

# THINKATHON

KALAMATA - MAY 2023

BUSINESS PLANS FOR A  
GREEN FUTURE



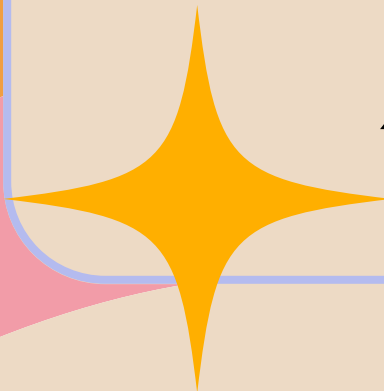
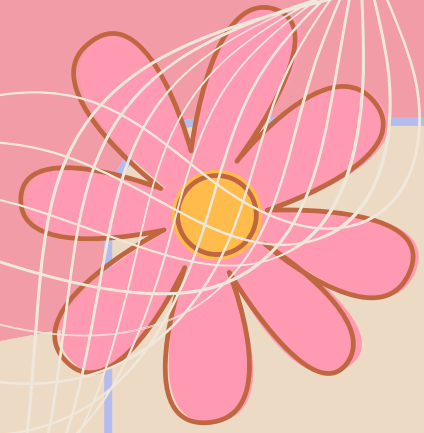
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Art & fashion

# PLASTIC PROJECT



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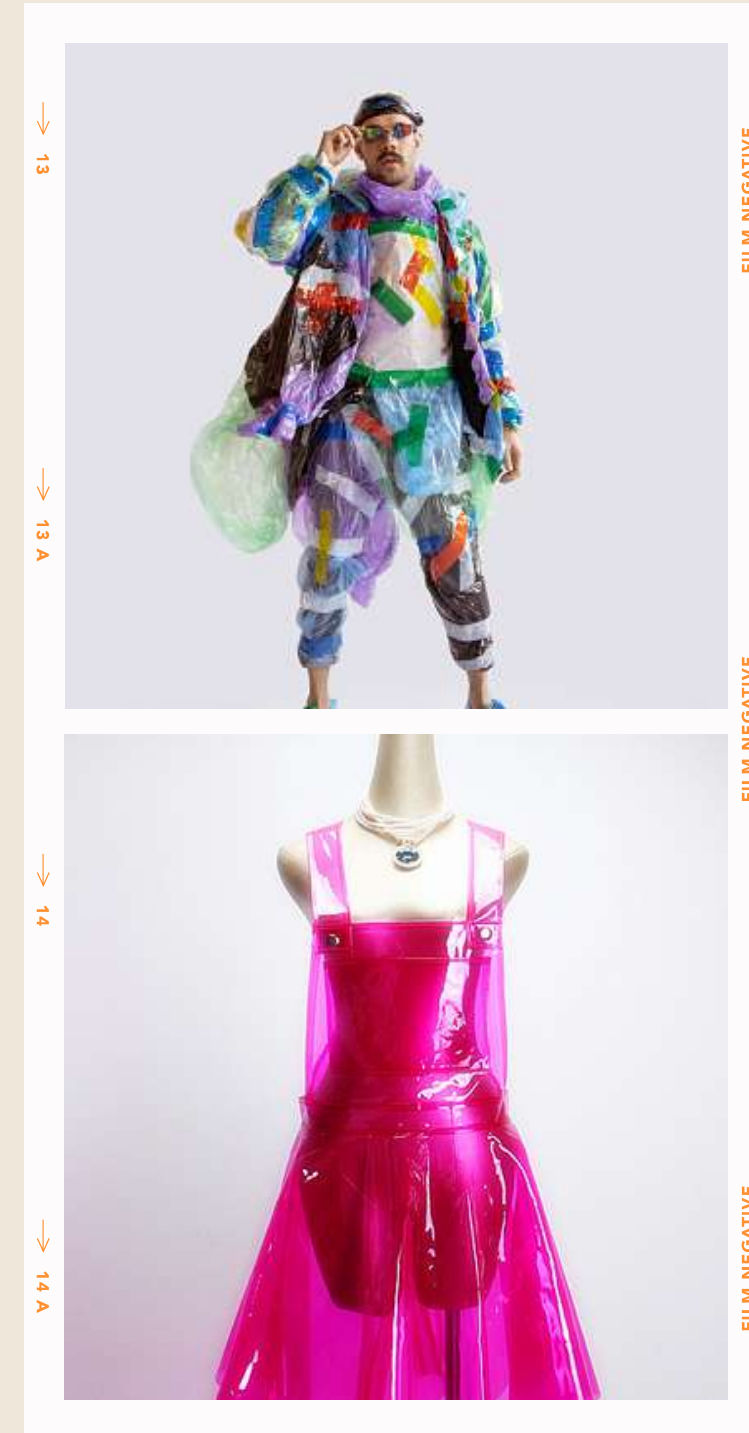
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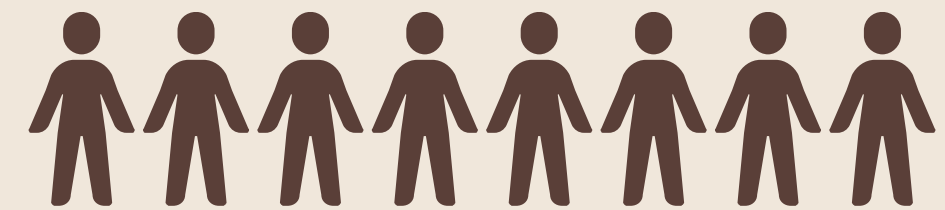


# FASHION: ECOLOGIQUE & SOCIAL DISASTER



LESS THAN 1%  
OF THE CLOTHES  
ARE REUSED

2ND MOST  
POLLUTING  
INDUSTRY



# STATISTICS

ON 8 MILLION

PIECES OF PLASTICS IN  
THE OCEAN,

ONLY 9% OF IT IS  
RECYCLING

2 MILLIONS  
PLASTIC BAGS  
ARE USED  
EVERY MINUTE

FOR 1 MILLIONS OF  
PLASTIC BOTTLES



# OUR STATEMENT

Local

Mission



Fashion and ecology

Vision



## SLOW FASHION

3 different type of clothes and accessories for man and woman

# MISSION STATEMENT



## SLOW FASHION

We have to **change**  
our way  
to consume fashion  
as **sustainable**

## MAKING BEAUTY FROM WASTAGE

Provide a new vision  
of fashion as a way of  
expression by  
participation for a  
**beautiful and better**  
**world.**



# UCW LOGO





# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



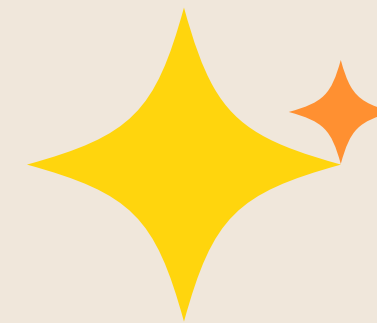
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# CROSHWE

W O E



Tote bags  
baguette bags  
Tops



**MADE OUT OF PLASTIC BAGS**  
**ECOFRIENDLY**  
**TRENDY**

# Crocheter un sac à courses avec des poches plastique..



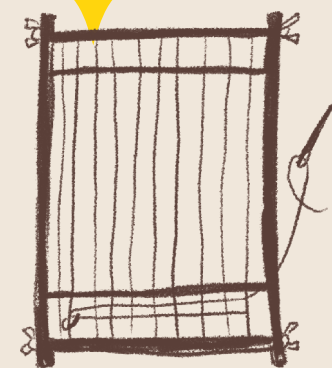
# BICYCLE WEAVING



**making some lines  
by cutting it while doing bicycle**

**weaving the lines to make the fabric**

**sew it to make bags and accessories**



# REUSED UPPERS, RECYCLED SOLES



# VEGAN LEATHER



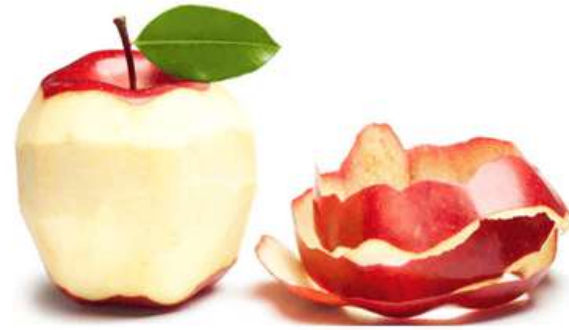
We are growing a farm in kalamata where the volunteers and other people from the city can make their own fruits.

The material producting by the different fruits is an alternative to Leather and plastics.

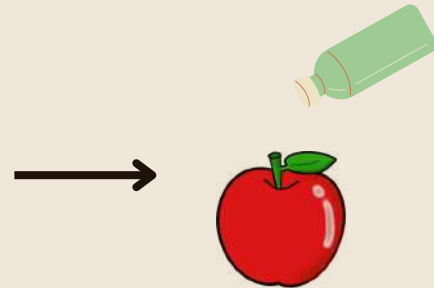
All the collection of accessories is vegan.

