

€350.000 euros attributed to help 12 SMEs with their insects for feed business

05 July 2022, Brussels — The ValuSect consortium is glad to announce the attribution of €350.000 worth of services to 12 SMEs to boost their insects for feed business. The selected SMEs will get help from our expert partners to develop their innovative idea, which will participate in improving insect production for feed in North-West Europe.

Having already launched two successful calls for interest on edible insects, the Interreg NWE project ValuSect has extended its scope to insects for feed and launched a third call aiming specifically at SMEs needing support in insect rearing and processing, food development, marketing and communication. 15 applications were received, coming from 13 different applicants.

The ValuSect experts evaluated the applications and chose the 12 cases with the highest ranking. Each selected SME will receive services from ValuSect partners worth €10.000, €20.000 or €40.000, depending on the type service requested.

Among the interesting topics the experts will persue, we can mention the automation of insect farms, nutritional analysis, and insect life cycle analysis. Four selected SMEs are located in the Netherlands, three in Germany, two in Ireland and the UK, and one in France.

Here is the list of the SMEs which will benefit from ValuSect's services:

Selected applicant	Category	Country
Torftech	Technological services	UK
Protix	Technological services	NL
Ravenfeed	Feed development and innovation	NL
Inishowen	Strategic/Communication business services	Ireland
Larvaest	Technological services	Germany
Sustainable Protein Farms	Feed development and innovation	Ireland
Dilepix	Feed development and innovation	France
Alpha Protein	Feed development and innovation	Germany
Illucens	Strategic/Communication business services	Germany
Insect Engineers	Technological services	NL
Royal Dutch Kusters Engineering	Technological services	NL
Inspro Ltda	Feed development and innovation	UK

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What is ValuSect?

ValuSect is a project funded by Interreg North-West Europe (European Region Development Fund). The ValuSect consortium will improve the sustainable production and processing techniques of insect-based food and feed products and transfer developed knowledge to agri-food businesses in North-West Europe.



