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CELISE Mid-Term Meeting

New Amendment

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New amendment – Problem and delay

- **Our partner Inocure wants to leave the project**
 - **Withdrawal letter starting in May 2023**
 - **New amendment**
- **Some problems with the justification of the secondments from Inocure**
 - **Inocure to UC - 1 Experience Researcher**
 - **Inocure to LS-IWC – 2 Experiences Researchers**
 - **Inocure asks for more justification about the secondments and the work done at the company during their contracts**
 - **Delay on paying the rest of costs of the secondments for 3 people**
 - **We have not received the withdrawal letter**



New amendment – Solution

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- **About the justification**
 - The secondments were done according the objectives of the project and the objectives of MSCA-RISE call
 - Inocure needs more justification delay
- **A few days ago: we sent a message to the Officer of the project in order to solve the problem**
 - **Waiting for the response (legal department)**
 - **New amendment (maybe the rest of partners can decide so)**
 - **Funding problem (5% total budget)**



New amendment - Solution

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New partners interested in CELISE:

- **Academy from UE/Associated Countries:**
 - **Czech Republic:** Univerzita Tomase Bati - Zlín - nanofibers, electrospinning. Can be the responsible of task 1.5.
 - **Czech Republic:** Czech Technical University in Prague - mechanical pretreatment and design of pieces of equipment
 - **Slovenia:** University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty – fibers.
 - **Georgia:** Institute of Microbial Biotechnology - Agricultural University of Georgia - microbial conversion
- **SMEs from UE/Associated Countries:**
 - **Czech Republic:** Plastikarsky Klastr – Zlín - polymers
 - **Czech Republic:** StudentScience – Prague - connected with SMEs and nanofibers
 - **Spain:** Besarte Fiber Natural – Cantabria - artisan paper and composites products in rural areas.
- **Third Countries:**
 - **Colombia:** Pempresas Públicas de Medellín – EPM, E.S.P. - Bioenergy and digital transformation





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New secondments and responsibilities

Distribution of secondments – 14 PM:

From Inocure to other institutions (10 PM):

- 6 PM related to task 1.5. They can be used by Univerzita Tomase Bati, Plastikarsky Klastar (3 PM) and StudentScience (3 PM)
- 4 PM related to WP2. They can be used by Czech Technical University in Prague (2 PM), Besarte Fiber Natural (1 PM), and Institute of Microbial Biotechnology in Georgia (1 PM).

From BANGOR and UNACH to other institutions (4 PM):

- 2 PM from UNACH (Ecuador). They can be used by EPM (Colombia)
- 2 PM from BANGOR (UK). They can be used by University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)

From partners of CELISE to Inocure:

- Every partner need to decide the best option taking into account the objectives of the secondment, the distribution of institutions and people.

Minor changes:

- To be decided among all partners



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New secondments and responsibilities

Information to the Officer and new partners:

1. Be sure they have a PIC number (they have, but some of them need to complete the process to validate the PIC number)
2. Send an email to all of the consortium in order to inform about the new amendment and the new partners and giving new opportunities to change the secondments they have.

Distribution of responsibilities.

1. Responsibility of WP2 – we need to decide
2. Responsibility of task 1.5 – Task 1.5. Production of fibres and biocomposites
Univerzita Tomase Bati



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To Do list

- We need to decide a new responsible of WP2 “Social business model tools“
- Waiting for the response of the Officer about Inocure
- Agreement about the new partners and changes of secondments
- Prepare the new documents of the amendment
- Ask for the reimbursement of the rest of budget of Inocure to University of Cantabria
- To finish the new documents of the amendment
- Approval of the officer about the new amendment

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To Do list

- **Signature by European Commission and University of Cantabria of the new amendment**
- **Final reports of Inocure:**
 - **Technical report of the tasks done**
 - **Budget and costs**
- **Documents to be signed by the new institutions**
- **Sending the budget to the new institutions by the University of Cantabria**

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