







A start-up company for the diffusion of green innovations of the Technical College for Landscape, Engineering Science and Architecture in Geneva HEPIA – Faculty for Agronomy

- Founded in 2010 by Nicolas Ecabert
- The foundation of the compay was supported by:
 - Venturlab: Creation of the business plan
 - Venturkick: Grant amounting to 10 000 CHF
 - **Prix Genilem Hes-SO GE**: "turnkey" company with a capital fund amounting to 20 000 CHF and assistance over a period of three years.
- 2 technical college engineers for agronomy manage the company and engage in the development of the VG-biobed:
 - Sylvain Melis from Troinex (GE)
 - Nicolas Ecabert from Lausanne (VD)
- Target group: any user of pesticides, for example:
 - Winemakers, fruit farmers, vegetable farmers etc.
 - Private und public green spaces (parcs and gardens, golf courses, racetracks etc.)

Partners und suppliers:

- Charrière SA: Metal structure

- Ricoter SA: Substrate

- Steimer SA: Pump

- RMG Diffusion SA: Irrigation system

- YKo Architecture SA: Blueprints and structural work
- La Gazonnière and the educational centre for nature and environment (CFPne): Plants
- Investments for approx. 2500 litres of effluents to purify per year: 10'000 12'000 CHF (without strucural work)

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