
A Network of National Contact Points
providing cutting-edge NCP services
to the Knowledge-Based-Bio-Economy
research community

BIO-NET

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BIO-NET in Summary

- *Coordination and support action (supporting)*
- *1 September 2008 (48 months)*
- *27 partners*
- *Coordinator: Senternovem (NL)*



General Objectives

- *Activities to improve the services of BIO-NCPs through training and common tools;*
- *Activities to improve the cohesion of the BIO-NCP network through network activities*
- *Activities to simplify access to FP7 calls through joint trans-national activities.*



To improve the services of BIO-NCPs

- Benchmarking the BIO-NCPs activities through SWOT-analysis of NCP practices;
- Training sessions for BIO-NCPs;
- Setting up a knowledge management system to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and experience
- Setting up a library for common training material to be used at national information days and training events.



To improve the cohesion of the network

- Organisation of twinning sessions and staff exchanges
- Development and promotion of a common communication tool to enhance the sharing of experience and solve common problems.



To simplify access to FP7 calls

- cross-border **regional workshops**, aimed specifically at **SMEs** and **researchers**
- Improving the partner search services by implementing a **single European partner search system** to be used by all BIO-NCPs;
- Stimulation of international research cooperation through a series of **4 annual European brokerage events**;
- **Joint communication material** aimed at researchers, industry and SMEs, including a website, leaflets, poster, success stories on video and partner search catalogues



1st Brokerage Event

- The first Brokerage Event is on 20th of October 2009
- in parallel with European Forum for Industrial Biotechnology, 20-22 October 2009, Lisbon, Portugal
- Next ones...



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Welcome

BIO-NET supports the successful participation of research centers, universities and innovative SMEs in EU-funded FP7 "Knowledge Based Bio-Economy" research projects.

Funded by the European Commission, the **BIO-NET** project combines the efforts of National Contact Points for the FP7 KBBE theme in all European countries. By joint collaboration in activities that have a high impact when performed on an international level, **BIO-NET** aims to provide high quality support for organisations that wish to participate in FP7 projects.

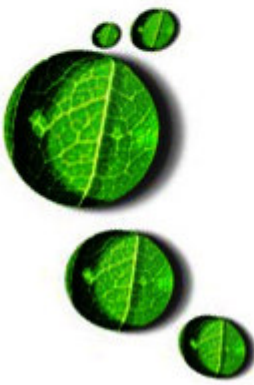
What can BIO-NET do to help entrepreneurs and researchers get involved in FP7?

- 1 We can provide you with information on FP7 by organising dedicated info days. For newcomers we have a series of basic training sessions, particularly focussed on SMEs and young researchers. Please check our Events page for more details.
- 2 We can help you on an individual basis and provide feedback on your project ideas. Please check the Contacts page to find the National Contact Point in your country.
- 3 We can help you find project partners throughout Europe. We have a

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Partner Search facility

- Enter your Expression of Interest
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Benefit from BIO-NET

- Follow BIO-NET website
 - www.ncp-bio.com
- Register to the events
- Train and gain-share experience
- Enlarge your network
- Find partner/express your interest on specific calls
- Be in contact with your NCP...