# VEGAN ROCK

## HOW



By making a partly bio-based material like apple leather, the amount of fossil fuels and synthetic material required is significantly reduced



## Concurrence

**fruitleatherrotterdam**  
62 Publications 9717 Followers 527 Suivi(e)s  
Fruitleather Rotterdam  
Converting leftover fruit into vegan, leather-like material  
Our eco-friendly product is now available:  
Maasboulevard 100, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
Voir la traduction  
bit.ly/3KFrzK8  
Voir la boutique  
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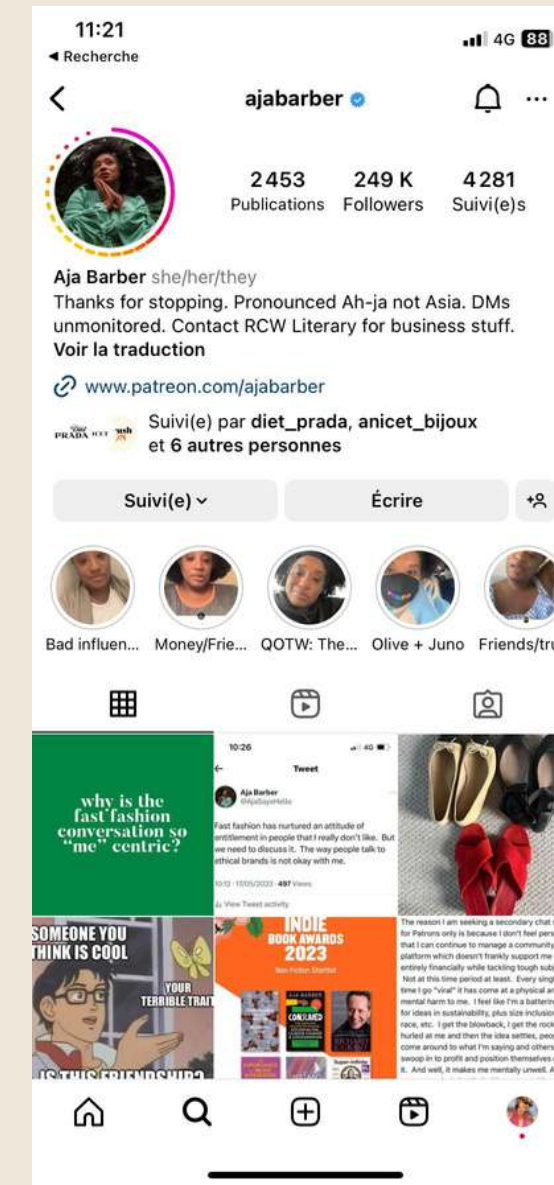
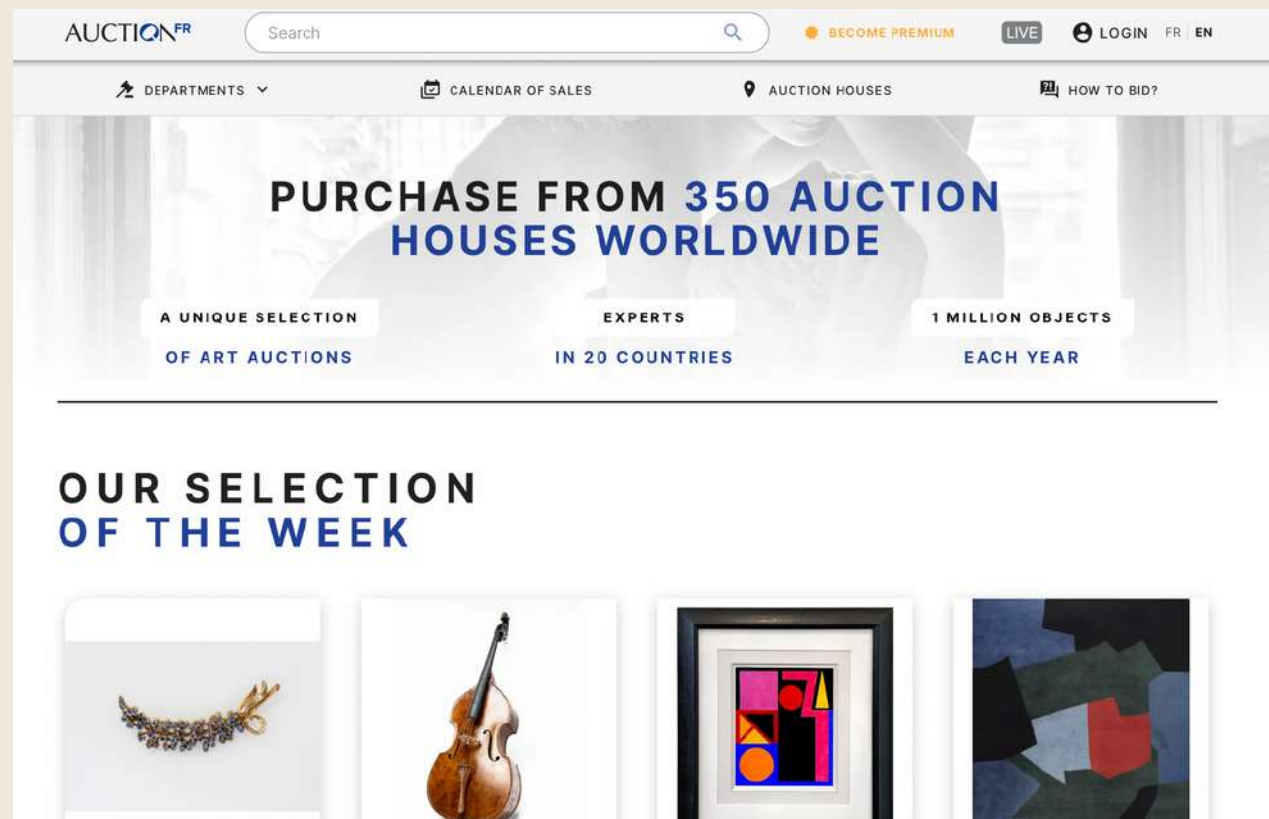
**moea\_sneakers**  
589 Publications 21,6 K Followers 229 Suivi(e)s  
MoEa  
Vêtements (Marque)  
Sneakers made from fruits and plants  
Plant-based, vegan, recycled and recyclable  
Voir la traduction  
linkpop.com/moea et 1 autre  
Suivi(e) par salutbeaute\_

**Suggestions**  
Pentatonic wearepentatonic  
AppleSkin™ theappleskin  
VEGEA  
You Collection Bio-Materials  
pinatex  
vegeacompany · Audio d'origine



# MARKETING

## AUCTION WEBSITE



## SOCIAL NETWORK



# MARKETING



COLLABORATION  
WITH AN ORGANISATION


# FUNDRAISING

**ULULE** LAUNCH A PROJECT SEE ALL PROJECTS

SEARCH FOR A PROJECT OR PRESALE SIGN IN

## PHALAEOPSIS - Responsible fashion for all women !

The customizable, sustainable and innovative clothing brand made in France for each morphology.



**€2,238**  
74 % out of goal of €3,000

30 contributions 11 days left

**BACK THIS PROJECT**  
Starting at €1

Secure and flexible payment

**Phalaenopsis**  
Nice Fashion & Design

SHARE FOLLOW

Help

Participates in **ACT4IMPACT** #ActForImpact by BNP Paribas





**“WASHED UP”**

UPCYCLING and ART

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Fostering innovating and environmental focused art



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FOSTERING INNOVATING AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
FOCUSED ART

# what is the purpose of a plastic bottle?



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FOCUSED ART

**what is the  
purpose of a  
plastic bottle?**

**It doesn't have  
to be harmful!**



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FOCUSED ART

**what is the  
purpose of a  
plastic bottle?**

**The potential is  
neverending!**



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FOSTERING INNOVATING AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
FOCUSED ART

