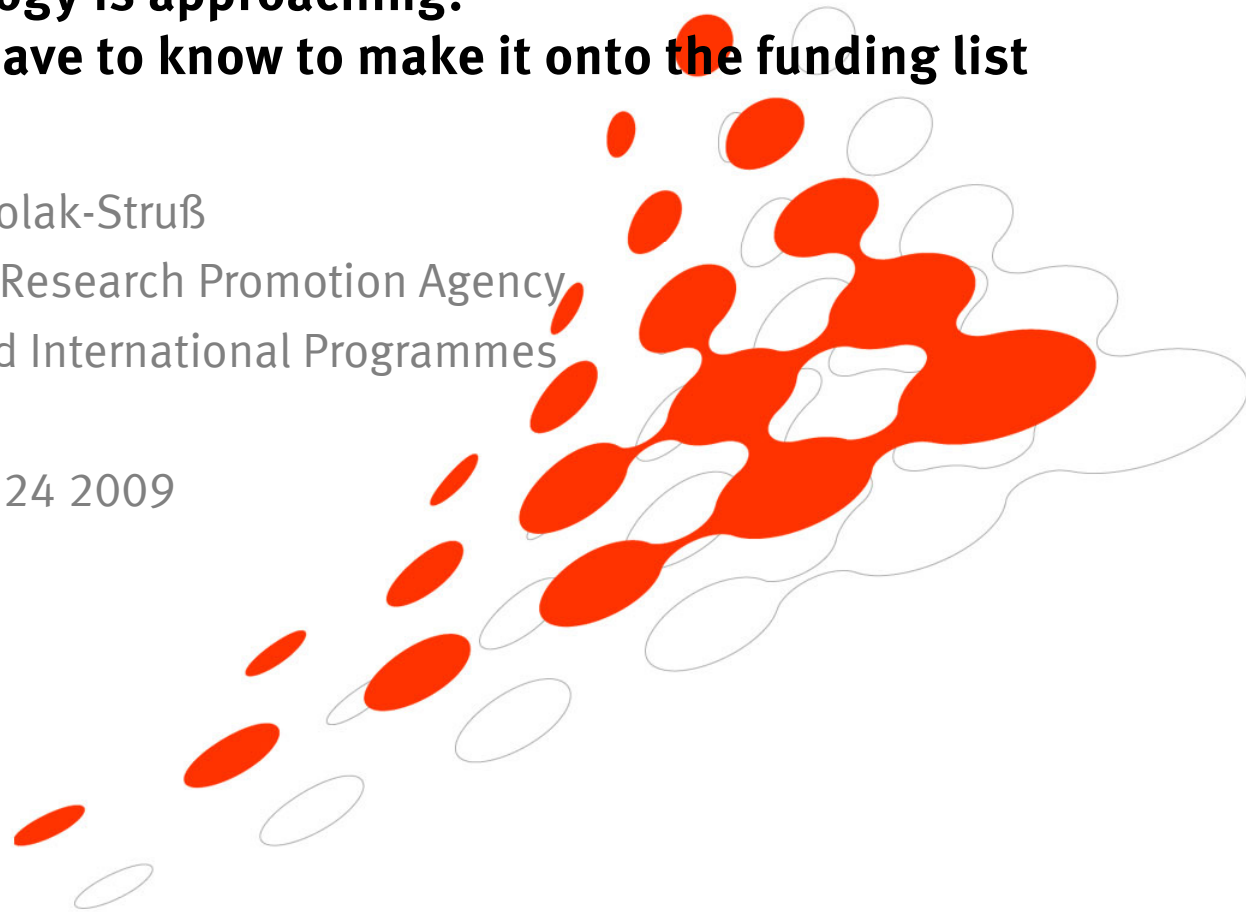


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Biotechnology is approaching:  
What you have to know to make it onto the funding list**

