

Interview with Mrs Marie-Pierre Escudier

WHO ARE WE INTERVIEWING? (job, studies...)

Marie-Pierre Escudié is in charge of studies and research at the Institut Gaston Berger of INSA (Institute of Applied Sciences) in Lyon. She has been our referent since 2017 in ethics. We contacted her in order to work on the ethical strategy we wanted to apply to our project.



CONTEXT (Why did we do this interview?)

Ethics is a central issue in new biosynthesis projects, especially those involving nutrition. In addition, we wanted to explore how our project could affect the world from an ethical point of view. This is why we contacted Marie-Pierre Escudié, a research and studies officer at the Gaston Berger Institute of the INSA in Lyon, for advice on the ethical strategy we will use for our project.

RATIONAL (What questions did we ask him? What answers did we want to have?)

Initially, the idea was to present our project and to establish together an ethical strategy.

INTERVIEW (summary of the interview)

Our ethical interview was conducted as part of our Human Practices. We therefore separated the strategies for Integrated Human Practices from those for Education and Public Engagement. Regarding Integrated Human Practices, Ms. Escudié advised us to explore the ethico-legal aspect of our project by studying legislation in space. We thus wish to study the ethical integrity of our project as we wish to build it.

As for Education And Public Engagement, Mrs Escudié advised us to open our project. Indeed, our project is a project for the production of nutritional supplements that could have a much greater impact on the world by applying it to deficient populations. This is not the primary objective of our project but, through our Human Practices, it is important to highlight this impact, characterize it, assess its feasibility and evoke it to the relevant stakeholders.