

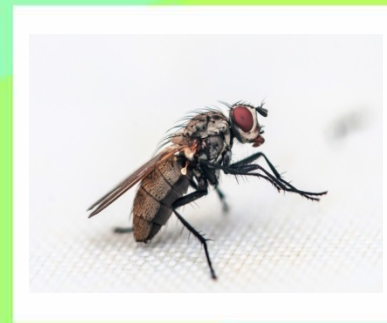
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Sustainable Food Security

An organic insecticide, pesticide, biocide?

FertiBug PAT and TM 2015

**Based on a new approach using algae
as an insect repellent**

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We have been working in this field since 2004

The objectives of the project are to industrialise the product Fertibug, which was developed in FP7

Why Fertibug?

A sustainable combined fertilizer and insect repellent that is very good for the soil, causes no harm to bees and earthworms but *Delia radicum* cannot stand it and fly away, giving us all safe Brassicas to eat



The problem



for all
Brassica
producers in
the world is:

Delia radicum

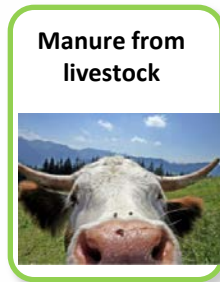



Roots are eaten by larvae of

Delia radicum
and the plants can die

Our solution is

FertiBug



Biogas plant



Fibre from biogas production

ALGAE
Patented insect repellent



Mix and pelletise

Pellet production at biogas plants all over Europe



Insect repellent and fertilizer

>99% manure from EU
< 1% algae from outside EU

Impact

EU farmers

Increased yield
>50% in field tests,
€1 395 mill /y to Brassica growers

EU society

Reduced health costs due to reduction of 19148 tonnes insecticides used:
€9 billion /y hence €324 mill€/y for Brassicas alone

+
Reduced environmental costs

Local raw material and production plus local use;
very small environmental footprints



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