Minutes for PEP meeting 19.10.2015  
Written by Svein

**General information and practical issues**

* + New guest for 2 months: Daniel Kracher from Austria
  + Group portable PC: where is it? Please let Vincent know!
  + We do not own all equipment in the basement! Talk to Anne Cath or Ellen if you want to use some equipment or need more consumables from our storage room.
  + Kiira is in charge of the fermentation laboratory. We are currently upgrading the facilities and we will buy new fermentors. Only a limited people have access to the room.
  + Biorefinery laboratory: room finished, fermentor (30 L) and filtration equipment are in place. Spraydrier will be purchased. (for more details, contact Bjørge).
  + New LPMO Tibtech review is out (Walton et al)
  + All publications and talks are registered in CRISTIN. This is being handled centrally for the whole pep-group! Vincent has a list.
  + NBS winter meeting. Vincent is skeptical. You can go this year, but discuss this first with your supervisor and Vincent. Next year Ås will organize the meeting, and it will be much better!
  + Please order things before they run out! Order early, we should not run out of things. When you open new packages, please order new ones.
  + There will be a separate department Christmas party – date not ready yet.
  + Nov 26 & 27: PolyRefNorth meeting at Ås campus (NB! 1 ECTS for PhD students; more info will follow)

**Research**

* Sophanit: Enzymatic saccharification of chtin
* Aniko: Waste2Go project, Household MSW, Agricultural residues
* Bjørge: «Mellom barken og veden», Woodprebiotics, Biorefinery laboratory

**Literature**

* Dayanand talked about Control of food born pathogen by plant grown colicins. https://www.pnas.org/content/112/40/E5454.full

**Cake**

Cakes by Leszek and Magnus.

***Meeting calendar***

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| **Date:** | **Research** | **Literature** | **Minutes** | **Cake** | |
| ~~17/08~~ | ~~Jeremy~~ | ~~Aniko~~ | ~~Vincent~~ | | ~~Geir~~ |
| ~~07/09~~ | ~~Phil, Magnus, Trine~~ | ~~Sandeep, Jul20– Aug15; Lasse, Aug16 – Sep6~~ | ~~Vincent~~ | | ~~Trine, Bjørge~~ |
| ~~28/09~~ | ~~Rianne, Marianne, Kasia~~ | ~~Jenny~~ | ~~Vincent~~ | | ~~Piotr, Lasse~~ |
| ~~19/10~~ | ~~Sophanit, Aniko, Bjørge~~ | ~~Dayanand~~ | ~~Svein~~ | ~~Leszek, Magnus~~ | |
| 9/11 | Dejan, Dayanand, Jenny | Marianne | Gustav | Sophanit, Ben | |
| 30/11 | Zarah, Lasse, Adrian | Vincent | Geir | Dayanand, Zarah | |
| 18/12 | Madhu, Laura, Leszek | Kasia | Vincent | Kiira, Dow | |

”Cake” also means making coffee and tea. ”Research” also means being responsible for having a computer+beamer.