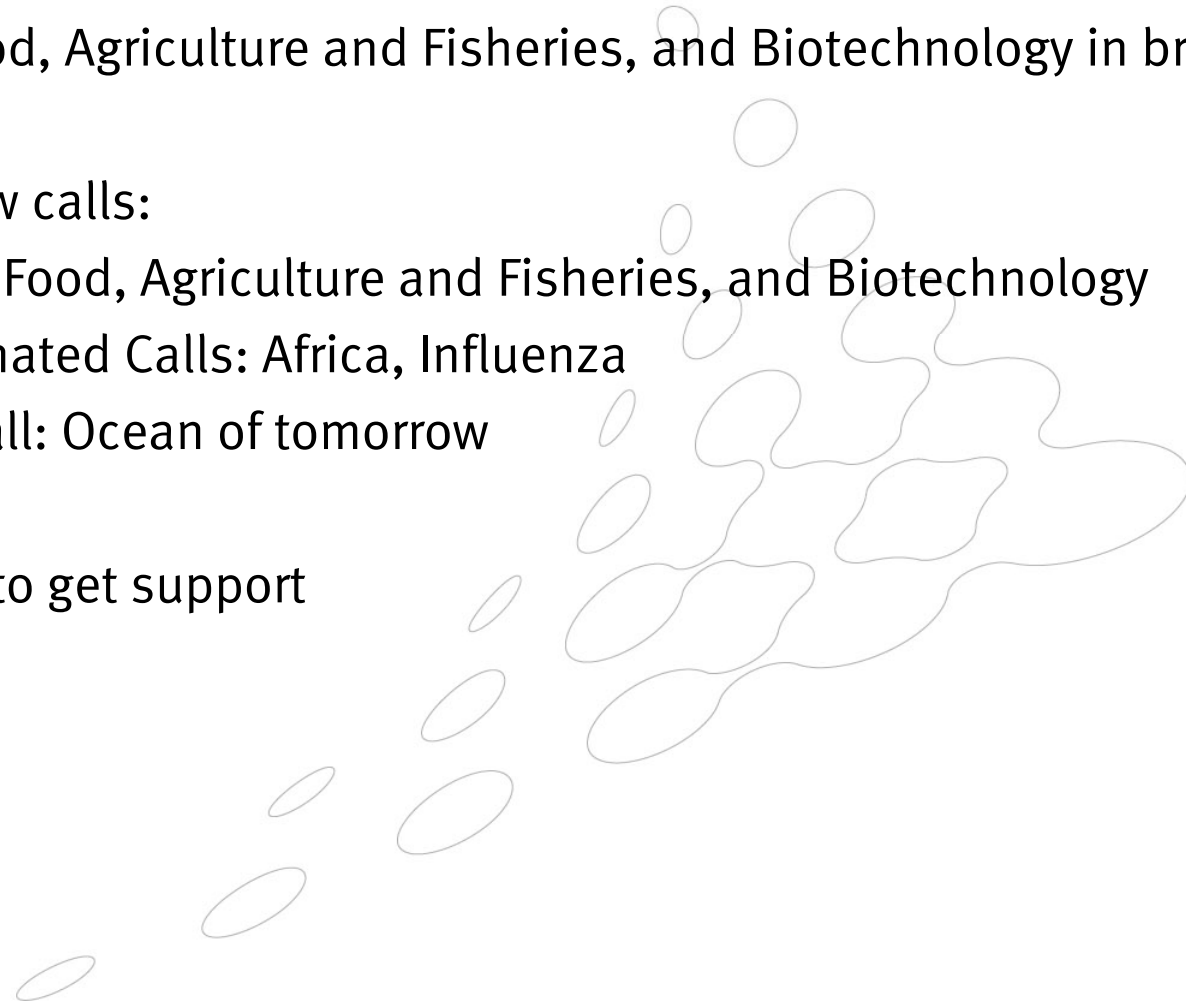
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## Overview

- FP7 Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology in brief
- The new calls:
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Call Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology
  - Coordinated Calls: Africa, Influenza
  - Joint Call: Ocean of tomorrow
- Where to get support



## The 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme



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The 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme is Europe's largest funding opportunity for research and development in all scientific domains.

