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INFOGEST

Improving health properties of food by sharing our knowledge on the digestive process

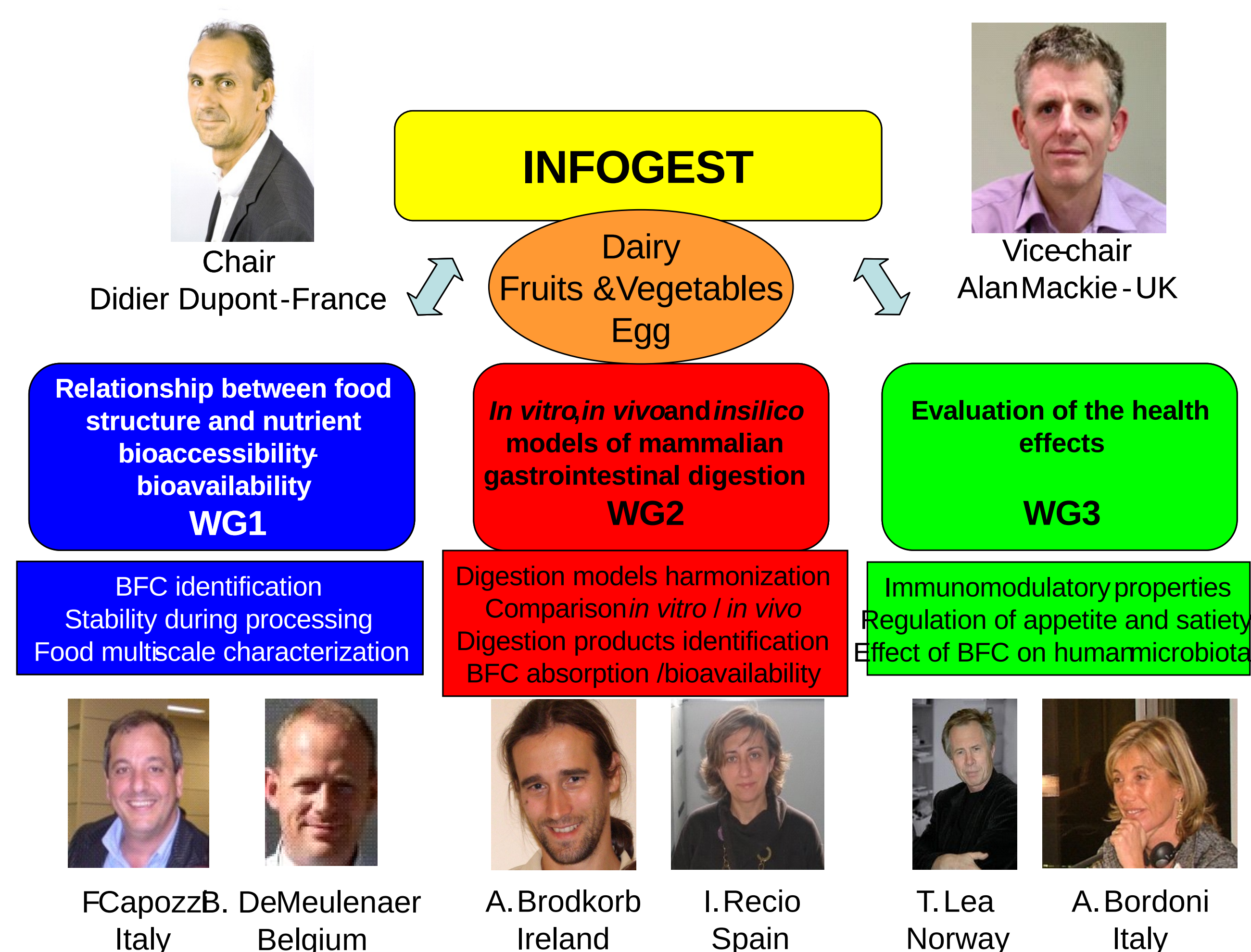
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INFOGEST is a COST Action gathering scientists from different disciplines (food science, nutrition, gastroenterology, immunology...) to better understand the disintegration of foods in the gastrointestinal tract and identify the beneficial food constituents released during digestion

INFOGEST's specific objectives are :

- * Spread and improve current basic knowledge on food digestion
- * Identify the beneficial food components released in the gut during digestion
- * Support the effect of beneficial food components on human health
- * Promote harmonization of currently used digestion models

INFOGEST is organized into 3 Working Groups



INFOGEST gathers **140 scientists** from **43 institutions** in **24 countries** (EU, Canada, New Zealand)



Participating countries

BE, CA, CH, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, HU, IE, IL, IT, LT, LU, NL, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RS, TR, UK

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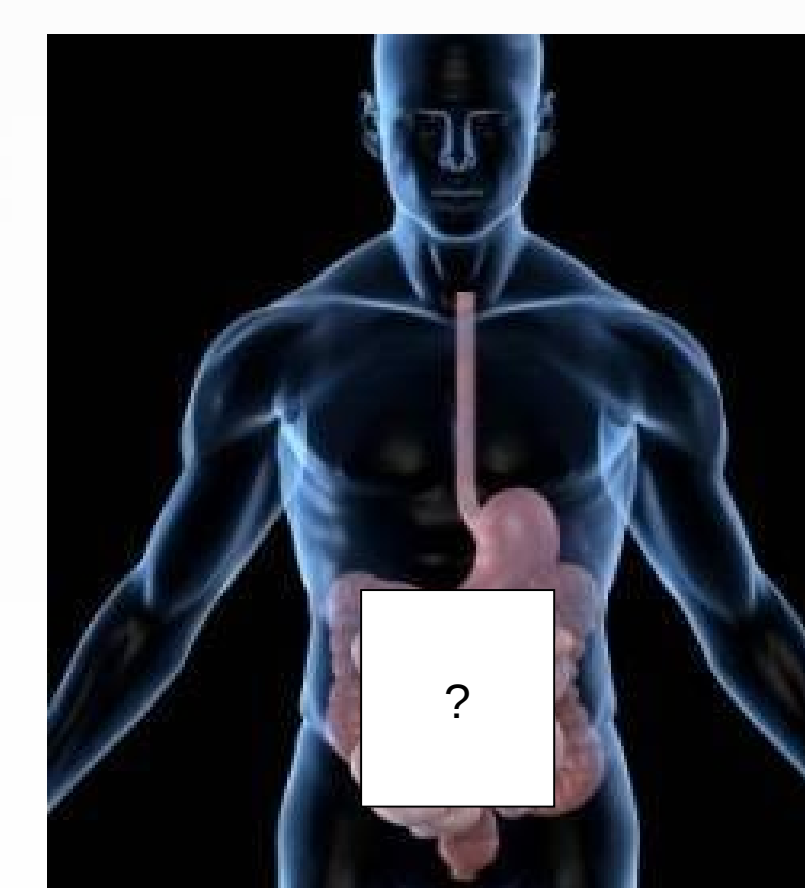
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Industry participation

The Action is open to industry. So far, the following companies have given their support:



What is really happening during digestion ?



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New participants are welcome!!!