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ELLIPSE Project – Month 18 General Assembly

The **ELLIPSE** project, dedicated to advancing bio-based materials and sustainable solutions, has successfully concluded its **M18 General Assembly in Tulln an der Donau, Austria.** Hosted by **BEST - Bioenergy and Sustainable Technologies**, the two-day event gathered the 13 European project partners to assess progress and strategize the project's next steps.

Coordinated by **AIMPLAS**, ELLIPSE focuses on transforming organic waste into valuable bio-based materials, including **bioplastics** and **bio-fertilizers**. This vision aligns with its mission to promote resource efficiency, support a circular economy, and foster sustainable solutions for the bioeconomy.

During the assembly, consortium members shared the latest **achievements** across all project work packages, addressed **challenges**, and discussed insights to drive **future phases**.

The event also included a tour of the **Heinzelpaper factory** in Laakirchen, where participants observed the **pulp and paper** production process.

On the second day the consortium visited the BEST pilot plant in Tulln that consist in a **reactor** for the **VFAs** (volatile fatty acids) production.

The knowledge exchange and collaborative atmosphere helped define the project's priorities for the months ahead, ensuring that ELLIPSE continues to make strides toward creating impactful, environmentally friendly solutions within the bioeconomy.

We thank BEST for the warm welcoming and the organization of this meeting; we also thank all partners to their involvement and effort in the project.

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