

# NEWSLETTER

MID-YEAR 2024



## BIG NEWS

### Frass Delivery



Last year, the construction of the world's largest vertical farm, Ynfarm, was completed. Since December 2023, **the first deliveries of Frass, an insect-based fertilizer, have been regularly taking place on site.** This is a significant milestone for the FarmYng project. **Very soon, proteins derived from the processing of larvae will also be produced and delivered from the site.** More than ever, we are nearing our goal: addressing the food and climate crises by providing high-quality products for both animals and plants. **Thank you and congratulations to all FarmYng partners!**



### AAFCO Authorization for Protein70 in the USA

As, Ynfarm is currently starting production, Ynsect announces a historic milestone: after 2-year authorization, Ynsect **secured the first-ever authorization from the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) for the commercialization of defatted mealworm proteins for dog nutrition in the United-States.** **This authorization is a game-changer and opens new opportunities in the thriving American pet food market.**

### Governance Change at B4C



A new president for B4C! **At the beginning of 2024, Michel Mangion was elected as the new president, with a program focused on three pillars: transition, sustainability, and reindustrialization.** For the next three years, he aims to continue the ongoing initiatives while **strengthening B4C's expertise** and impact on sustainability issues, thereby **establishing the group as a key player** in the transition towards a greener and more responsible economy.



## EVENTS

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**Ynsect was at SIVAL, the largest French plant production trade show** in Angers, from January 16th to 18th, **introducing its fertilizer and its benefits for large-scale agriculture** to industry professionals.

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**COMPO invited Ynsect to join at the JdC Garden Trends trade fair** which took place in late March in Marseilles, South of France. This fair is essential for showcasing new products to customers, gearing up for the **2025 gardening season.** **Our two partners presented YnFrass and the innovative process behind it.** The Ynsect team brought a small mobile farm featuring the famous Tenebrio beetle at various stages of development. **Retailers were thrilled** and asked numerous questions during the three-day event. **Given that frass-based fertilizer is a new material in hobby gardening, it was crucial to explain its origins.** **Customers could easily realize that this raw material is truly odorless and 100% natural.** Job's done!



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Last April, CLIB organized an exceptional webinar, bringing together 100+ people to discuss upcoming funding opportunities under the CBE JU 2024 call. Among the topics of the CBE JU call: research and innovation actions, coordination and support actions. For more information: 

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The Farmyng project was showcased among collaborative initiatives by the Circular Biobased Europe Joint Undertaking (CBE JU) at BIOKET last March. BIOKET, hosted by the Bioeconomy for Change competitiveness cluster, stands as the premier annual international conference dedicated to key technologies and innovations applied to biomass valorization across various sectors of the bioeconomy. This edition attracted over 500 participants, highlighting the growing interest and engagement in advancing sustainable solutions!

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The pet food brand Spryng powered by Ynsect was present at Interzoo, the largest trade fair dedicated to pet food. This year, the event took place in Germany from May 7th to 10th. Over these four days, Ynsect's teams showcased their insects and product range, including the WetPro15, a brand-new product for cats and dogs.



## PRESS

Dive into the latest updates and highlights of our partners' successes, as well as new opportunities for advancements in the Farmyng project.



FeedNavigator - AAFCO authorization

France Bleu - Frass Delivery



## COMING SOON



From June 17-20, B4C will co-organize **Plant BioProTech**, a European symposium focusing on plant bioprotection's scientific, technical and political aspects, **impacting both the scientific and industrial communities involved in bioproduct development**. Ynsect will also be there.

**35<sup>TH</sup>** of **mg2<sup>MIX</sup>**  
ANNIVERSARY

MG2MIX will celebrate its 35th birthday at the SPACE Fair in Rennes!

B4C/Farmyng will be participating in the **Sustainable Industry Week on November 13-14, 2025**, in Cologne, Germany, alongside other flagship initiatives of CBE (booth CBE).



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