**Create a safe  
space for  
upcoming and  
underprivileged  
artists artists**

**Create a plastic collection  
center**

**Create a new artistic and  
cultural space**

**Implement new  
ways the  
community can get  
together**

**Light up  
creativity and  
imagination**



FOSTERING INNOVATING AND ENVIRONMENTAL

FOCUSED ART

CREATE A SAFE SPACE

CREATE A PLASTIC

# up-cycle

## centered on re-use

TOGETHER

AND IMAGINATION





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FOCUSED ART

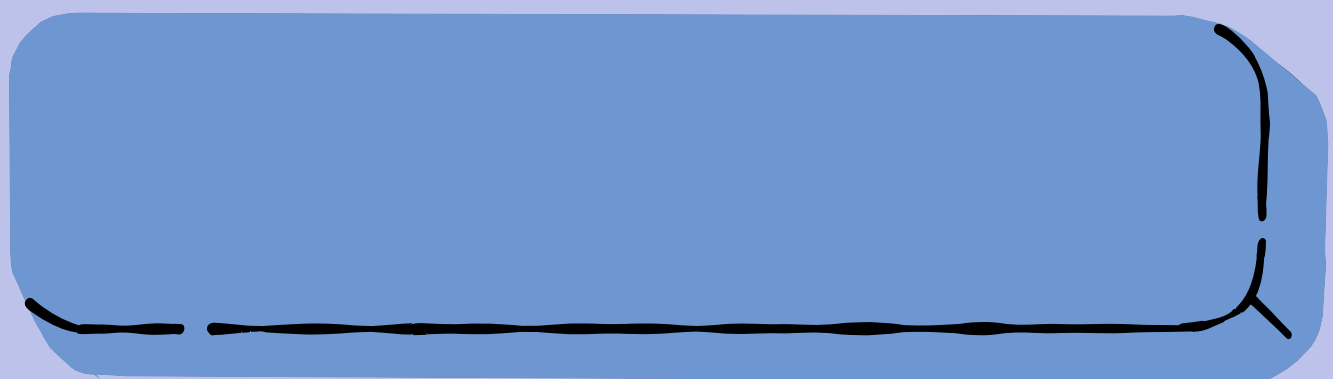
CREATE A SAFE SPACE

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**up-cycle**

**=/= re-cycle**



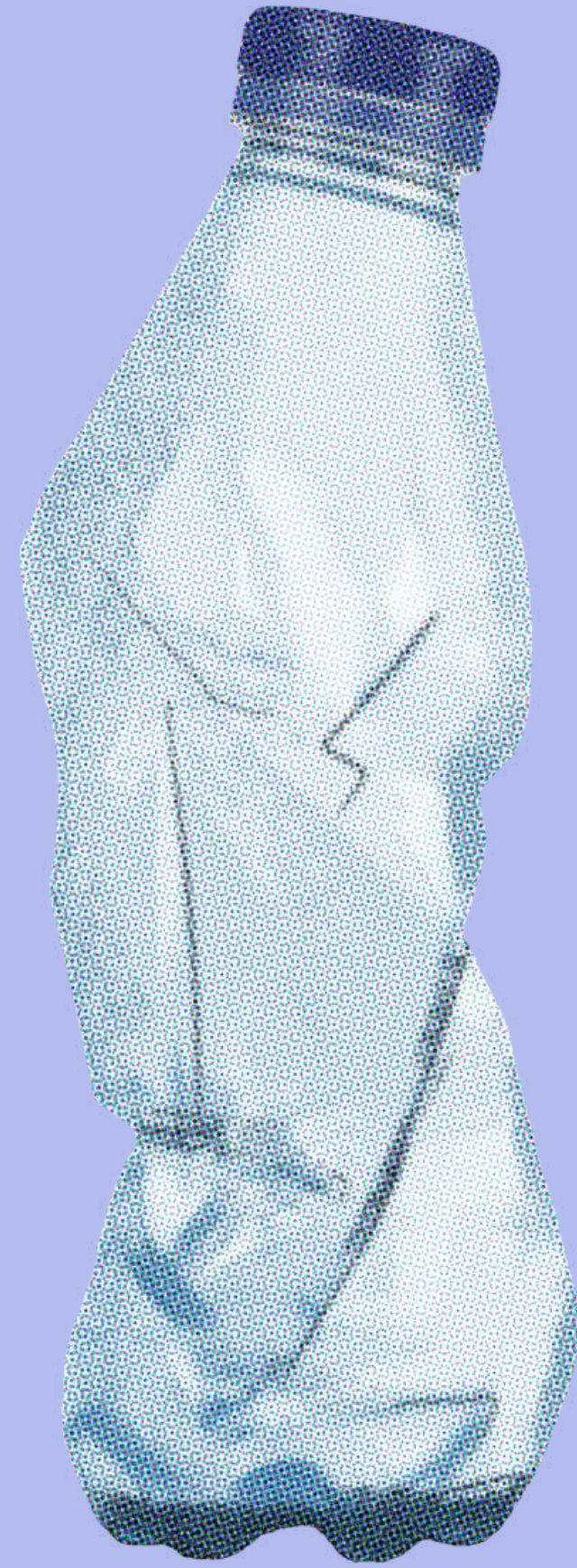




A WORLD OF  
POSSIBILITIES



WASHED  
AWAY:  
ARTIST  
RESIDENCY  
+  
MUSEUM



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# 1. COLLECTION

2.ART







fineart  
america

2.ART



2.ART

WHERE  
THE  
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AND  
FLOWS  
2.ART



PEDRO MARZORATI

WHERE  
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2.ART



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5. SHARE!

OUR IDEAL  
SPACE:



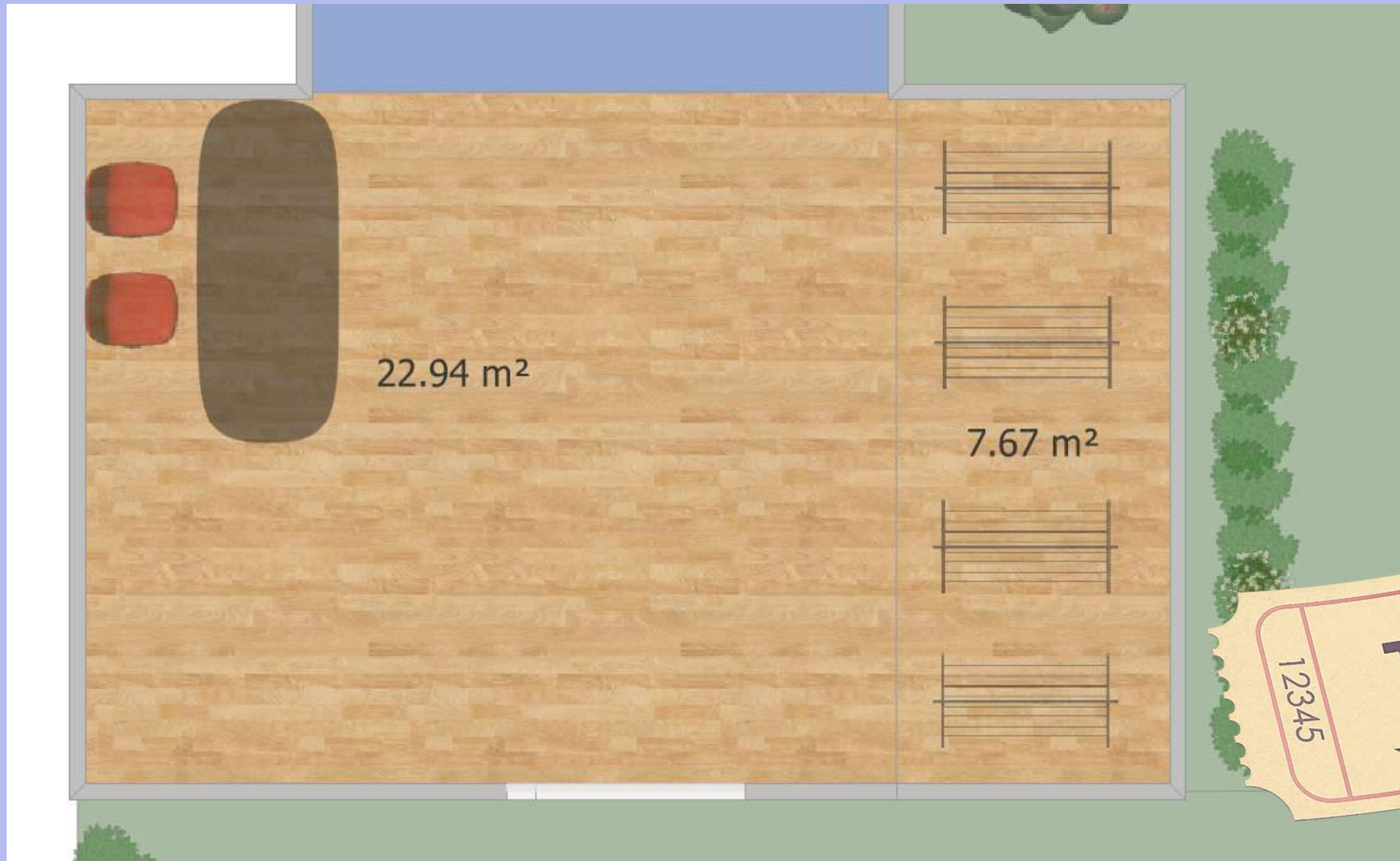






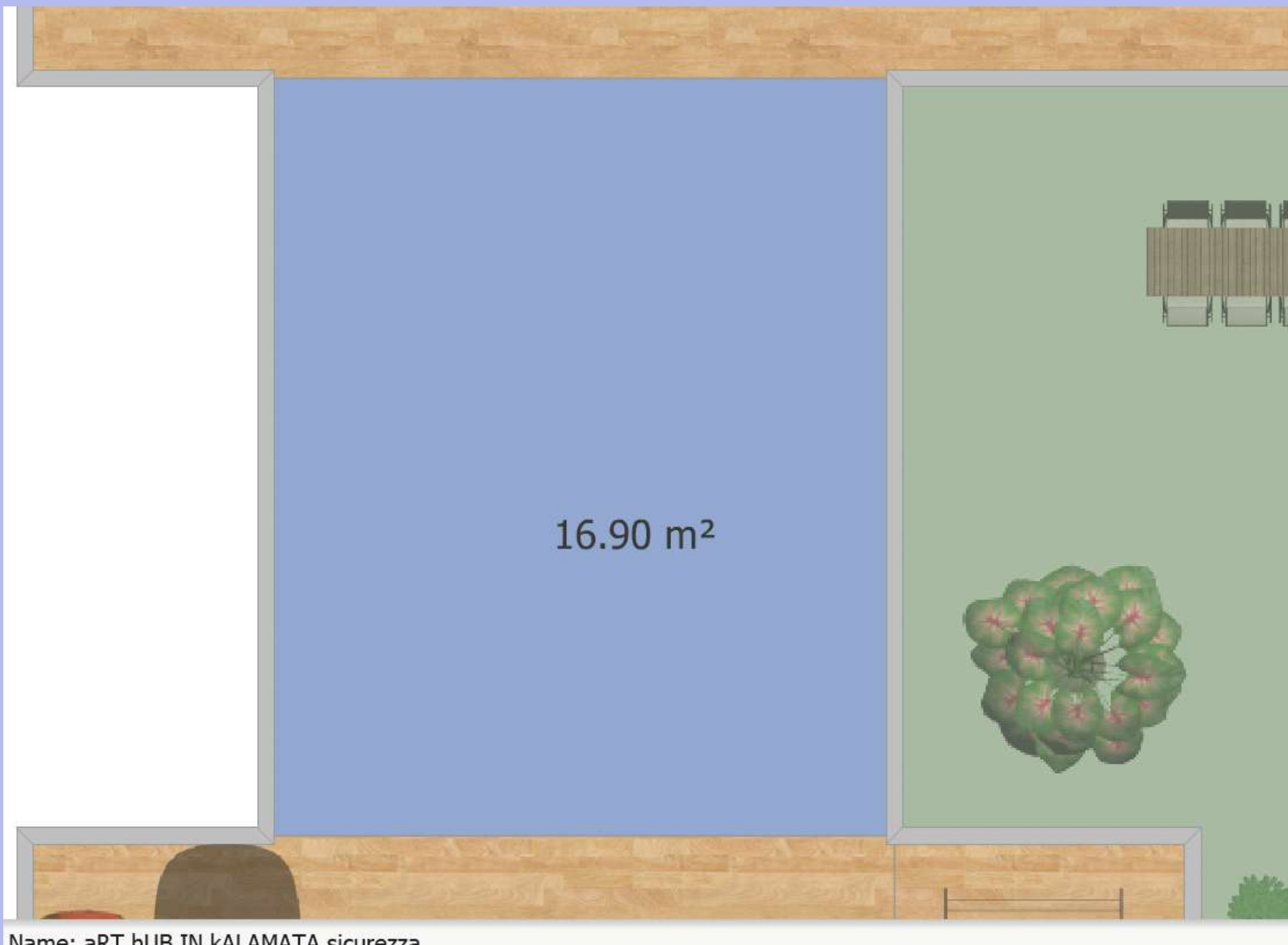
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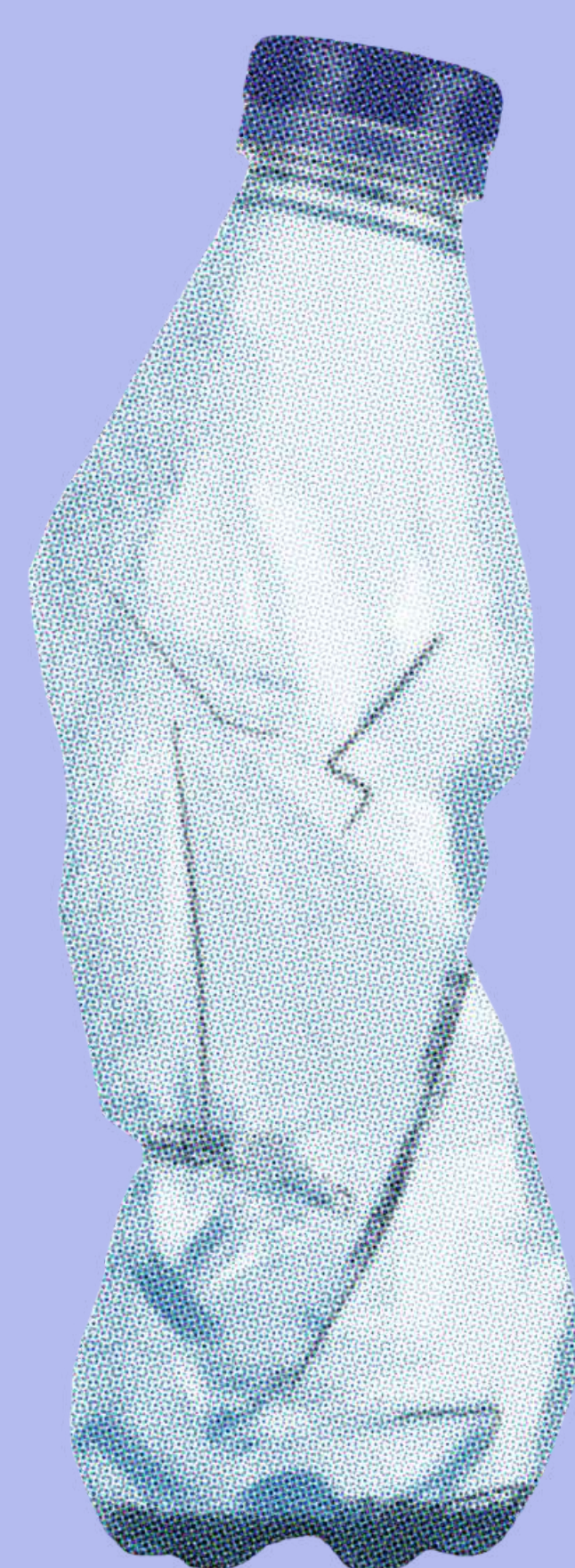
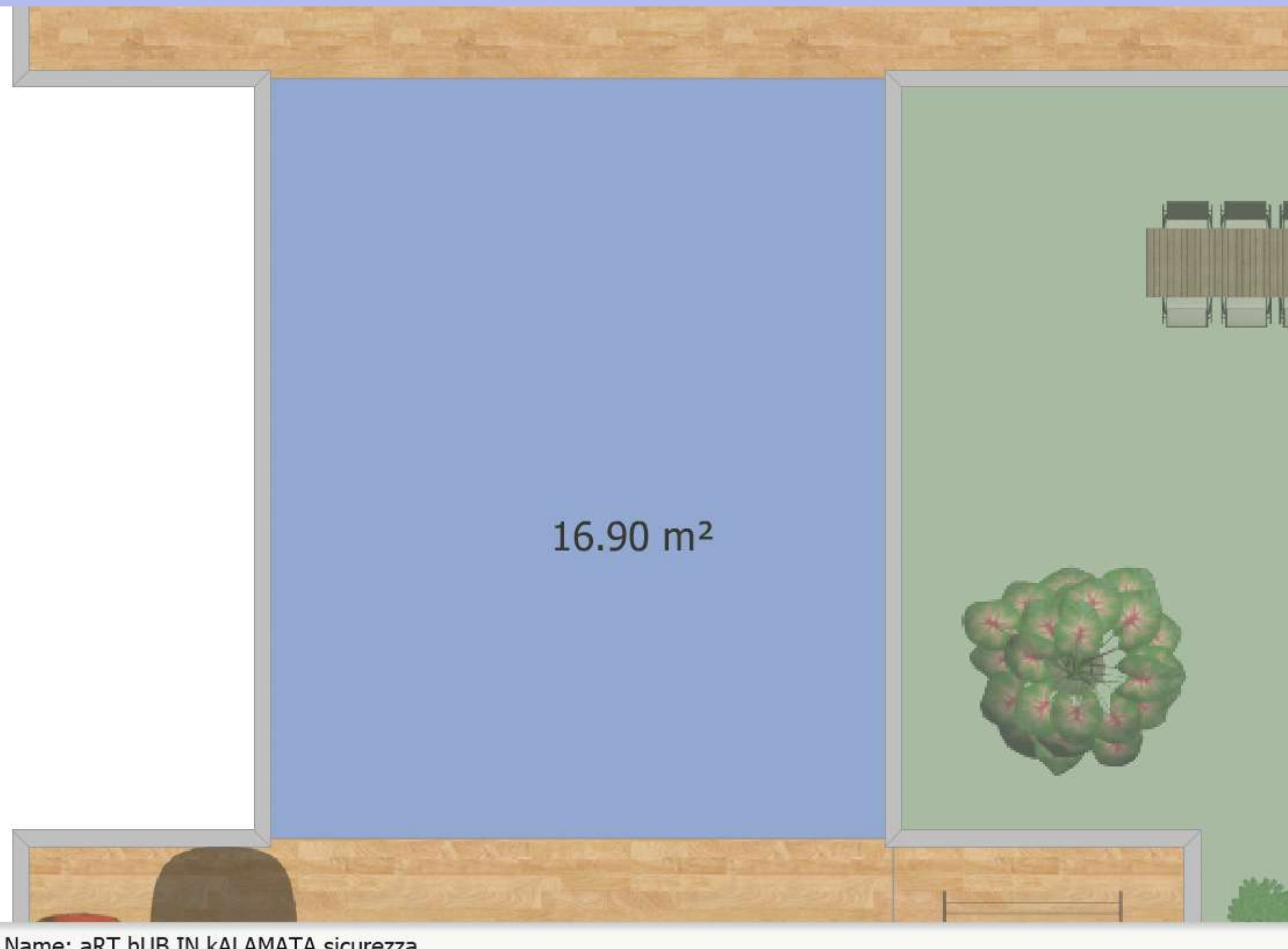
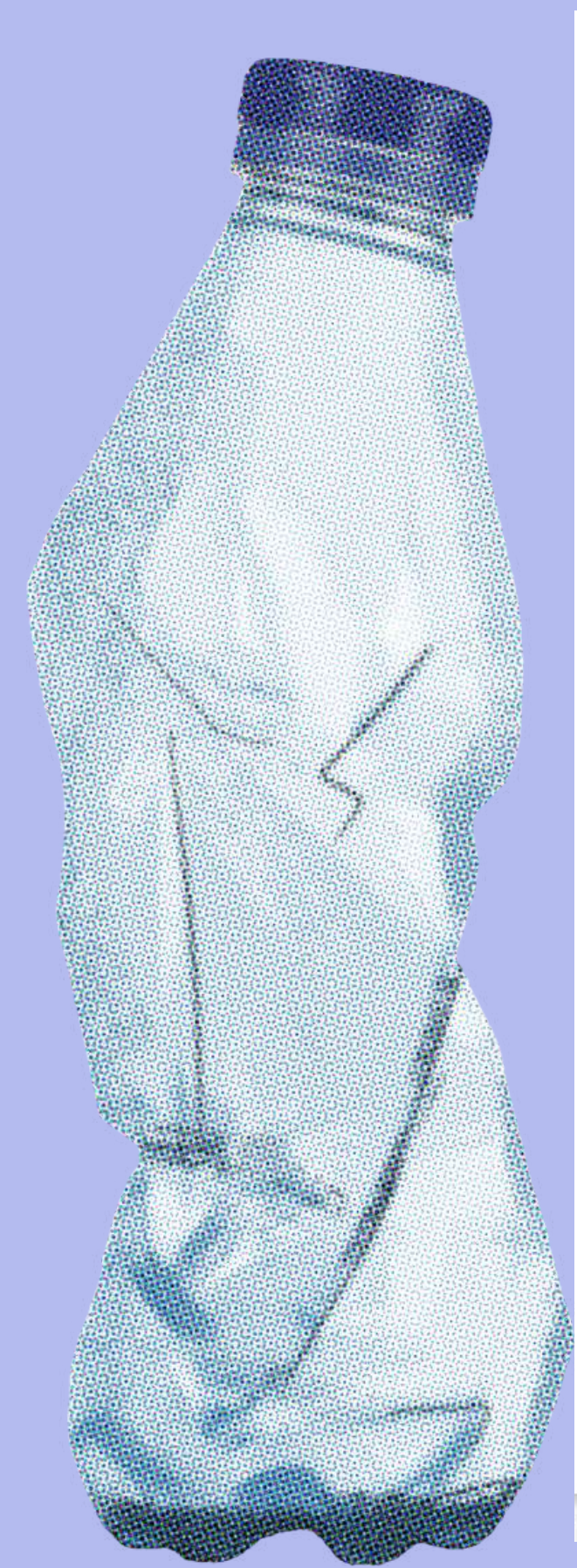