Targets:

Strengthening of the entrepreneurial **competitiveness**

Promotion of scientific and technological **excellence**

Constitutive to the **European Research Area**: Contribution to **Knowledge Society**

Covering the **research needs** of other Community **policy areas**

## Structure of FP7 (2007-2013)

**COOPERATION – Collaborative Research**  
10 “Themes”

**IDEAS – Frontier Research**  
Single Teams, Criterion Excellence, European Research Council

**PEOPLE – “Human Potential”**  
Mobility and Career Development of Researchers

**CAPACITIES – “Research Capacities”**  
Horizontal Issues

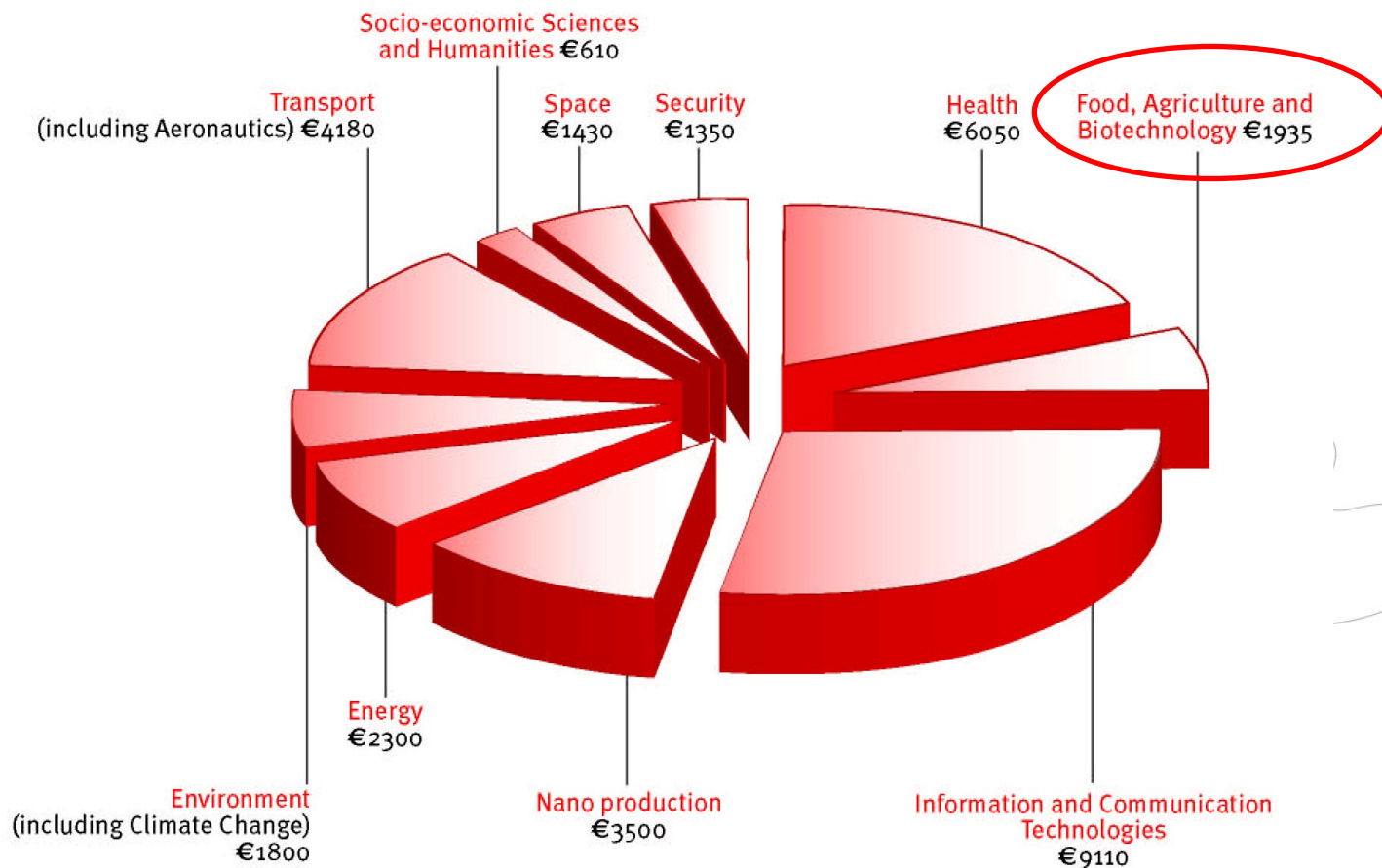
**Joint Research Center**

**Total Budget: 50.5 billion EUR**

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# FP7 Cooperation



**Total Budget Cooperation: 32.4 billion EUR**



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## Food, Agriculture & Fisheries, and Biotechnology

