

Do you want to know who is behind the ZEBRA LIFE project? Our consortium is a collaborative network that unites diverse entities and industries. The alliance is interdisciplinary but also highly synergistic bringing together partners from across the innovation value chain to engage in a wide range of activities all with a common goal – to transform [lignin](#) into sustainable bio-aromatics for the food, cosmetics, rubber, polymer, fuel and lubricants industries. This week we introduce you to the organisation at the start of the process - Smurfit Kappa.

SMURFIT KAPPA

[Smurfit Kappa](#) is a prominent company in the paper and packaging industry. It is recognized as one of the world's leading providers of paper solutions including paper-based packaging. The company operates in 22 European countries and 13 countries in the Americas, offering a wide range of packaging products and services. One of their paper mill facilities is located in Sangüesa (Navarra, Spain) it is this paper mill that is involved in the ZEBRA-LIFE project.

The experience and expertise from Smurfit Kappa create new opportunities for their customers and they are constantly updating their paper portfolio and innovations to provide the optimum choice and packaging supplies. By utilizing renewable and sustainably produced wood, Smurfit Kappa helps its customers to reduce their environmental footprint.

The Smurfit Kappa paper mill in Sangüesa, Navarra, plays a vital role within the consortium by undertaking key activities that contribute to the success of the project. These activities include:

1. Being the lignin provider for the ZEBRA-LIFE Pilot Plant
2. Performing the techno-economic analysis for the validation of the project upscaling in a real industrial environment.
3. Making a plan for future replication and exploitation activities to optimise the impact of the project.

