

SW-GROW Meeting 25 Sept 2019

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Present

Clíodhna Ní Ghríofa	Údarás na Gaeltachta, Na Forbacha, Co. na Gaillimhe
Calle Niemi	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
Prof Rúnar Unnthorsson	University of Iceland
Dr Alasdair Macleod	Lews Castle College, Stornoway
Andrew Mackenzie	Lews Castle College
Roy Bartle	Lews Castle College

Apologies

Ms Agnes Mols Mortensen	TARI – Faroe seaweed
Prof Lisbeth Truelstrup Hansen	Arktisk Teknologi Center, Greenland
Prof Francesco Gentili	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
Mr Ronan Sulpice	NUI Galway

Minute

	ITEM	Comment	Decision	Task	Who?	By date
1.	Agree minute (with modifications during the Skype) of 30 & 31 August 2019	Minute agreed without modification.				
2.	Agreed line on Partnership Agreement	Ronan Sulpice, NUI Galway, having consulted with his legal team, proposed changes to the draft Partnership Agreement based on the NPA template.	Partners agreed to accept the proposed changes subject to approval from the NPA desk Officer.	Edit the Partnership Agreement to reflect changes and consult with Michela Gaifami seeking approval.	Andrew Mackenzie	By 9 October 2019

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3. Progress with agreed tasks			Working on logo design	Clíodhna Ní Ghríofa	
		Project photo required	Send suitable photos to Andrew Mackenzie, copied to Clíodhna for collation.	All Partners	By 2 Oct 2019
			Circulate to all Partners and request 1 st choice.	Andrew / Clíodhna	By 9 Oct 2019
	3 species of seaweed need to be identified.	Discuss with relevant Partners to choose the 3 species	Consult via e-mail and make decision.	Suggest Clíodhna Ní Ghríofa, Ms Agnes Mols Mortensen, Prof Lisbeth Truelstrup Hansen, Mr Ronan Sulpice	Before next Skype meeting
	Communication and dissemination plan received from Clíodhna	Discussion required	Suggest changes to be made and discuss with Clíodhna.	Andrew Mackenzie	Before next Skype meeting
	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences are working on optimal drying techniques.				
	University of Iceland are working on pre-processing re gasification, making fuel pellets incorporating wood into a				

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		seaweed mix and dovetailing with other NPA H-CHP project. Also looking at innovation re gasification.				
4.	Presentation on drying – Roy Bartle (Lews Castle College)	Roy gave a short presentation outlining different types of drying techniques suitable for seaweed.				
5.	Activity for next month – each Partner	Already covered.				

Next meeting: 30 October 2019 @ 2pm.