### Objectives:

- To build a European **K**nowledge-**B**ased **B**io-**E**conomy (KBBE) by bringing together all stakeholders to develop the basis for new eco-efficient and competitive biobased products
- Respond to social and economic challenges:
  - High quality food and sustainable food production
  - Food-related disorders
  - Infectious animal diseases and zoo-noses
  - Sustainable agriculture/fishery and climate change
  - Clean biomaterials from renewable bioresources
- Support other EU policies
- Respond quickly to emerging research needs
- Support the coordination of National Research Programmes - ERA-NETS

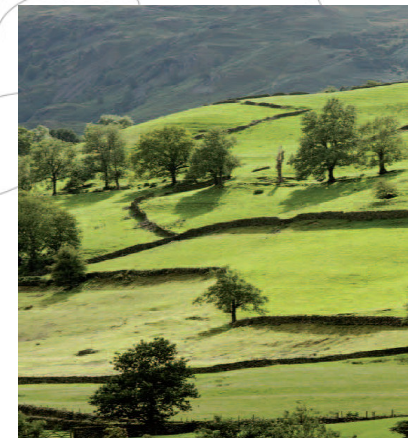
## Food, Agriculture & Fisheries, and Biotechnology

### Three Activities:

#### **KBBE - Activity 2.1**

Sustainable production and management of biological resources from land, forest and aquatic environments

- Enabling Research
- Increased sustainability of all production systems; plant health and crop protection
- Optimised animal health, production and welfare
- Socio-economic research and support to policies





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## Food, Agriculture & Fisheries, and Biotechnology

### KBBE - Activity 2.2

“Fork to farm”: Food (including sea-food), health and well being

- Consumer, societal, industrial and health aspects of food and feed
- Nutrition, diet related diseases and disorders
- Innovative food and feed processing
- Improved quality and safety of food, beverage and feed
- Total food chain concept





## Food, Agriculture & Fisheries, and Biotechnology

### KBBE - Activity 2.3

Life sciences, biotechnology and biochemistry for sustainable non-food products and processes

- Novel sources of biomass and bioproducts
- Marine and fresh-water biotechnology
- Industrial biotechnology
- Biorefinery
- Environmental biotechnology
- Emerging trends in biotechnology



## What happened so far:

### 3 calls:

KBBE-2007-1	190 Mio. €
KBBE-2007-2A	110 Mio. €
KBBE-2008-2B	97 Mio. €
KBBE-2009-3	189 Mio. €

More than 100 projects funded

([http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/projects\\_de.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/projects_de.html))

Success Rate: 14,7% (Call 1, 2A, 2B)

## 4<sup>th</sup> Call Food, Agriculture & Fisheries, and Biotechnology

Call Identifier: FP7-KBBE-2010-4  
Call opens: 30 July 2009 (presumably)  
Deadline: 14 January 2010 (presumably)  
Budget: ca. 190 Million Euro  
Information: <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/kbbe/>

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### Project Types:

- Collaborative Research Projects:  
small or medium scale focused research projects: up to 3 Mio. €  
large scale integrating projects: up to 9 Mio. €
- Coordination and Support Actions (CSA): up to 1 Mio. €

## 4<sup>th</sup> Call Food, Agriculture & Fisheries, and Biotechnology

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Funding thresholds, minimum number of participants and other eligibility criteria can vary from topic to topic (indicated in the Work Programme)!

## 4<sup>th</sup> Call Food, Agriculture & Fisheries, and Biotechnology

### Call Priorities:

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... improving and optimising primary **agricultural production systems** in areas such as plant sciences, soil and water management, animal health and welfare and livestock production, with the emphasis on **sustainability, environmental footprint, and socio-economic issues...**

...research support eco-innovation in the food industry, and help to prevent **diet-related diseases and disorders. ...food quality and safety research**

**Industrial biotechnologies...** also **Environmental biotechnology**, in particular development of biotechnological solutions to environmental problems... **Marine Biotechnology...** key element

## 4<sup>th</sup> Call Food, Agriculture & Fisheries, and Biotechnology

### **SME-relevant research:**

Industrial participation encouraged, especially SMEs

- End-users of new technologies (food production, packaging, ...)
- technology providers (engineering, biotech, ...)

