



STARTECH INOVATORI 2021.

TRADICIONALNA KONOPLJA ZA ČISTIJU BUDUĆNOST

Gotovo sva hrana koju kupujemo dolazi upakovana u ambalažu za jednokratnu upotrebu. Većina ovakve ambalaže se ne reciklira, što u velikoj meri doprinosi zagađenju mora, deponija i vazduha. Rešenje za ovaj problem pronađen je u pristupačnoj, praktičnoj i energetski efikasnoj proizvodnji ekološki prihvatljive ambalaže, tanjira i pribora za jelo bazirane na industrijskoj konoplji. Bifrost predlaže tehničko rešenje koje stvara ploče konoplje, ili sa manjim izmenama, predmete za jednokratnu upotrebu, poput ambalaža, tanjira, pribora za jelo, cevi, izolacionih materijala. Krajnji proizvod napravljen ovim sistemom biće od 100% prirodnih materijala, 100% biorazgradiv, jeftiniji za proizvodnju i skratiće lanac snabdevanja za jednokratnu upotrebu.

Bifrost je pobednik Balkathon 2.0. takmičenja u oblasti zelenih gradova, što je podstaklo tim da dalje razvijaju ideju i da izrade tehničku dokumentaciju za potrebne mašine.

TRŽIŠNI FOKUS I POTENCIJAL

Primarno tržište su korisnici plastike za jednokratnu upotrebu. Tržište dostave hrane doživelo je nagli porast tokom pandemije virusa COVID-19, danas se procenjuje da postoji promet od 130 miliona evra, sa blizu 12 miliona isporuka godišnje. Svakom preduzeću koje pruža ovu vrstu usluge su potrebni materijali za pakovanje hrane za jednokratnu upotrebu. Pre samo 70 godina, Srbija je bila najznačajniji proizvođač industrijske konoplje u Evropi, i ovo je prilika da se preuzme nacionalno vođstvo u proizvodnji biološki prihvatljivog materijala za kojim će postojati dodatno pojačana potražnja nakon što zabrana o upotrebi jednokratne plastike pogodi EU 2022. Takođe, prilikom razgovora sa našim korisnicima, veliki broj poljoprivrednih proizvođača nam se javilo sa upitom za naš materijal koji bi se koristio prilikom folijalnog zasada ili presađivanja zasada jagoda, paradajza, krastavaca i sl. gde smo otkrili veliki potencijal za sekundarno tržište i upotrebu u poljoprivredi.

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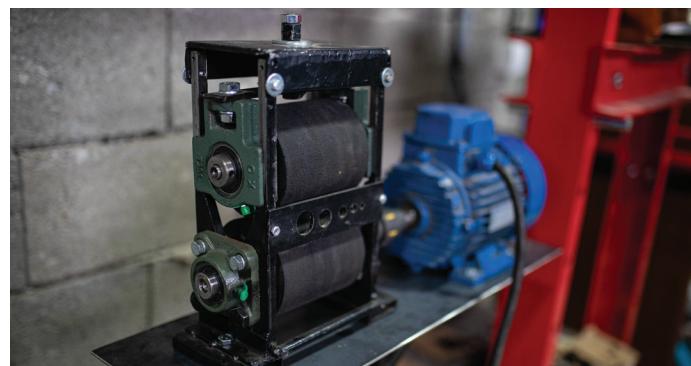
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Tim okuplja inženjere u oblasti stočarstva, mašinstva, energetike i razvoja softvera, sa iskustvom u održavanju proizvodnih linija za velike međunarodne kompanije i razvoju startupa na temu poljoprivrede i stočarstva. Članovi tima su dugogodišnji prijatelji i izviđači, a ideja o razvoju jedinstvenog materijala od konoplje rodila se tokom prvih meseci pandemije virusa COVID-19, kada su članovi radili na 3D štampanju štitnika za lice za medicinske radnike, što ih je dalje motivisalo da stvore materijal koji se može koristiti na sličan način, sa manjim lošim uticajem na životnu sredinu.

MOGUĆNOSTI ZA PARTNERSTVO

Bifrost je u fazi prototipiranja proizvodne linije i materijala. U narednom periodu radiće se potrebne analize i sertifikacija materijala, kako bi bismo lansirali prve proizvode na tržište. Potrebna investicija za skaliranje sistema i dodatne sertifikacije za druga tržišta je €450K na 12.5 % equity.





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TRADITIONAL HEMP FOR A CLEANER FUTURE

Almost all the food we buy comes in disposable packaging. Most of these packaging materials are not recycled, which greatly contributes to sea, air and landfill pollution. The solution has been found in affordable, practical and energy efficient production of eco-friendly packaging, plates and cutlery based on industrial hemp. Bifrost proposes a technical solution that creates hemp panels, or a step further – ready-made disposable items such as packaging, plates, cutlery, pipes, insulation materials. The final product will be made of 100% natural materials, 100% biodegradable, cheaper to produce and will shorten the supply chain for single-use products.

Bifrost is the winner of Balkathon 2.0. competition in the field of green cities. This helped the team further develop the idea and create technical documentation for designing production machines.

MARKET FOCUS AND POTENTIAL

The primary market are disposable plastic users. The food delivery market experienced a strong rise during the COVID-19 virus pandemic, and today its turnover is estimated at 130 million euros, with close to 12 million deliveries per year. Every company providing this type of service needs disposable food packaging materials. Only 70 years ago, Serbia was the most important producer of industrial hemp in Europe, and this is an opportunity to seek national leadership in the production of biologically acceptable material, which will be in great demand after the ban on the use of disposable plastic hits the EU 2022. Also, during the conversations with our users, a large number of agricultural producers contacted us with a request for our material



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that would be used during foil or transplanting of strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers etc. where we discovered great potential for the secondary market and use in agriculture.

TEAM

The team brings together engineers in the fields of livestock, mechanics, energy and software development, experienced in designing and managing production lines for large international companies, and developing startups dealing with agriculture and livestock. Team members are longtime friends and scouts, who came up with the idea to develop unique hemp material during the first months of the COVID-19 virus pandemic, when they worked on 3D printing face shields for medical professionals, which motivated them to create material that can be used in a similar way with less negative impact on the environment.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Bifrost is in the prototyping phase. In order to launch the first products on the market, the necessary analyzes and certification of the material are being carried out. The required investment for production scaling and additional certification for various markets is € 450K at 12.5 % equity.



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