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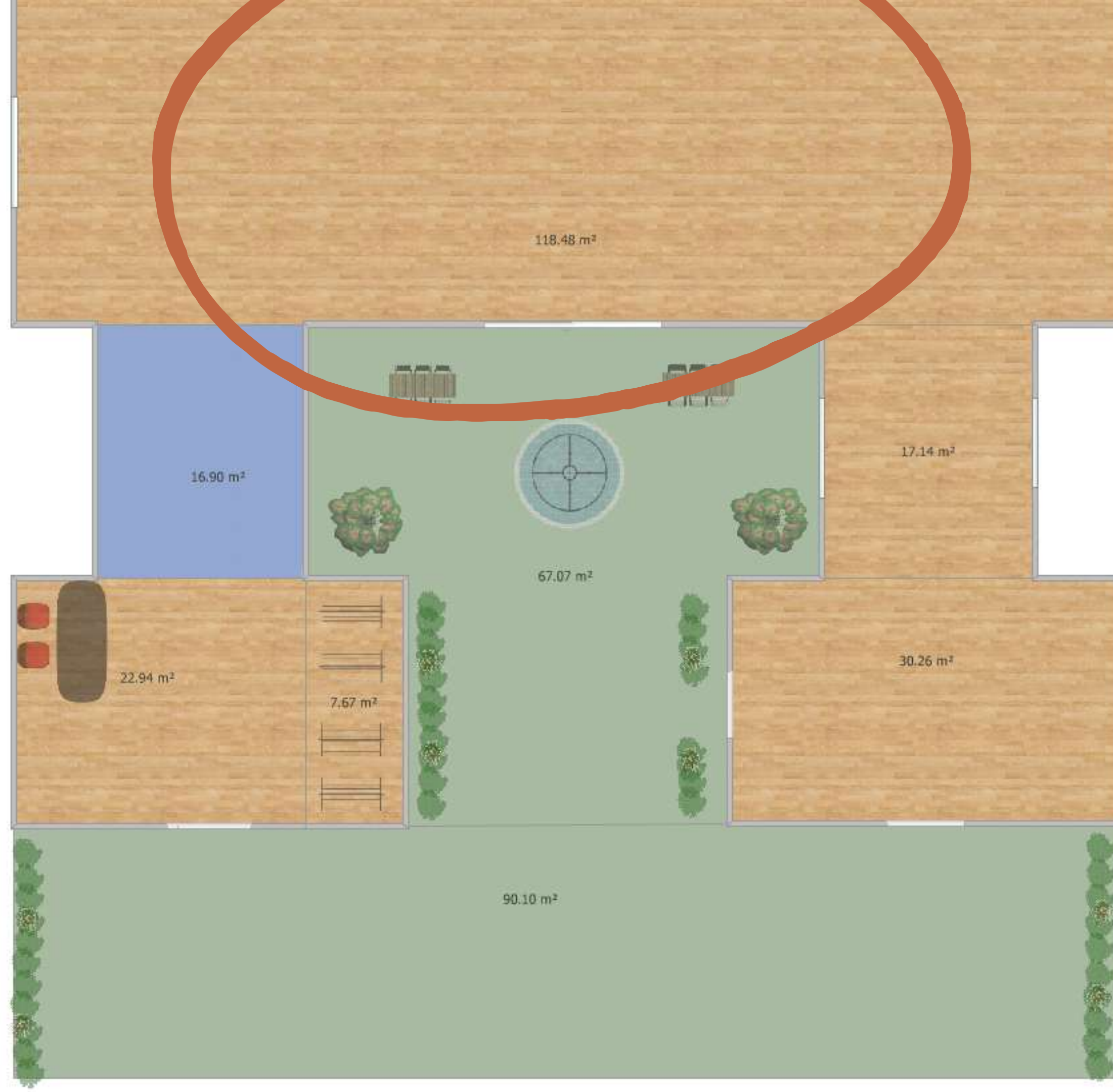


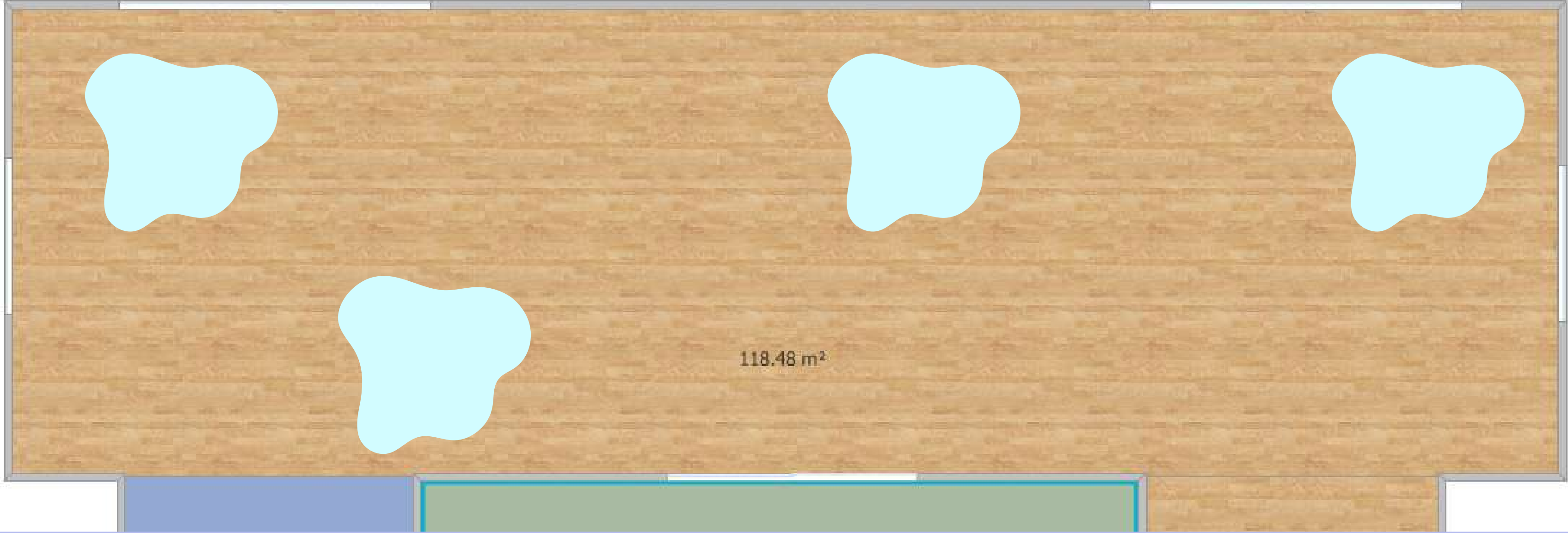


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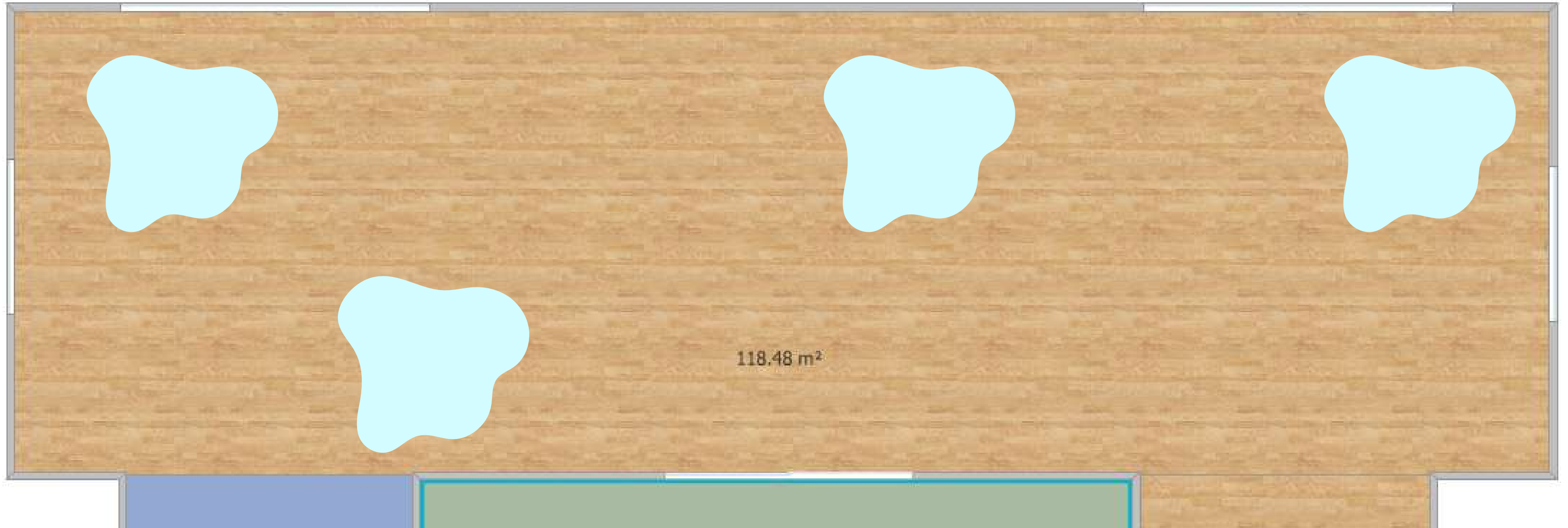
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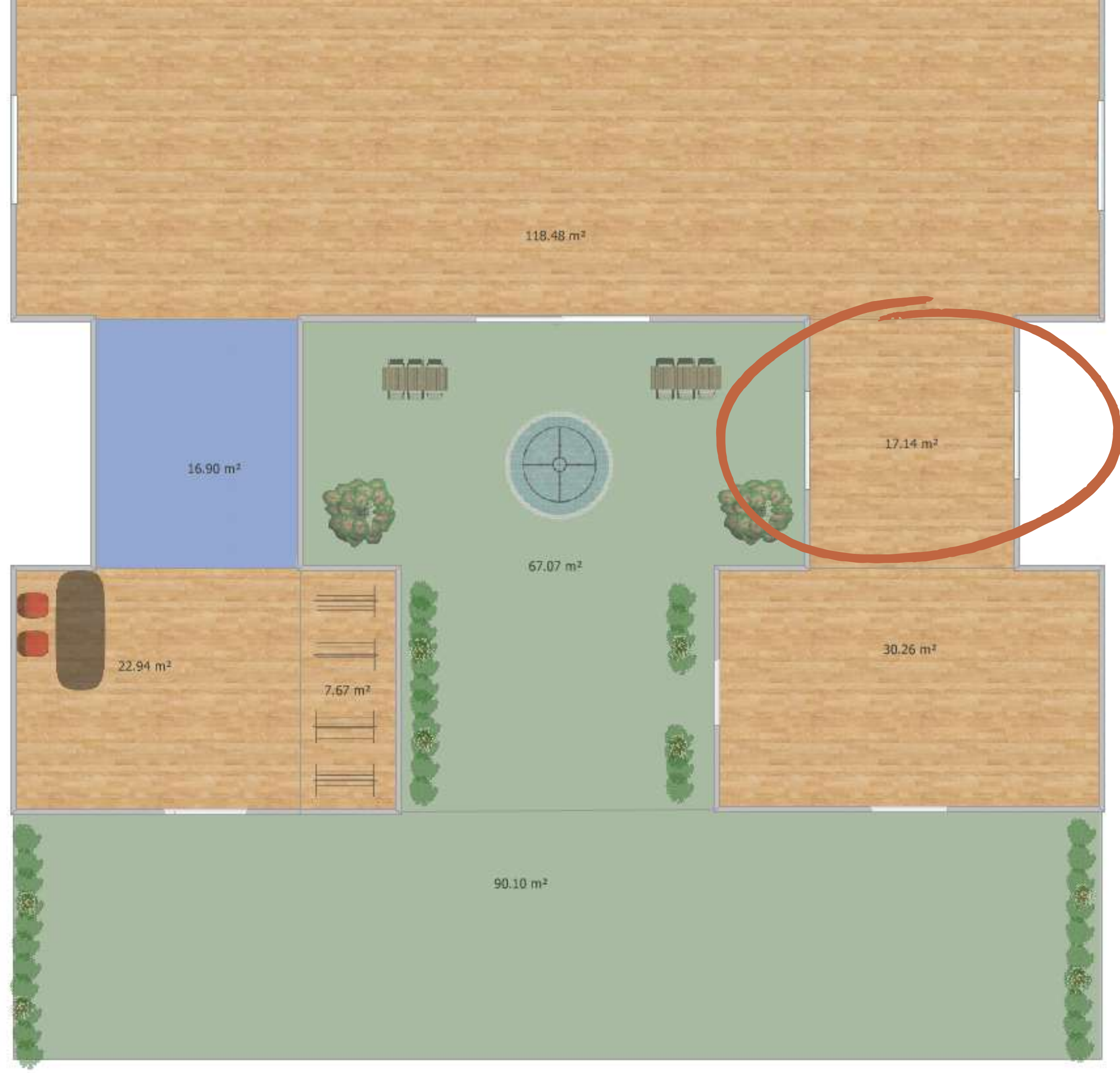
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# LOTS OF WINDOWS!



