

LIFE 10 ENV/SE037 PVCfreeBloodBag

Action 1: Project Management

Information meeting about project

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Attendees

Lena Stigh, project manager ☎+46 70 6992730,lena.stigh@jegrelius.se

Katarina Ryckenberg, project communicator

Jonas Lindquist, IT manager

Arne Nilsson, Head of economics

Efva Svelander, Administration

Eva Sjöberg-Edlund, Economist

Åke Åkerblom at Jämtland County Council was invited, but could not attend. He will be invited to a separate meeting with project manager later.

Purpose of the meeting

To give an overview of the project with focus on coordinator beneficiaries obligations.

Meeting

Part C from the application, which is the description of all actions including a timetable was handed out as well as the report from the prestudy about blood bags.

Lena gave a power point presentation about the project. The pictures are below.

What to do next!


1. All routines for reporting and monitoring have to be set.
2. Complement the excel template for reporting project time monthly.
3. Send out template to all beneficiaries.
4. Secure the resources for project administration (20%) and project economics (20%) for the project.
5. The project will be named PVCfreeBloodBag. An internal project number will be set if th acronym not may be used.
6. Lena will forward all templates and administration tools to Efva, Eva and Arne.

7. A partnership agreement has to be prepared in agreement with all beneficiaries. Start with a draft proposal from coordinating beneficiary.
8. OpenMeeting, supported by Regional Council of Jämtland will be tested in advance for PMG meeting.
9. The first PMG meeting will take place before the end of September. An invitation will be sent out to all PMG members.
10. Arrange a meeting with the county councils representatives.


Pictures:

Why? –The purpose

Blood bags 30-40% DEHP

DI (2-ETHYLHEXYL) PHTHALATE (DEHP)	
	<p>May impair fertility May cause harm to the unborn child Restricted to professional users. Attention – Avoid exposure – Obtain special instructions before use In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible)</p>
<p>Bloggs Chemicals Ltd, Widget Road, London, United Kingdom Telephone 0000 111 2222 Fax 0000 111 2223</p>	

DEHP goes from the bag to the blood. How much depend on storage time, temperature, concentration of lipids etc.



DEHP is classified as a reproductive toxicant

Its risks are emphasized in the directive for medical devices

PVC needs plasticizer to become soft

Demanding PVC-free means avoiding risks with new plasticizers. Precaution – you are not able to predict the consequences of new plasticizers

PVC-policies within several health care organizations

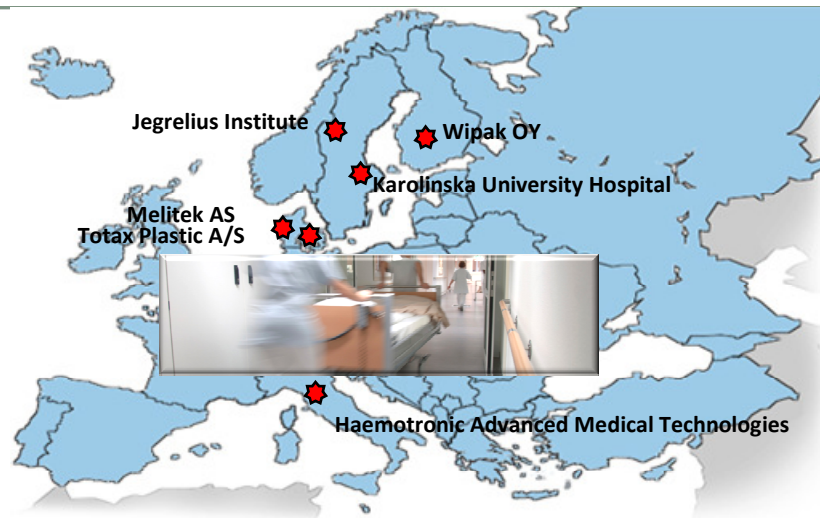
Waste and production problems - Globally

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Starting point

- Pre-study made
- No PVC-free blood bag on the market
- Requirement Specification
- Demand shown with petition and Letter of Intent
- It is possible in theory as shown in R&D
- Economical and technical barrier exist
- Technology procurement not possible since a market introduction is too far away!

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Cooperation between industry and healthcare
Non-toxic healthcare
LIFE+ Environment



Demonstrate – Cooperate - Communicate

To show that it is possible to produce a PVC-free blood bag that fulfil requirement specification, including CE-labelling

To cooperate with European healthcare to disseminate knowledge and increase the demand



Beneficiaries

- Melitek A/S
- Wipak Oy
- Totax Plastics A/S
- Haemotronic Advanced Medical Technologies SpA
- Karolinska Universitetssjukhuset



Core Actions

Increased Demand	<i>The Jegrelius Institute</i>
Production of Compounds	<i>Melitek</i>
Production of film	<i>Wipak</i>
Production of tubes	<i>Totax</i>
Production of PVC-free blood bag	<i>Haemotronic</i>
Evaluation of blood bags	<i>Karolinska University Hospital</i>
User test including economic feasibility	<i>JLL</i>



Increase demand



Knowledge Dissemination
Awareness Anchoring
Meetings Network
Letter of Intent
Petition

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Milestones

Project Start	<i>01Sep2011</i>
First Seminar before	<i>01Mar2012</i>
Production of the first prototype	<i>01Jul2012</i>
First evaluation of a prototype	<i>01Mar2013</i>
A non-PVC blood bag tested and approved according to the Requirements Specifications	<i>01Jul2014</i>
Final Workshops	<i>01Jul2015</i>

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Budget

- 2,2 million € in total
- 50% from EU Commission
- Regional Council of Jämtland
- Jämtland County Council
- External assistance cost
- Travel and Subsistence

Coordinating Beneficiary

Project Manager	1-5,7,8,10,11,17-19, 21-23	633 days
Project economist	1,5,9,22	170
Project administrator	1,5,7	170
Web site developer	2	64
Communicator	2,3,7,8,11,19, 21-23	259
Tester of userfriendliness	4,17,22	35
Auditor	9	10
Supervisor economy	1,5,9,22	8

