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# FARMYNG KICK-OFF MEETING



Paris, 13 June 2019 - FARMYNG's partners have officially kicked off the BBI JU project, to build the first and largest fully automated industrial unit specialized in the production of high-end insect proteins. Based in Amiens Métropole (Hauts-de-France), FARMYNG is co-financed by the European Commission and the Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking (BBI JU) for €20 million. Ynsect is the first French company to win a project of this scale supported by Europe. During the Kick-off meeting, all 21 FARMYNG's partners were invited to present their participation in Work Packages, their objectives and expectations for the next 3 years.

### About FARMYNG project

FARMYNG stands for 'FLAGship demonstration of industrial scale production of nutrient Resources from Mealworms to develop a bioeconomy New Generation'. The BBI JU co-finances the initiative up to 19 630 411.18 euros. FARMYNG was written in response to the 2018 call for proposals' topic BBI.2018.SO3.F2 on 'Large-scale production of proteins for food and feed applications from alternative, sustainable sources'

This 37-month project (June 2019 to June 2022) aims at the construction of a large-scale, first-of-its-kind bio-based value chain producing sustainable, safe and feed products from Tenebrio Molitor insect (mealworm) protein in Northern France. The project gathers 20 partners in Europe and across the whole value chain.

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