

BIO HORIZON

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Project description

- What is the BioHorizon project about?

Cooperation between NCPs for Horizon 2020

Societal Challenge 2 (SC2): „*Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Marine, Maritime and Inland Water Research and the Bioeconomy*”

and the

Key Enabling Technology (KET) “Biotechnology”

**All Bio-NCPs will benefit from
the activities of BioHorizon!**

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General objectives

Improve and professionalise Bio-NCPs services and establish a more consistent service across Europe through training and common tools: improve the European integration of the Bio-NCP network

Improve cohesion of the Bio-NCP network through network activities: improve the services of the Bio-NCP network

Simplify access to H2020 calls through joint trans-national activities: lower entry barriers to newcomers to H2020

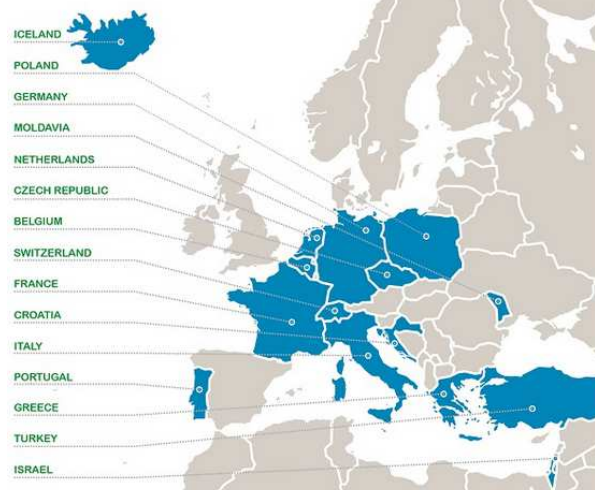
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Consortium overview

16 participants:

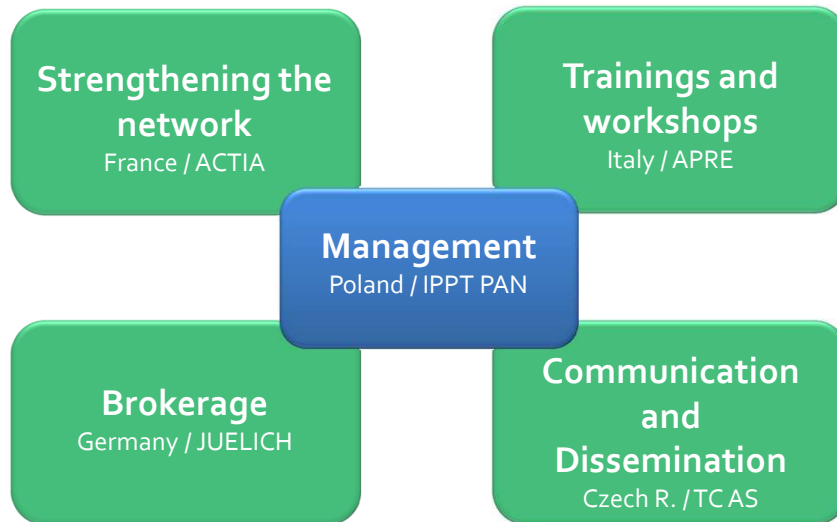
Poland (Lead participant), Netherlands, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Israel, France (2 partners), Turkey, Portugal, Greece, Moldova, Croatia, Iceland, Switzerland

1 third country: Switzerland



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Project structure



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Communication – dissemination – exploitation strategy

- What are the potential results to be produced?

A **highly effective network** of **well-trained** and **well-motivated professionals**, thereby contributing to simplified access to Horizon 2020 calls

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Activities targeting the Bio-NCP Community

- Set of support materials, tools and templates and Bio-NCP best practices
- Interactive programme of training courses and virtual trainings, bioeconomy workshops
- Staff Exchanges (SE) programme
- E-mentoring programme for EU-less experienced and ICPC and International Bio-NCPs

Activities targeting the clients

- **International Brokerage events**
- **Thematic brokerage events**

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Dissemination and channels

- Communication strategy for the entire project
- Website
- Social media
- Brochures
- Connection with other NCP networks, EEN and EU networks and initiatives in Bioeconomy

Ultimate goal: to improve visibility of Bio-NCPs

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The BH website is already online!

