



Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology
Knowledge Based Bio-Economy (KBBE)



Information and Brokerage Day on Call FP7 - KBBE 2010

International Cooperation in Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology

Bedford Hotel **** & Congress Centre, Rue du Midi, 135, Brussels

7th October 2009

Programme

09:00	Registration & Welcome
	INFORMATION DAY
10:00	Opening remarks <i>M. Rute, Director EC/DG Research/Biotechnologies, Agriculture, Food (tbc)</i>
10:10	General Information about FP7 Food, Agriculture and Fisheries and Biotechnology Theme; results of the previous FAFB calls <i>L. Matthiessen-Guyader, Head of Unit, EC/DG Research/Biotechnologies, Agriculture, Food, Unit Horizontal Aspects and Co-ordination</i>
10:30	FP7 International Cooperation in Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology <i>Elisabetta Balzi (EC/DG Research/Biotechnologies, Agriculture, Food – Horizontal Aspects and Co-ordination)</i>
10:50	KBBE European Technology Platforms in FP7 and international cooperation <i>ETP representative</i>
11:10	Opportunities for cooperation with JRC in the theme of Food Safety <i>Guy Van Den Eede, Joint Research Center</i>
11:30	Results of a project involving Mediterranean Partner Countries <i>Christophe Cotillon, coordinator of Meda Go to Europe (ACTIA)</i>
12.00	How to prepare a successful FP7 proposal: tips & tricks <i>BIOCIRCLE partners: Chiara Pocaterra (APRE) and Gorgias Garofalakis (ETAT S.A.)</i>

12:15	Questions & Answers
12:30	Lunch break

BROKERAGE EVENT			
	Parallel Session 1 <i>Sustainable production and management of biological resources from land, forest and aquatic environments</i> Chair: Gorgias Garofalakis	Parallel Session 2 <i>From Fork to Farm: Food (including seafood), health and well-being</i> Chair: Christophe Cotillon	Parallel Session 3 <i>Life sciences, biotechnology and biochemistry for sustainable non-food products and processes and Other Activities</i> Chair: Chiara Pocaterra
13:00	Topics of the 2010 call <i>Tim Hall</i> or <i>C. Magnan</i> (tbc)	Topics of the 2010 call <i>A. Di Giulio</i> or <i>J. Lucas</i> (tbc)	Topics of the 2010 call <i>A. Aguilar-Romanillos</i> or <i>J. Claxton</i> (tbc) and <i>Elisabetta Balzi</i>
13:30	Flash presentation of project ideas	Flash presentation of project ideas	Flash presentation of project ideas
15:00	Face to face meetings	Face to face meetings	Face to face meetings
18:00	End of the conference		



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About the event

The BIOCIRCLE project (www.biocircle-project.eu), in collaboration with the European Commission is organising an information day on the upcoming call for proposals under the 'Food, Agriculture and Fisheries and Biotechnology' theme of the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) on 7 October 2009 in Brussels, Belgium.

The call for proposals is scheduled for launch on 30 July 2009.

For further information, please visit: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/kbbe/home_en.html

The objective of the event is to bring together research stakeholders, from both the public and private sectors from the EU and Third countries, together with Commission officers and provide information and ground for discussion and networking within the scope of the Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology Theme. The event will include a general introduction with presentations of the main features and areas addressed by the 2010 call. The event will also include a brokerage session, with flash presentations of proposal ideas and pre-arranged bilateral meetings to discuss potential partnerships in FP7 proposals. The event is expected to be attended by a large number of delegations from countries outside the European Union (Third Countries).

International cooperation between EU and non-EU countries is an important aspect of FP7 and is an integral part of Theme 2 on Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology. International cooperation is implemented in Theme 2 via several mechanisms, including:

- **Opening up all research activities to researchers and research organisations from third countries.** Moreover, several topics in the Work Programme, where mutual benefit is envisaged, specifically encourage participation of third countries participants.
- **Specific International Cooperation Actions (SICA).** SICA projects, where third country participation is a requirement, aim to generate, share and apply knowledge through research partnerships with third countries in selected areas, where mutual interest and benefit from such actions is known to exist.



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Participation at the event

The information day is for everyone interested in taking part in the call. Participation at the event is **free-of-charge**, but you must register to participate.

For **on-line registration** please click here:

<http://www.biocircle-project.eu/dnn4/Home/Events/tabid/75/idev/27/Default.aspx>

Registrations will be accepted on a **'first come first served basis'**. Please note that we may have to limit the number of representatives from each organisation, if the event is oversubscribed. Please, **register before 28 September 2009**.

Participants are invited to give 2-3 minutes **flash presentations** (3 slides max) during the brokerage event. These should describe a proposal idea, introduce the proposer's specific competence in relation with the call, or show her/his interest in setting up or joining a consortium. Presentations will be uploaded on the conference website for public access, in order to facilitate face-to-face meetings. Please, indicate in the registration form if you want to give a short presentation of your project idea during one of the brokerage sessions.

Presentations must be sent by 25 September 2009 to the address:
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