

AID DETAILS

BILATERAL AID

Establishing a business partnership and developing a new edible insect facility of mealworm (*Tenebrio molitor*) in Kenya

General Information

Funding entity	Slovak Aid
Recipient Country	Kenya
Implementing Organization	Scientica, s.r.o.
Implementing Organization Code	Other non-financial corporations
Geo Location	Republic of Kenya, KE
Longitude	38.0
Latitude	1.0
Start of Commitment	2023-09-06
End of Commitment	2024-09-30
Currency	EUR
Status	OECD reported

Description

The main goal of the presented implementation project is to expand the production portfolio of the Kenyan company InsectiPro, Ltd., owned by women, for a new edible insect species *Tenebrio molitor*, recognized for its environmental and nutritional benefits. Applicant Scientica, s.r.o. as a part of the implementation of the project's activities, will train the production staff directly at the site of the project's implementation, as well as within the framework of a reciprocal visit to its own modern operation in Slovakia. It will also provide prototypes associated with partial automation of breeding technology and biomass processing, which will enable significantly higher involvement of women in the production process compared to similar insect farms in the region. The result of the implementation will be a breeding facility for mealworms, capable of providing decent work for at least 15 people and with a possible production capacity of up to 30 tons of biomass per month. The activities are designed in a way that, in addition to its own production, the facility also serves as a mother colony and training for other potential farmers in the region. The final activity representing the demonstration import and export of the final products of the mass breeding of edible insects will significantly strengthen the business partnership between the two companies. This synergy can be sustainable in the long term thanks to the fulfillment of the specific needs of both companies - the possibility of the Kenyan partner to expand the production portfolio with a new type of insect, as well as the addition of the production capacities of the applicant from Slovakia.

Commitments and Amount Extended (EUR)

Reporting Year	Commitments	Amount Extended
2023	99 685 €	59 811 €
2024	0 €	39 874 €
Total	99 685 €	99 685 €

Sectors share

Sector name	Share
Agricultural research	100.0 %

Statistics

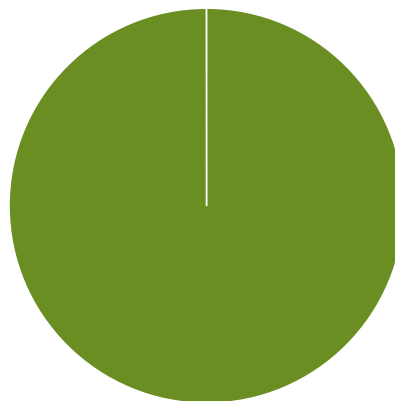
Statistics show the proportion of the Establishing a business partnership and developing a new edible insect facility of mealworm (*Tenebrio molitor*) in Kenya project compared to the implementing subject and the type of flow

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All Flows

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Comparison based on the region



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