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Societal Challenge 2
Activities under H2020 SC2 Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bioeconomy aim at making the best of our biological resources in a sustainable way.
[more information →](#)

BioHorizon: a network of BIO NCPs
BioHorizon is a project funded by the European Commission under the Horizon 2020 programme. Its purpose is to align and enhance the services that National Contact Points (NCPs) for "Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bioeconomy" (Societal Challenge 2), as well as for the Key Enabling Technology (KET)/Biotechnology provide to potential beneficiaries of European funding in those areas across Europe and worldwide.
The BioHorizon network of National Contact Points assists various parties by providing tailor-made information and also offers support in consortium building by locating suitable project partners and organising matchmaking events.

Current news
European Commission is holding an SC2 Information week
31.08.2015
Participate in the Brussels info-week on 24-27 November 2015 and learn more about the new Horizon 2020 work programme 2016/2017 for Societal Challenge 2: Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime inland water research and bio-economy.
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Events calendar

Events

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|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| 24
SEP
2015 | BioHorizon webinar on the multi-actor approach
online
For NCPs only; webinar on the specificities of the multi-actor approach.
more → | 07
OCT
2015 | BioHorizon training – proposal writing
<i>Rome, Italy</i>
This training is organised to provide support to BIO NCPs in preparation for the 2016-2017 SC2 and KET-B Work Programme. The training will prepare the NCPs in assisting their clients for the new calls for proposal launched in the SC2 and KET-B Work Programmes.
more → | 09
NOV
2015 | Bioeconomy Investment Summit
<i>Brussels, Belgium</i>
High-level event hosted by the Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, Carlos Moedas, to focus on investment opportunities in the Bioeconomy.
more → |
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On the BioHorizon website i.a. useful calendar of all SC2 and KET-B events can be found!

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Social media



available soon at



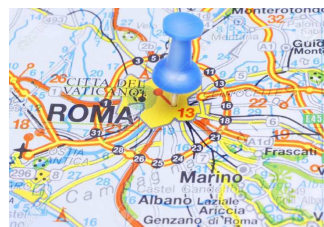
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1st Interactive Training for Bio-NCPs organised by BioHorizon

**'Proposal Preparation for Bioeconomy-
related calls in Horizon 2020
(including JTI BBI)'**

**7-8th of October, 2015
Rome, Italy**

- International event for all Bio-NCPs!
- to prepare the NCPs in assisting their client for the new calls for proposal launched in the Societal Challenge 2 Work Programme 2016-2017;
- to develop competencies and skills useful for BIO community;



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SC2 and KET-B brokerage event organised by BioHorizon

SC2 Info-Week 2015

- to foster the creation of transnational consortia for SC2 and KET-B projects;
- to stimulate the networking between academic and industrial partners as well as other relevant stakeholders;
- to provide suitable thematic platforms to discuss and develop ideas and projects;

26th of November, 2015
Brussels, Belgium



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BioHorizon Links with EEN AgroFood Sector Group



- ✓ Signed MoU
- ✓ EEN will support promotion the first international brokerage event in Brussels 26th Nov 2015
- ✓ Regional/cross border brokerage event
- ✓ Details available soon on ncp-biohoriozn.net

BI HORIZON

enterprise europe network

25 days to RAFA 2015

Thursday, 8 October 2015

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7th International Symposium on
RECENT ADVANCES IN FOOD ANALYSIS
 November 3 - 6, 2015 • Prague, Czech Republic

Programme

Vendor seminars

Committees

Important dates

Registration

Abstracts

Travel grants

Exhibitors & Sponsors

Media partners

Venue

Accommodation

Travelling

Prague & Czech Republic

Information A-Z

EU framework program seminar:

HORIZON 2020 seminar on
 The EU framework Programme for Research and Innovation: a discussion platform mediating networking and joint planning of projects within the Societal challenge 'Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research', and the 'bioeconomy'
 (chaired by an EC representative and supported by the Czech National Contact Point)

PROGRAM OF THE SEMINAR

Please register for participation in this seminar here: <http://geform.tc.cz/rafa2015/seminar/>

Participation in this seminar and following 'Networking platform for current calls' is free of charge for all participants (it is not necessary to be registered for participation in the RAFA 2015).

Dr. Elke Anklam (About speaker)
 (European Commission, DG Joint Research Centre Director, Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements, Geel, Belgium)

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