



Selection of screenshots of the Fameccanica Life+ Glueless Mid-Term Report

The Mid Term report made available to the EU commission

On Apr. 30th, 2015, the Mid-Term Report of the project has been made available to the EU Life+ Commission according to Action "Project monitoring" foreseen in the Project Grant Agreement.

The report covered the first twenty months of the project, in particular the period from July 1st 2013 to February 28th 2015 and included the status of each scheduled activity and achieved deliverables.

The report showed the correct progress of the project and highlighted that the technical actions are proceeding according to the official schedule with no major concerns.

All the scheduled prototypes have started and the engineers and technicians are constantly checking the solutions and the process requirements of the Glueless solution.

The financial statement of the project showed that almost 50% of the foreseen project costs has been made and correctly accounted. To be mentioned, the Company has defined, as required by the Grant Agreement, an Independent Auditor in charge to

verify the financial statement.

The dissemination plan was executed according to the expected objectives. The website is periodically updated and includes links to the newsletters, key events, and networking. We have presented to all key players the main benefits of the project during the two official events, the "Index14" exhibition in Geneva, April 8-11, 2014 and the Mid Term Conference held at "Outlook" on Friday 26th, 2014 in Barcelona, Spain.

Also, our associated beneficiary, University of Manchester, has started the activities needed to start to produce the first LCA and LCC results. The Project Management is well established and the relationship with our partners is smooth. Monthly meeting, between the beneficiaries, are in place in order to guarantee the right flow of communication and to monitor and steer the project.

The report confirmed that LIFE+ GLUELESS project is fully in line with the major EU policy guidelines and targets as stated in recent policy documents: Europe 2020 and the EU 2050 roadmap and Kyoto, as reported in the G.A.




WHAT IS EU'S LIFE PROGRAMME?

"LIFE is the EU's financial instrument supporting environmental, nature conservation and climate action projects throughout the EU.

The general objective of LIFE is to contribute to the implementation, updating and development of EU environmental policy and legislation by co-financing pilot or demonstration projects with European added value."

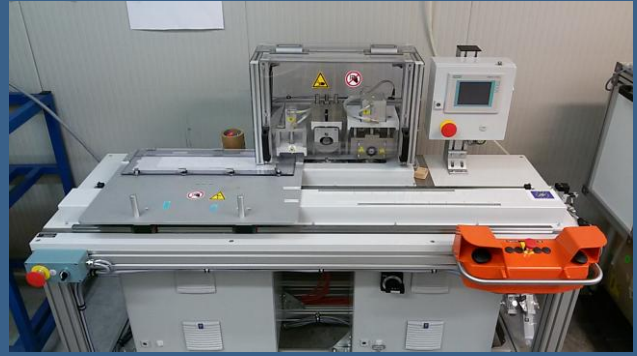


The GLUELESS Core test stand

GLUELESS™ Absorbent Core: start of process validation

Fameccanica has installed in its R&D Laboratories the Glueless Absorbent Core test stand according to the defined product concept identified and started the qualification of the technology installed.

The objective of the new project phase is to make available a proven technology capable to produce the defined Core solution at the target speed and make available a consistent number of samples realized in the real production conditions to achieve all the quality and performance tests defined.

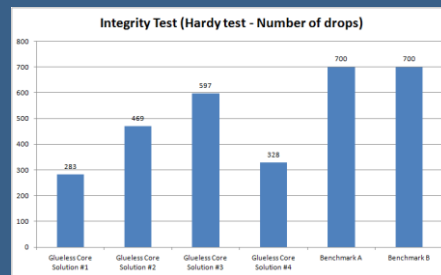


Lab test for the manufacturing of hand made Glueless Absorbent Cores

GLUELESS™ Absorbent Core concept

Fameccanica has realized and validated a proper Absorbent Core concept design capable to achieve the objectives defined in the Glueless Project.

Thanks to the installation of a dedicated Lab test for the manufacturing of hand made Glueless Absorbent Cores, it has been possible to create a proof-of-concept and the results achieved were successful according to the expectations and this made possible to enter the new project steps.



Integrity Tests of several versions of Fameccanica Glueless core vs. the two selected benchmarks

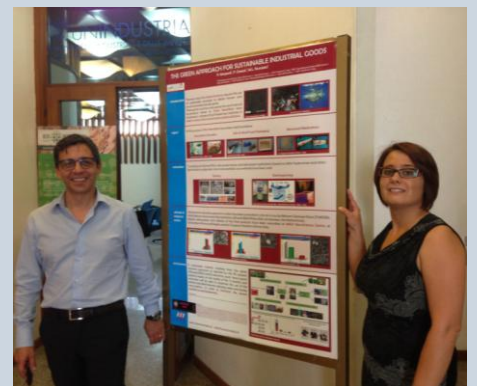
Networking with other projects: the BIO-MIMETIC Project



On June 25th, 2015, Fameccanica attended the final conference and workshops of BIO-MIMETIC project in Latina (Italy).

BIO-MIMETIC is a project co-financed by the European 7th Framework Programme for Research and Development. The project generated a new class of bio-inspired polymers through the extraction of natural compounds from renewable resources to be used as replacements for petrochemical derived materials in household care and beauty care consumer products.

This was an opportunity to receive information on other EU project and create links with the key persons involved.



Mr. Francesco D'Aponte (Fameccanica) with the Bio-Mimetic workshop coordinator Ms. Patrizia Circelli (Ciaotech)