



## FRANCE ECO-EXTRACTION supports its members to develop eco-extraction

***As part of a call for projects by the Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France Eco-Extraction will benefit from its full support in setting up a pilot scheme to help businesses adopt eco-extraction procedures.***



The selected project has been submitted by the competitiveness clusters PASS (Parfums, Arômes, Senteurs, Saveurs - Perfumes, Aromas, Scents, Flavours), PEIFL (Pôle Européen d'Innovation Fruits et Légumes - European Cluster for Innovation in Fruit and Vegetables), TRIMATEC (ecotechnologies), and their partners in the FRANCE ECO-EXTRACTION association: the Group for Research on Eco-Extraction from Natural Products (Groupe de Recherche en Eco-Extraction de produits Naturels - GREEN) at the University of Avignon, the Innovation in Supercritical Fluids association (Innovation Fluides Supercritiques - IFS), the European University of Scents and Flavours (Université Européenne des Senteurs et des Saveurs - UESS) and FranceAgriMer.

Launched and steered by the PASS cluster, this scheme will result in the formalisation of a methodology for conducting environmental assessments of products obtained by plant extraction and the launch of a pilot scheme to help businesses adopt eco-extraction procedures.

The aims are to improve businesses' knowledge of the environmental impacts of their extraction procedures, to disseminate and deploy good practices in the area of plant extraction, and to promote ingredients and intermediate products that meet these criteria.

In this context, an initial event on life cycle analysis (LCA) took place on 22 January in Aix-en-Provence.

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