



Executive summary Period 2 IPR Report

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Content Summary

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) form part of the wider sustainability issues for MoniQA, which has as specific objective to “achieve a sustainable network to ensure durable integration of international research institutions through development of joint economic models, research programmes and Intellectual Property”. To achieve this, after cessation of the EC Integration Grant, a business model must be designed to gain revenue through amongst other things membership fees, services, IPR, and new research project financing.

Conditions for management of intellectual property rights have been described in the Consortium Agreement, and it is generally accepted that as the network evolves and joint research is initiated, management of IP will become more important. It should also become a source of income for the partners as well as contributing sustainability of the network.

Throughout the development of the project, IPR and sustainability issues are recognised, and it was decided IPR issues will be handle by the workgroup also dealing with sustainability issues. Those who previous consider the IPR issues are now dealing with specific actions transferred for execution to the working group by the MB/WP3.

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MoniQA ("Monitoring and Quality Assurance in the Food Supply Chain") is a Network of Excellence (NoE) funded by the European Commission under the 6th Framework Programme. The Network aims to make food safer by harmonising methods for food analyses. The project is coordinated by the Vienna-based International Association for Cereal Science and Technology (ICC). More than 155 researchers and scientist from 33 international partners from 20 countries are involved in MoniQA.

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