MAIN EXPOSITION







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MUSEUM SHOP





30.26 m<sup>2</sup>



FASHION SHOP + CAFE!

# BIODEGRADABLE ORGANIC PLASTIC PACKAGING

## BOPP



DO YOU THINK THAT FROM CORN 🌽 YOU CAN OBTAIN  
PLASTIC BOTTLES ?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe



The production of novel biopolymers in plants has the potential to provide **renewable sources** of industrial materials through **agriculture**. In this review we will highlight recent progress with **plant-based production of plastic**.

**GROCERY STORE :  
" WE BANNED PLASTIC BAGS  
TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT "**

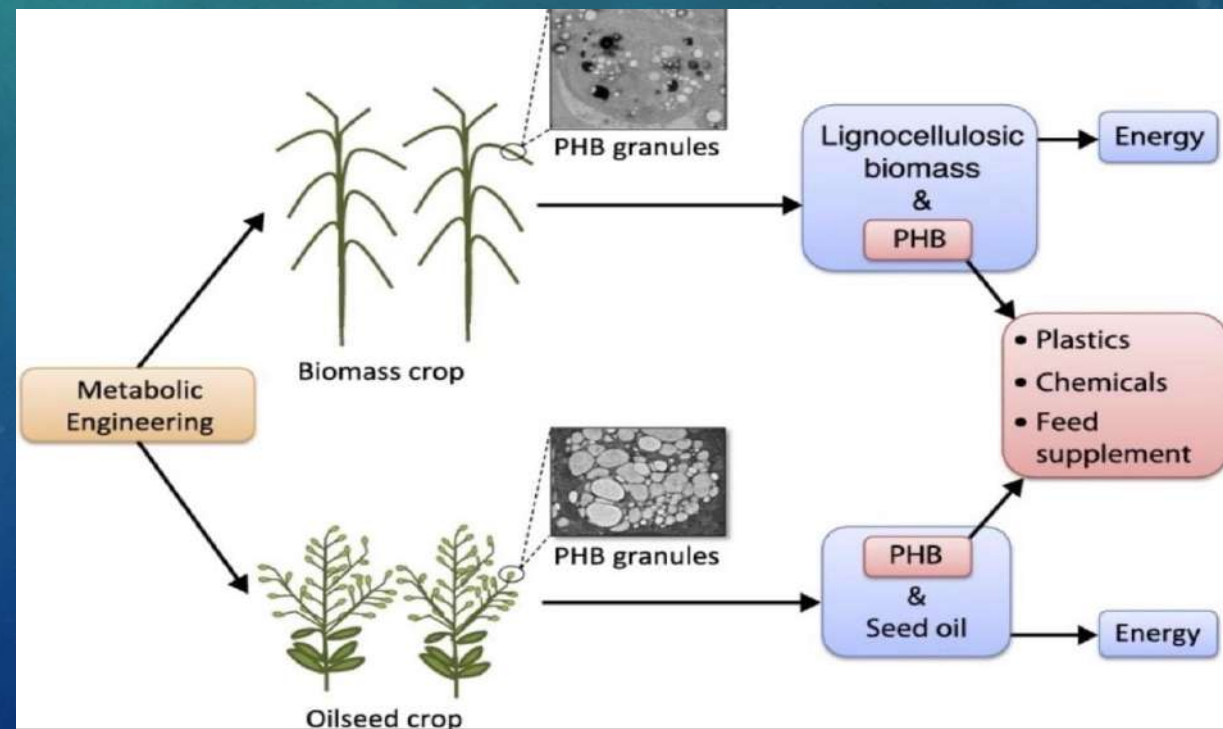


**THE SAME GROCERY STORE :**

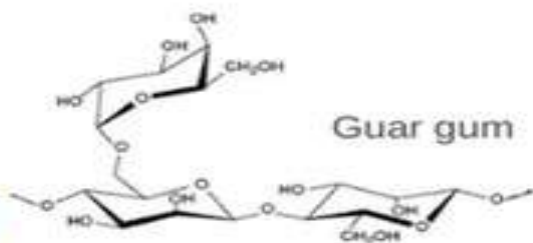
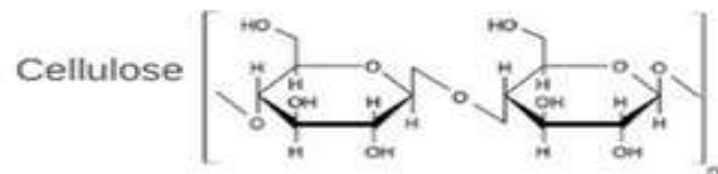
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# WHAT BIO-PLASTIC IS ?

**Biopolymers** are emerging as an advanced business sector progressively and gained the attention of **researchers** and industrialists. Polymeric materials are useful due to their flexibility, reusability and toughness!



# PLANT POLYSACCHARIDES



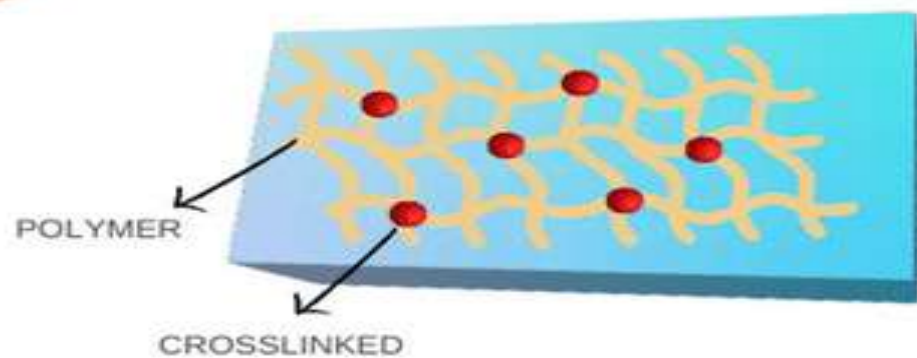
# NATURAL POLYMER

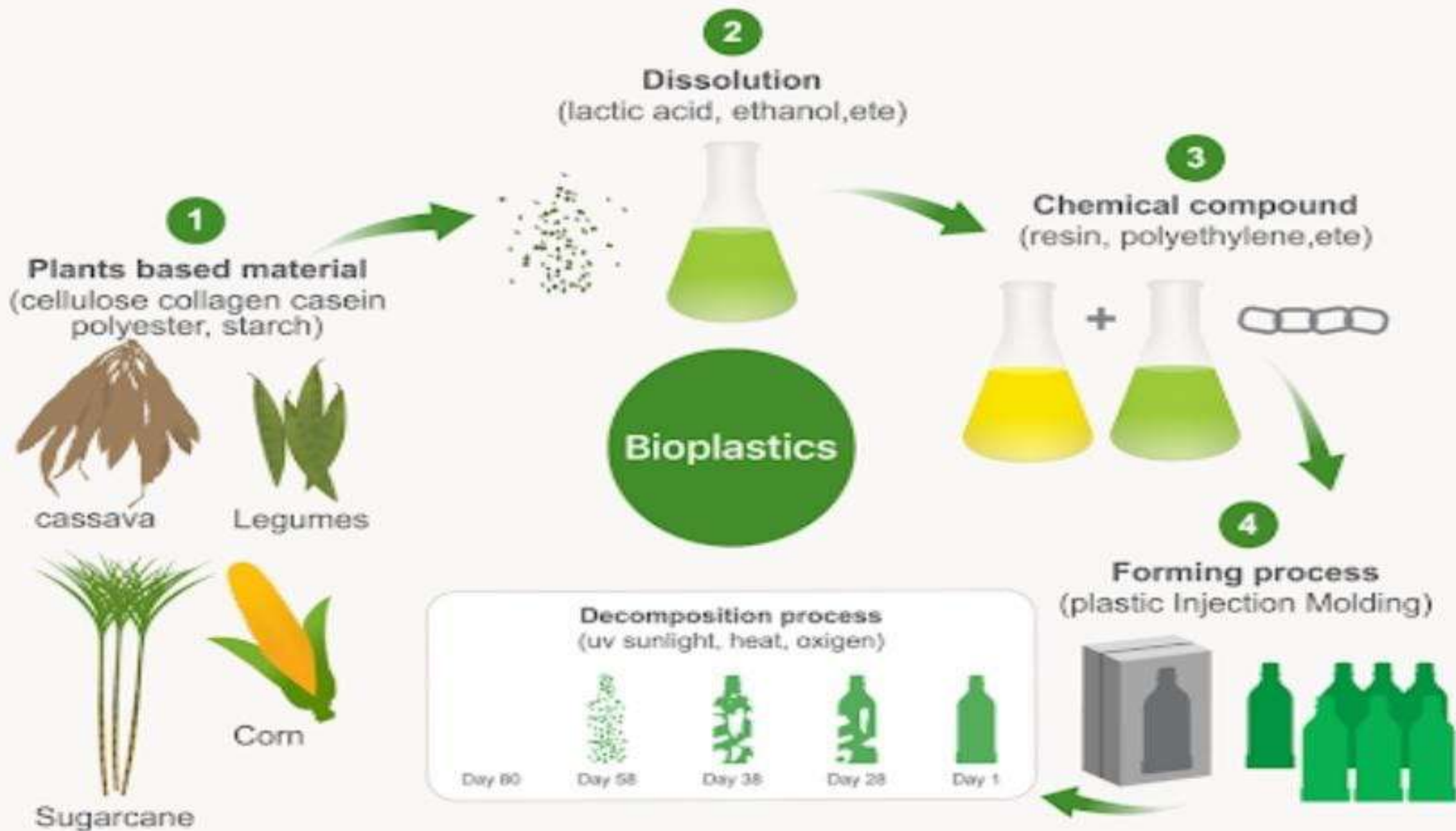


# PLANT



# PLANT POLYMER BASED HYDROGEL





# APPLICATIONS

Today, bioplastics can be found in **almost all market segments**, as:

- Packaging
- Food-services
- Agriculture & horticulture
- Consumer electronics
- Automotive & transport
- Consumer goods and household appliances
- Building & construction
- Coating & adhesives
- Fibers



# BUSINESS PLAN FOR **BOPP**: BIODEGRADABLE ORGANIC POLYMER PACKAGING

## Who are we ?

BOPP aims to **revolutionize the packaging industry** by offering viable organic alternatives to traditional plastic packaging. By leveraging advancements in our manufacturing process, we intend to **reduce the cost of organic packaging**, thereby encouraging its widespread adoption. This business plan outlines our marketing and financial strategies to achieve these objectives.

# MARKETING PLAN:

## **A. Educating the Public:**

Sponsor events, organizations, and businesses to raise awareness about the availability of sustainable packaging solutions.

Implement large-scale online advertising campaigns to reach a broader audience and promote the benefits of organic packaging

## **B. Influencing Industry Collaboration:**

Establish a negative perception of companies still relying on plastic packaging, encouraging consumers to advocate for change.

Lobby and engage in constructive dialogue with politicians to promote regulations favouring the restriction of plastic packaging usage, thereby incentivizing collaboration with BOPP.

# FINANCIAL PLAN:

## **A. Product Development:**

Invest in research and development to manufacture a wide range of disposable, biodegradable items such as utensils, cups, and boxes.

Integrate eco-friendly packaging solutions into existing manufacturing processes of partnering companies, ensuring a seamless transition.

## **B. Funding:**

Seek funding from government entities and investors who recognize the significant profitability potential of dominating the packaging sector with sustainable alternatives.



### **C. Goals:**

Expand market presence by securing a larger customer base and increasing brand visibility.

Foster innovation in the manufacturing of biodegradable packaging through ongoing research and development efforts.

Bridge the gap in manufacturing costs between traditional plastic and organic packaging, making the latter a more cost-effective choice.

# SWOT

## Strengths

- High demand for biodegradable packaging
- The gouvernement and the population support the vision
- A lot of money is being invested in research for this particular field

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## Weaknesses

- Not as durable as traditional plastic
- High cost compared to traditional plastic packaging
- environment concerns :
  - use drinkable water
  - use land that could be used for farming

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## Threats

- New growing, emerging market
- easy funding : gouvernement, companies, venture capital
- The gouvernement and the population support the vision-Allows the compagnies to create a good brand image
- high demand for farming = so they can make a lot of money

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## Opportunities

- Consumer preferences and perception
- Plastic is so much cheaper
- if the usage of the biodegradable alternatives grows a lot that will require a lot of farmland, wich are already not in a sufficient cumount.

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# CONCLUSION:

**BOPP**'s business plan centers on creating a paradigm shift in the packaging industry by offering **biodegradable organic polymer alternatives** to traditional plastic.

By implementing an effective marketing strategy and securing adequate funding, we aim to gain a **substantial market** share and become leaders in sustainable packaging solutions.

Through **innovation, strategic partnerships,** and **public awareness,** BOPP will drive positive change and contribute to a more **environmentally friendly future.**

# CAN WE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE ?





**Team: Yoana, Vladimir, Daria, Laura**

# **3D printer with reused plastic**

# The Plastic Clogging European Freshwater Environments

Most prevalent forms of plastic waste detected in European waterways\*



\* Items were identified through five UK-specific studies, three country-specific (France, Switzerland, Poland) studies and one pan-European study.

Source: EarthWatch Institute



# THINKATON YOUTH EXCHANGE

## 3D printer with reused plastic

### **Mission statement:**

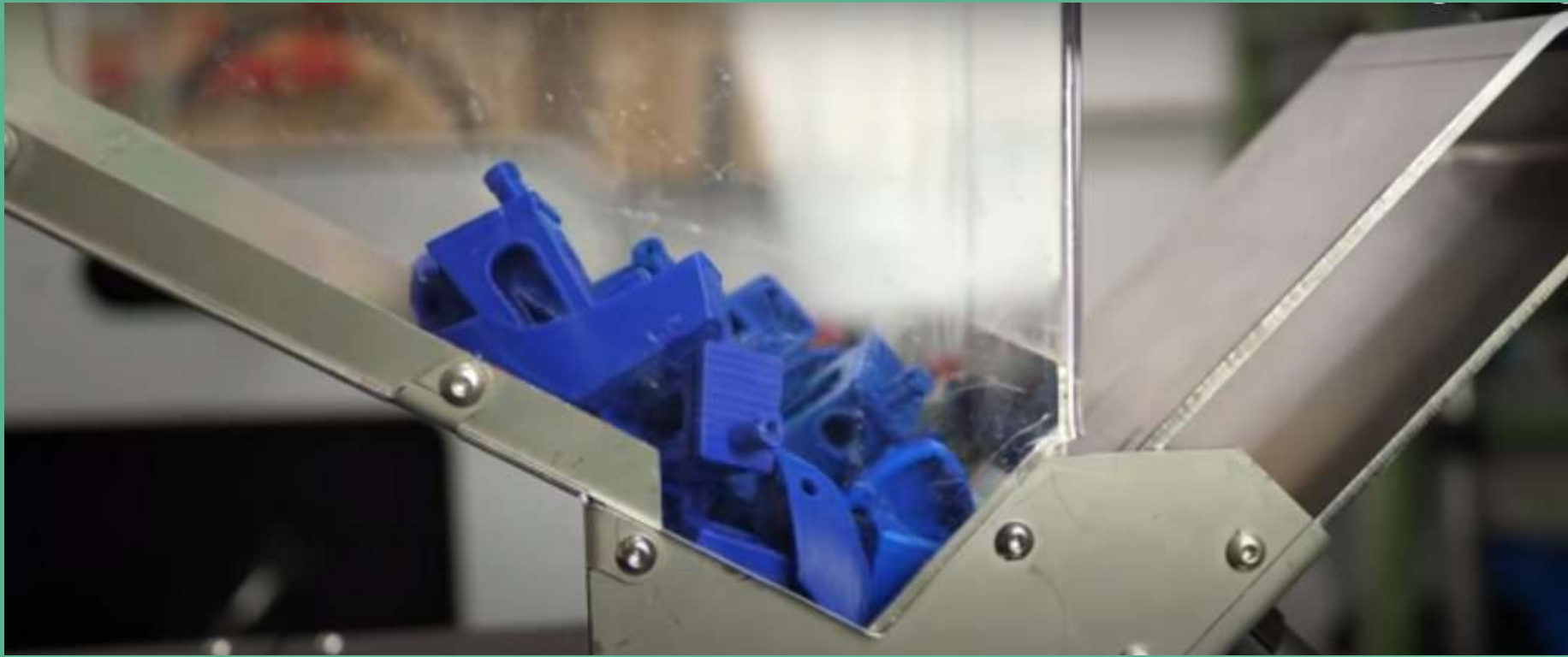
Our mission is to reuse the plastic material collected from rivers, seas and oceans into reusable trash bins. To realize that aim we want to cooperate with robotic companies and using our 3D printer to offer new solutions on the market. Part of our profits will go to invest and donate to the companies that supply us with plastic, to sponsor them to clean the seas, oceans and rivers more efficiently.

# GET INSPIRED: MR TRASH WHEEL!





# 3D printer with reused plastic



## **Product description:**

Small trash bins (up to 10 kg) and big trash containers (up to 300 kg) will be printed in 3D technology from raw plastic recycled material. The product has an option to be customized to the preferences of the customer, as every product is pre-made on a program, before it is manufactured.

We could offer our products for both individual clients as well as groups (companies, local governments, research teams etc).

Once the product is made, it has a guarantee period and within that period it can be re-made again.

# SOME OF OUR PRODUCTS:



# SWOT analysys

## Strengths

- Professionalists in the founders team
- Creativity potential
- 3 D print technology
- Cleaning the rivers, seas, oceans,
- Real impact on the environment

## Weaknesses

- Time consuming process
- High costs of the tools
- Money resources
- Transportation costs

## Opportunities

- Local and global market
- Impact on public bodies and stakeholders
- Support science
- Development on research
- Potential for strong brand

## Threats

- Highly competitive market
- Not enough money resources
- Lack of interest from customers
- Electronics damage
- Loosing our partners

## Financial Plan:

### 1. Start-up Costs:

Initial investment: EUR 80,000 (this includes expenses such as purchasing 3D printers, setting up infrastructure, acquiring raw materials, marketing, legal fees, and any other initial investments)

### 2. Funding:

Founders' investment: EUR 10,000

Seed Funding: EUR 40,000 (crowdfunding, investors)

Bank loan: EUR 30,000

### 3. Sales Forecast:

1st Year: EUR 60,000

2nd Year: EUR 180,000

3rd Year: EUR 300,000

Estimated cost of our product: EUR 50

## **Marketing:**

- 1. Website: We'll create a user-friendly website that showcases our small trash cans and provides essential product information;**
- 2. Social Media Platforms: We will share visually appealing photos of our small trash cans in different settings, showcasing their design, functionality, and eco-friendly attributes.**



**"Village" customized  
prototype**



**"Ancient" customized prototype**

# FungiBOX

Our mission is to revolutionize waste management by providing innovative, eco-friendly waste boxes that leverage the power of nature's recyclers - Pestalotiopsis fungi and wax worms. We are committed to transforming the way we handle plastic waste, contributing to a cleaner, healthier environment, and educating our customers about sustainable living. We believe that small changes in everyday habits can lead to big changes in our world. Join us on our journey to make plastic waste a thing of the past.





