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A group of Dutch innovators have joined forces to investigate the possibility of creating a so-called "Feed Design Lab" for feed manufacturers to be able to quickly respond to changes in the market and create new forms of animal feed.

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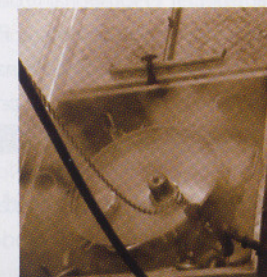
Engineering and Consultancy agency TebodinCCE recently organised a workshop on "strategic considerations in the animal feed industry". One of the subjects that passed in review was on financial feasibility studies and scenario analysis of large projects. The following article discusses the main items for a financial and economic screening of a new project.

**20 | Fefana press conference discusses probiotics in animal feed**

Fefana, the EU Feed Additives and Premixtures Association, on March 26, 2009 organised a meeting on the use of probiotics in animal feed. Feed Tech reports from the meeting and asks if probiotics are the products for the future.

**22 | European harmonisation needed for biocidal products**

The Biocidal Products Directive 98/8/EC intends to harmonise the European market for biocidal products and their active substances. An International Conference hosted by Akademie Fresenius in Dusseldorf (Germany) on 23 and 24 March 2009, informed about the latest status of the directive's revision.

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