

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

FOR THE

„PROTEIN INNOVATION DISCOVERY“

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1. PREAMBLE

The aim of 'Proteininnovation Discovery' is to obtain a market and technology overview of innovative solutions for protein supply and to establish partnerships between applicants and organisers. The aim is to support the sustainable and innovative design of agricultural production with regard to protein production. The companies wishing to participate in 'Proteininnovation Discovery' develop, produce or distribute innovative products in the field of protein production (protein sources, processes for optimising protein quality, end products in the food and feed industry) – referred to as 'participants' for short – and wish to use the expertise and trade network of the organisers as a means of market access or to establish a partnership.

2. APPLICABILITY OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- 2.1. Participation in the 'Proteininnovation Discovery' programme is subject exclusively to these terms and conditions of participation and the general terms and conditions of the organisers. The version valid at the time of application shall apply. These conditions of participation also apply to all future participation in the 'Proteininnovation Discovery' programme, even if this is not expressly stated. Any general terms and conditions of the participant shall not apply.
- 2.2. An application by a participant for Proteininnovation Discovery merely enables the organisers to review and examine the application documents. Selection in the application process is at the sole discretion of the organisers.
- 2.3. Participants who violate the terms and conditions of participation or attempt to influence participation in any way through technical manipulation will be excluded from the Proteininnovation Discovery programme. Teilnehmer und Technologie/Produkte

3. PARTICIPANTS AND TECHNOLOGY/PRODUCTS

- 3.1. Only companies whose technology/product has successfully undergone initial testing by 30 September 2025 and is available at least as a prototype may participate in Proteininnovation Discovery. In addition, the complete application must be received by 24 November 2025 at the latest.
- 3.2. Participants must submit the results of tests already carried out on the submitted technology/products/solutions, as well as the documentation and evidence thereof, with their application without being asked to do so.
- 3.3. Unless otherwise agreed with the organisers, participants undertake to take part in a personal 'online interview' between 15 January 2026 and 1 March 2026 upon invitation. Die Teilnehmer sichern zu, sofern nicht anders mit den Veranstaltern vereinbart auf Einladung an einem persönlichen „Online Gespräch“ zwischen 15.01.2026 und 01.03.2026 teilzunehmen.
- 3.4. Participants must also be available upon invitation to the 'Proteininnovation Summit' to present their technologies/products/solutions and, if necessary, for further discussions. Costs incurred through



participation in the event will be partially covered by the organiser. The amount will be determined by the organiser.

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- 4.1. The completion of any steps via automated services is not permitted.
- 4.2. Only complete entries will be considered.
- 4.3. Participation requires the complete and correct completion of the online form as well as agreement to and willingness to comply with the conditions of participation and privacy policy.
- 4.4. By submitting the application form via the website, the participant declares that they have read and understood all underlying conditions and accept them without restriction.
- 4.5. The participant bears sole responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided and guarantees the accuracy of the information provided in advance (market data, PoC data, etc.).
- 4.6. After the application phase has ended, the participants will first be reviewed by the organisers and a selected jury of experts behind closed doors. The participant expressly agrees that their application documents may be passed on to the expert jury and cooperation partners of 'Proteininnovation Discovery'.
- 4.7. Selected, relevant participants will then be notified by the organisers and asked to be available for a further personal online interview.
- 4.8. The time agreed upon by the organisers and participants for a personal 'online interview' must be adhered to.
- 4.9. After evaluation by the organisers, a number of technologies/products/solutions not determined in advance will be selected at the organisers' discretion as eligible for participation in the 'Proteininnovation Discovery Summit' and thus for winning the programme.
- 4.10. If a participant is selected as a winner by the organisers at their discretion during the application process, separate, individual contract negotiations will follow for a potential supplier or purchasing agreement for the listing of the products. The participant grants the organisers the right to conduct exclusive contract negotiations with the participant for a period of six months after the conclusion of the Proteininnovation Discovery.
- 4.11. The dates and framework conditions for the discussions will be announced by the organisers. Participants are not entitled to specific implementation modalities.
- 4.12. The organisers have the right to make changes to the schedule and implementation at short notice at any time, for whatever reason.
- 4.13. It is expressly stated that participants are not entitled to awards for their products and/or prizes within the framework of 'Proteininnovation Discovery'. Furthermore, participants are not entitled to have their products listed, to receive coaching, financing or other services and assistance from the organisers, or to conclude supplier or purchasing agreements. The organisers may offer such services at their own discretion, but this does not give rise to any rights on the part of the participants.

5. LIABILITY

- 5.1. The organisers shall only be liable for intent and gross negligence, whereby lost profits, indirect damages and consequential damages are completely excluded.
- 5.2. The organiser shall not be liable for technical defects, faulty data transmissions or any technical difficulties that may affect participation.
- 5.3. The organisers reserve the right to exclude participants from participation at any time without giving reasons

and without being liable for damages in any form whatsoever. In particular, the parties waive any claims arising from culpa in contrahendo.

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6. 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS

6.1. Costs

6.1.1. Participants shall be responsible for and shall bear any costs incurred in connection with the preparation, participation, negotiation, possible conclusion and fulfilment of any supplier or purchasing agreements. This applies in particular to all costs incurred by solicitors, auditors and other advisors.

6.1.2. Any taxes or duties incurred by participants shall be borne by the participants themselves. **6.2.**

Applicable law and place of jurisdiction

6.2.1. The conditions of participation, participation in 'Proteininnovation Discovery' and all actions taken online, as well as all agreements and contracts concluded in connection therewith, are subject to Austrian law, excluding international referral rules and the provisions of the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods.

6.2.2. All disputes between participants and the organisers or their respective legal successors arising from or in connection with the conditions of participation or participation in 'Proteininnovation Discovery' and all agreements and contracts concluded in connection therewith, including all questions concerning the existence, validity or termination thereof, shall be decided by the court with jurisdiction for 1010 Vienna.

6.3. Written form and severability clause

6.3.1. All amendments must be made in writing and must be legally signed by the organisers or their legal successors. This applies in particular to any waiver of this written form requirement.

6.3.2. Should any provision be or become invalid or unenforceable, this shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions. The invalid or unenforceable provision shall be replaced by a valid and enforceable provision whose economic purpose and economic result comes as close as possible to the provision to be replaced and which does justice to the original intention of the organisers. **6.4. Data protection**

6.4.1. The participants undertake to process the personal data transmitted by the organisers in accordance with the currently valid data protection regulations exclusively within the territory of the European Union for the purpose of fulfilling the contract and to delete this data immediately after the reason justifying its processing has ceased to exist.

6.4.2. With regard to the information obligations under data protection law in accordance with Articles 13 and 14 of the General Data Protection Regulation, the organisers refer to the data protection declaration on their respective websites (www.rwa.at and www.agroinnovationlab.com). A copy of this data protection declaration will be provided free of charge upon request.