# Product Description

Introducing FungiBOX, an innovative solution by EcoFungi Solutions that brings our groundbreaking biotechnology into your hands. We are committed to the fight against global plastic pollution and now offer a way for you to join this battle directly from your home or office.



About our product

Here's the bottle  
(plastic)



About our product

Here's the Shrooms

What we can do about it?



# Connect them and make our planet happier

Shrooms which eat bottles (and other plastic things)

Shrooms for everyone! That's our idea :)



## Other initiatives



# Product Description

At FungiBOX, we have developed EcoFungi Home Sets, which utilize a proprietary cultivation method to allow you to grow plastic-dissolving fungi. We leverage the extraordinary relationship between specific fungi strains and plastic polymers, providing you with a controlled environment for these fungi to efficiently break down various types of plastic waste into harmless organic compounds. The Product will be a mycelium in a box, the size depends on the customer.





# SWOT Analytics

## Strengths

- Unique proposition - product combines waste management with eco-friendly biotechnological solutions.
- Strong marketing message - product responds to global issues related to plastic pollution.
- Response to society's growing interest in sustainable living.
- Potential to build a strong brand based on ecological values.

## Weaknesses

- High R&D costs that may affect the final price of the product.
- Need for consumer education - both about environmental benefits and how to properly use the product.
- Possible limited product availability due to complex production.
- Requirement for constant monitoring and maintaining conditions suitable for fungi and worms.

## Opportunities

- Growing public awareness of issues related to plastic and environmental pollution.
- Growth in the market for innovative, eco-friendly products.
- Possibility of obtaining grants and funding for green innovations.
- Opportunity for cooperation with eco-friendly organizations, local governments, etc.

## Threats

- Legal regulations concerning the use of live organisms in consumer products.
- Potential customer concerns about safety and hygiene of the product.
- Competition with other waste management solutions.
- Possibility of negative reactions to unconventional use of fungi and worms in waste management context.
- Financial Plan
- Marketing plan



# Financial Plan

Financial Plan for Plastic-Breakdown Startup in the European Union (EU):

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## Start-up Costs:

Initial Investment: €550,000 (including research and development, lab equipment, facilities, staffing, legal compliance, and marketing)

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## Funding:

- Seed funding: €300,000 (through grants, angel investors, or crowdfunding)
- Founders' investment: €100,000
- Bank loan: €150,000

3

## Revenue Model:

- Product sales: The start-up will sell the plastic breakdown solution in the form of worms and fungus to waste management companies, municipalities, and environmentally conscious consumers.
- Pricing: Competitive pricing with other waste management solutions, considering higher research and development costs.
- Revenue streams: Direct sales, bulk orders, and subscription models for regular supply.





# Marketing Plan And our logo



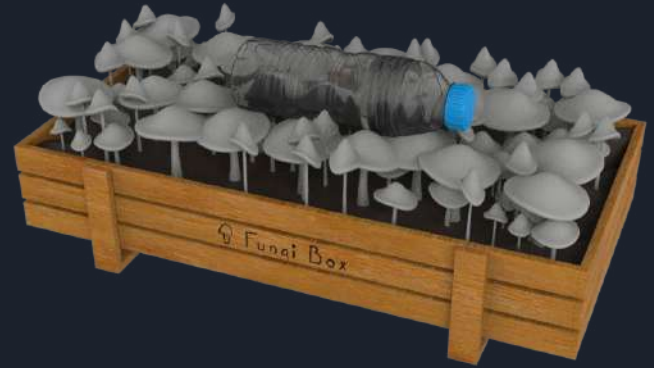
# Example of different product with logo



# Pains, Gains and Jobs

## Pains (Problems that customers want to solve):

- Growing awareness and concern about plastic pollution and its negative impact on the environment.
- Desire to contribute to environmental sustainability but feeling overwhelmed by the magnitude of the problem.
- Limited opportunities to recycle or reduce plastic waste at a personal level.
- Lack of educational resources or opportunities to learn more about biotechnology and its applications in sustainability.



# Pains, Gains and Jobs

## Gains (Outcomes and benefits that customers want):


- Ability to contribute to reducing plastic waste in a tangible, meaningful way.
- Direct involvement in an innovative, scientific solution to a global problem.
- Personal satisfaction and fulfilment from actively contributing to environmental sustainability.
- Learning opportunity to understand more about fungi, biotechnology, and the science of plastic decomposition.





# Pains, Gains and Jobs

## **Jobs-to-be-done (Tasks that customers are trying to accomplish):**

- Actively participate in reducing their plastic footprint.
  - Find a practical, home-friendly solution to manage plastic waste.
  - Educate themselves and their families or communities about sustainable practices.
  - Invest in products and companies that align with their values of sustainability and innovation.
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# Professional marketing plan adapted for the FungiBOX:

## Month 1:

- Short video (1-2 minutes): This will give a brief overview of the project, how it works, its benefits, and the mission of EcoFungi Solutions. The video will be visually engaging, educational, and shareable, making it ideal for social media platforms.
- Flyers: Design visually striking flyers featuring imagery of fungi digesting plastic and the cleaner world that our product contributes to. Include a brief explanation of the product, our mission, and a QR code that directs people to our website.
- Social Media: Launch a social media campaign to go viral.
- Instagram: Post 8 times throughout the month. This will include posts about the product, behind-the-scenes looks, customer testimonials, educational content about plastic pollution, and our efforts to combat it.
- TikTok: Create 11 engaging and fun videos that highlight the benefits of our product, fun facts about fungi, the problem with plastic pollution, and how our product helps combat it.
- Facebook: Make 4 posts that include links to our blog articles, share our mission, and highlight the impact of our product.
- YouTube: Upload 2 videos. These could be longer, more in-depth looks at our product and the science behind it.
- Twitter: Tweet 3 times with engaging content, retweet relevant environmental posts, engage with followers.
- Flyer Distribution: Leave flyers in places you visit, such as coffee shops, bookstores, community centers, etc.
- Sponsorship: Partner with local environmental organizations or businesses that share our mission for sponsored content or events.
- QR Code: Include a QR code on all physical marketing materials that link to our website for more information about our product.



# Professional marketing plan adapted for the FungiBOX:

## Month 2:

- Short Video: Update the video to include testimonials from month 1 users and any other interesting updates about the product.
- Flyers: Update flyers with any new testimonials or product updates.
- Social Media: Continue with the social media campaign but adjust the number of posts based on the engagement levels from month 1.
- Instagram: 8 posts
- TikTok: 8 posts
- Facebook: 2 posts
- YouTube: 2 posts
- Twitter: 3 posts
- Flyer Distribution: Continue distributing flyers in new locations.
- Sponsorship: Seek new sponsorship opportunities, possibly with larger or more niche-specific organizations.
- QR Code: Continue to include the QR code on all physical marketing materials.

# Timeline

## Prototype and Analysis

- **Month 1-2:** Develop a detailed plan for the prototype including design and functionality specifics.
- **Month 3:** Develop the initial prototype of the FungiBOX.

## Test

- **Month 4-6:** Begin initial testing of the product. Plant the fungi and start observing the plastic dissolution process.
- **Month 7-8:** Continue testing the sustainability of the product. Observe and analyze the regeneration of the fungi after the plastic has decayed.



## Launch

- **Month 9-10:** Incorporate the data and feedback obtained from the tests into the final product.
- **Month 11:** Prepare for the launch: finalize packaging, update the website, and organize launch event.
- **Month 12:** Officially launch the FungiBOX making the product generally available for purchase.

## Marketing

- **Month 13:** Conduct a post-launch review to gather feedback and make any necessary adjustments to the product or strategy.
- **Month 14-15:** Execute the marketing plan developed previously. This includes social media campaigns, flyers, sponsorships, and QR code promotions.
- **Month 16:** Review the success of the marketing strategies used and adapt accordingly. Look for new opportunities for marketing and partnerships.



## Company Structure



## Executive Manager

The Executive Manager is responsible for planning, organizing, leading, and controlling the entire operation of the company. Specific tasks may include:

- Setting company goals and strategies
- Leading team meetings
- Overseeing the company's financial performance
- Ensuring all departments are coordinated and achieving their objectives
- Representing the company in official capacities and public events

## Assistant Manager

The Assistant Manager supports the Executive Manager and helps in managing daily activities of the company. Their duties could involve:

- Assisting the manager in planning and implementing strategies
- Coordinating and managing team meetings
- Managing correspondence including answering phone calls and emails
- Keeping records and taking minutes during meetings
- Handling daily administrative tasks and operational duties

## Company Structure



## Operations Consultant

The Operations Consultant helps in streamlining the company's operational processes and ensures the business is running as effectively as possible. Tasks might include:

- Reviewing and improving operational processes
- Implementing new systems and procedures
- Consulting with the manager and assistant manager on operational planning
- Training staff on new processes

## Marketing Manager

The Marketing Manager is in charge of promoting the product and building its brand. They would oversee tasks such as:

- Developing and implementing the marketing strategy
- Managing social media platforms
- Overseeing creation and distribution of marketing materials like flyers and videos
- Tracking and analyzing the performance of marketing campaigns

## Company Structure



## Research and Development Specialist

The Research and Development Specialist would be responsible for continuously improving the product and keeping up with scientific advancements in the field. Their responsibilities could include:

- Overseeing product testing and improvement
- Keeping up with latest research on plastic-dissolving fungi
- Coordinating with external labs or institutions for third-party verification

## Customer Service Representative

The Customer Service Representative handles customer inquiries, complaints, and provides information about the product. Responsibilities include:

- Responding to customer queries via email, phone, and social media
- Resolving product or service problems
- Providing information about the product, its use, and benefits
- This structure is designed to ensure all important areas of the business are covered, while also maintaining flexibility to adapt as the company grows.



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