

Book Information

Title:

Outsourcing food R&D.

Practical Industrial Guide for the external contracting of product technological work by the food development manager

Description:

A practical guide on the use of external food product R&D support for industrial food development projects. Learns how to select the right external organisation; negotiate contract conditions; design and streamline project design; supervise and manage the project; improve implementation and the overall outsourcing process; reduce costs and avoid mistakes.

Contents:

Aim, Context

Part 1. Introduction: Outsourcing - An increasing trend; Food R&D; Involving external resources; Alliances, partnerships or out-contracting?; The confidentiality issue

Part 2. Outsourcing: Advantages and Disadvantages

Part 3. Decision taking: "Do" or "Buy"?; Types of work outsourced; Forms; Considerations

Part 4. Out-contracting: Selecting and working with the R&D organisation; Locally or internationally?; Using a specialist outsourcing project manager; Co-financing, Tax deduction; Finding the right organisation; Working with the organisation

Part 5. The issues: Contract and conditions; Other issues

Part 6. The future, What to improve?

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