In some topics, industrial/SME participation is explicitly encouraged!

### **International cooperation:**

Participation of third countries (Africa, Latin America, Asia, ...)

For some topics recommended, for some topics mandatory (“SICA”)

Global initiatives on Animal Health, Abiotic Plant Stress Tolerance

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## Indicative Topics

### Activity 2.1 Sustainable production and management of biological resources from land, forest and aquatic environments

#### Indicative topics include:

- Genetic and genomic tools to increase the breeding efficiency in fruit trees
- Integrating mitigation and adaptation options for sustainable livestock production under climate change – SICA
- Sustainable organic and low-input dairy production
- Development and integration of animal based welfare indicators in livestock species
- Knowledge systems for farming in the context of sustainable rural development
- Improving research in support to scientific advice to fisheries management in the Mediterranean and Black Seas

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## Indicative Topics

### Activity 2.2 “Fork to farm”: Food (including sea-food), health and well being

#### Indicative topics include:

- Determinants of food choice and eating habits
- Diet and prevention of functional decline of the elderly
- Development of biodegradable food packaging
- Identification of the effect of processing on food contaminants
- Quality and safety aspects of feed
- Transparency of food pricing

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## Indicative Topics

### Activity 2.3 Life sciences, biotechnology and biochemistry for sustainable non-food products and processes

#### Indicative topics include:

- Sustainable culture of marine microorganisms, algae and/or invertebrates for high added value products
- Innovative aquatic biosensors
- Biotechnology for 'greening' the chemical industry
- Biotechnology for the environment - Soil and water treatment and bioremediation
- Microbial diversity and metagenomic mining for biotechnological innovation

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## Coordinated Call for AFRICA

Call Identifier: FP7-AFRICA-2010  
Call opens: 30 July 2009 (presumably)  
Deadline: 14 January 2010 (presumably)  
Budget: ca. 63 Million Euro  
of which 6,5 Mio. € from KBBE  
Information: <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/>

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Coordinated Call with FP7 Themes Health and Environment

Addresses S&T objectives of “Africa-EU Strategic Partnership”  
Emphasis on **“Water and Food Security”** and **“Better Health for Africa”**

Additional eligibility criteria (involvement of African partners)

## Coordinated Call for AFRICA

### Indicative topics:

- Sustainable water resources Management (WRM) and Soil fertility conservation for food production in Africa
- Identifying research needs on malnutrition in Africa
- Coping with water scarcity in developing countries: Role of biotechnology in water treatment
- Networking of nongovernmental organisations involved in agricultural research for development

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## Coordinated Call for INFLUENZA

Call Identifier: FP7-INFLUENZA-2010  
Call opens: 30 July 2009 (presumably)  
Deadline: 29 October 2009 (presumably)  
Budget: ca. 18 Million Euro  
of which 6 Mio. € from KBBE  
Information: <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/>

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Coordinated Call with FP7 Theme Health

Addresses research needs in human and animal influenza in view of recent outbreak of **novel influenza virus**

## Coordinated Call for INFLUENZA

### Indicative topics:

- Swine influenza surveillance network
- Pathogenesis and transmission of influenza in pigs

CSA: funding up to 1 Mio. €

Large scale integrating project: up to 5 Mio. €

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## Joint Call “The Ocean of Tomorrow”

Call Identifier: FP7-OCEAN-2010

Call opens: 30 July 2009 (presumably)

Deadline: 14 January 2010 (presumably)

Budget: ca. 34 Million Euro

Information: <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/>

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Joint Call with FP7 Themes Energy, Environment, Transport, Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities

