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## Second Phase of "BioResources" Center-of-Competence Project Launched

The second phase of the project "Competence Center for Sustainable Utilization of Bio-Resources from Medicinal and Aromatic Plants for Innovative Products" (BioResources) has officially begun.

The Institute of Organic Chemistry with Phytochemistry Center (IOChC) at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAS) is the leading partner of the project, funded by the European Union through the "Scientific Research, Innovation, and Digitalization for Smart Transformation" Program (2021-2027). The project has secured a total funding of BGN 14,536,050.34, with BGN 11,188,906.70 allocated by the EU.

The project will be carried out in collaboration with partners including the "Bioresources BG" Association, the Institute of Polymers at BAS, the AgroBioInstitute at the Agricultural Academy, the Faculty of Biology and the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", and the "Institute for Research Support".

The project, which started on December 17, 2024, will run until December 31, 2029. Key activities include scientific research, dissemination of results, the establishment and modernization of research infrastructure and equipment, and the training and mobility of researchers.

The second phase aims to expand and enhance scientific and technological resources, with a focus on developing innovative products through the sustainable utilization of bio-resources from medicinal and aromatic plants. This will enable researchers to conduct high-quality scientific studies and further advance innovation in the field.