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### **FLagship demonstration of industrial scale production of nutrient Resources from Mealworms to develop a bioeconomY New Generation**

The FARMYNG project was selected for funding in 2018 under the Bio Based Industry Joint Undertaking (BBI JU), a Public-Private Partnership between the European Union and the Biobased Industries Consortium. Coordinated by YNSECT, a French start-up company specialised in beetle breeding and insect-based products, the project aims for the building of the first-of-its kind fully automated Industrial vertical plant – thus generating high added value products to cater to fish-feed, pet food and fertilizer markets demands.

### **What's new about the FARMYNG project?**

#### **FARMYNG plant in progress!**

FARMYNG project has started the levelling of the plant located in Poulainville, near Amiens, in France.



## approval for an insect-based fertilizer

Ÿnsect has just gained approval for its natural insect fertilizer “ŸnFrass” issued by ANSES, the French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety. Ÿnsect thus becomes the first company in the world to obtain certification and marketing approval for a natural insect-based fertilizer. The fertiliser is derived from the insect waste – or frass – of the mealworm *Tenebrio Molitor* which feeds on cereal by-products at Ÿnsect’s factory in Dole (France). Called ŸnFrass, the product is the fruit of 4 years of research and development between Ÿnsect and several leading institutions and it can now be used in organic farming in accordance with regulation no. 384/2007.

ŸnFrass will also be produced in the FARMŸNG plant.

[Read the article for more information](#)

## Interview of the coordinator

IAR – The French Bioeconomy Cluster interviewed Antoine Hubert of Ÿnsect, coordinator of the FARMŸNG project. Watch the project's objectives and impacts expected.



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