



## Bioteem40 Selected to Represent Annapolis Valley in Global Competition

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An Annapolis Valley start-up is getting ready to showcase its innovative probiotics on the world stage.

Bioteem40 recently won a regional pitch competition hosted at Devour Studios in Wolfville April 16 to earn a chance to represent the Annapolis Valley at the International Network of Michelin Cities (INMC) Corridor of Incubators Pitch Competition in Cuneo, Italy in October.

Five companies presented innovative pitches to a panel of judges in the regional selection competition: NutriLolli (Alex Dulay), Valley Finder Ltd. (Ethan Doucette), AtlanticWild Ocean Kitchen Inc (Julien Lambert), Bioteem40 (Glyn Davies) and Trek.iQ (Avery Cote).

Doug Jones of Ignite Atlantic, Alexandre Lanteigne of Global Affairs Canada, and Christine Spurr, Business Development Analyst for the Municipality of the County of Kings, served as judges.

“We heard five really strong pitches, and the judges agreed that it is a shame we can only take one company to Italy,” said Spurr.

“Congratulations to Bioteem40 on their selection! They are joining two other very strong start-ups from the Town of Bridgewater and Pictou County to form an incredibly strong Nova Scotia contingent working on big things in biopharmaceuticals.”

Bioteem40’s pitch focused on the convenience of offering an efficient “one-step approach to overall wellness” with a microcapsule probiotic product that supports gut health, nutrition, immune function.



Judges Alexandre Lanteigne, Doug Jones and Christine Spurr congratulate Glyn Davies, inside right, on Bioteem40’s success at the INMC regional pitch competition in Kings.

“This is more than a competition. It's a reminder of why we started: to build something that genuinely changes how people feel and improve global health outcomes,” said Davies, reflecting on Bioteem40’s success in the competition.

“We are so proud of how far this mission has come and we can't wait to showcase to the world what rural communities are capable of.”

The Town of Bridgewater selected Gregg Curwin of Petite Riviere Farming for the international competition at the INMC conference, and Cathy Munro of Bramble Hill Microgreens will represent Pictou County.

INMC is a global community that connects cities with Michelin facilities in the spirit of encouraging innovation, economic development, and international collaboration. For more information, visit <https://igniteatlantic.com/inmc-ns-pitch-competition-2026/>.