes related to "project selection".

Find out about the Industrial Chairs program

Since 2011, the ANR has supported the creation of industrial chairs which bring together a public research establishment, pilot of the project, and one or more companies to carry out research on a problem arising from priority areas for French industry. The creation of these chairs aims to promote the development of collaborative, innovative research projects with an industrial scope, but also the training of young researchers with dual skills.