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**EEA Norway-Romania SmartVac project**

**Kick-off meeting**

**Venue:** NIBIO Ås, meeting room H8 (Høgskoleveien 8, 1431 Ås)

**October 28, 2019**

**Chair: Jihong Liu Clarke**

**Group photo before meeting begins**

**10:00 -10:10** Welcome and short introduction of NIBIO- ***Arne Hermansen*** *Director of Biotechnology and Plant Health Division, NIBIO*

**10:10-10:20**  Welcome all consortium partners – ***Jihong Liu Clarke****, Research Professor and Coordinator for China Relations, NIBIO*

**10:20-10:40** EEA Financial Mechanism –***Cristina Mihai****,**Senior adviser,*

*Research Council of Norway*

**10:40-11:10** Brief introduction of the Institute of Biochemistry of the Romanian

Academy and EEA SmartVac project- ***Norica Nichita***, *Professor, Institute of*

*Biochemistry*

**11:10-11:30** Algae transformation and molecular farming at Max Planck Inst-

***Ralph Bock****, Professor and Director, Max Planck Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology*

**11:30-12:30** Short presentations by NIBIO and Romanian partners (10 min each)

* Novel HBV antigens, design production and characterization - ***Olivia Dobrica,*** *Researcher, Institute of Biochemistry*
* Glycosylation of plant-derived recombinant proteins- using *N.benthamiana* made cellobiohydrolase *Tr*Cel7Aas a show study - ***Andre Eerde****, Researcher, NIBIO*
* Novel HCV antigens, design, production and characterization - ***Costin-Ioan Popescu*,** *Researcher, Institute of Biochemistry*
* Microalgae research at NIBIO – ***Kari Skjånes****, Researcher, NIBIO*

**12:30-13:30 Lunch**

**13:30-16:30** SmartVac project plan and discussion (According to each WP)

**16:30-17:00** Wrap up the meeting – ***Norica, Jihong, Ralph and Hanne/Kari***

**17:00-20:00**  Dinner at Vitenparken Ås

**October 29, 2019**

**10:00-14:00** Visit of the NIBIO’s Green House

**October 30, 2019**

**10:00-16:00** Meeting with NIBIO’s project coordinator, Professor ***Jihong Liu Clarke.***

Focused discussion on current project activities and future collaborations.