Objective: to join research forces to meet **challenges in ocean management**

## Joint Call “The Ocean of Tomorrow”

### Indicative Topics

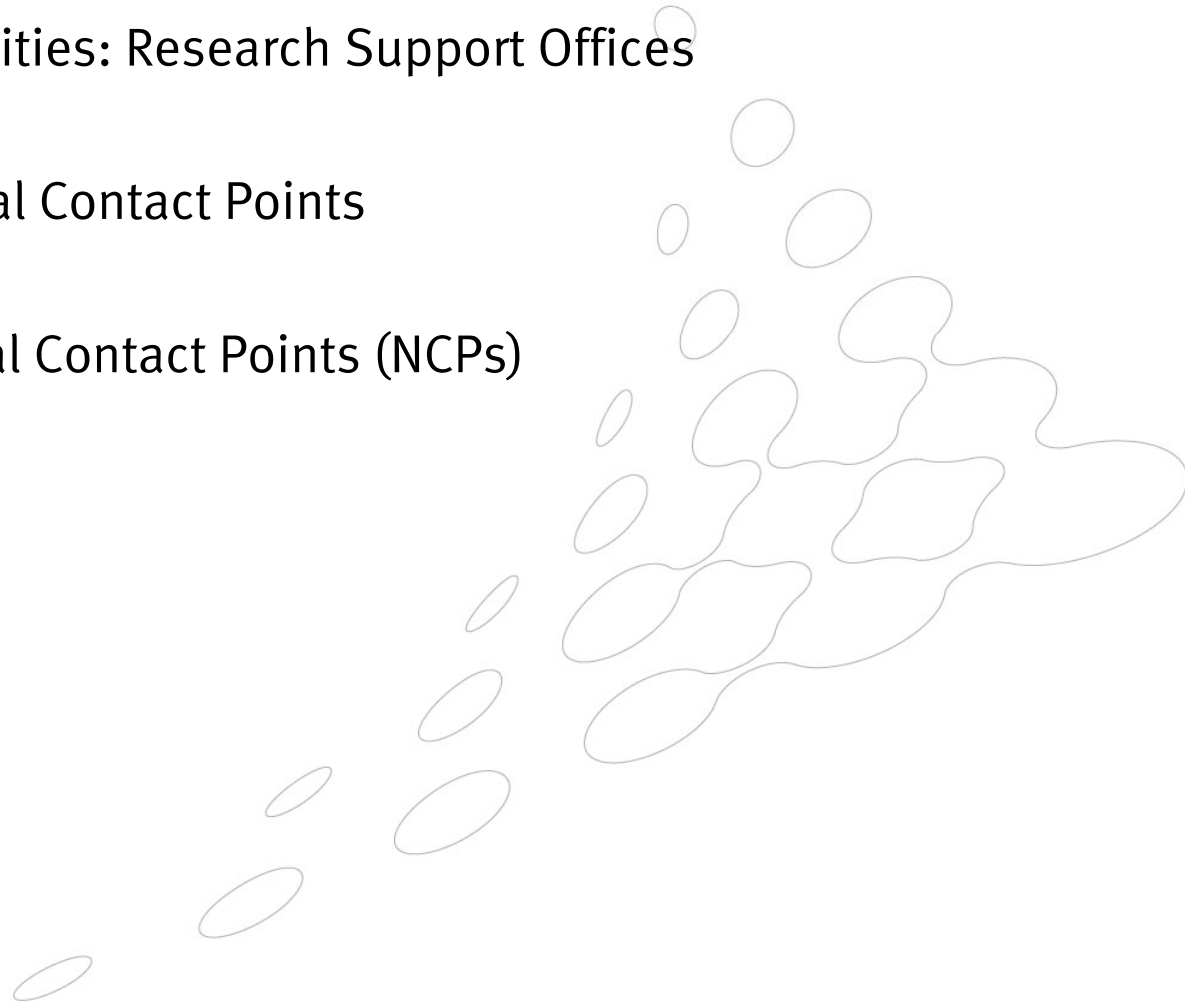
- Quantification of climate change impacts on economic sectors in the Arctic
- Vectors of changes in ocean and seas marine life, impact on economic sectors
- Sub-seabed carbon storage and the marine environment

Large scale integrating projects: funding limits between 10,5 and 12,5 Mio. €

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## Where can you find support?

- Universities: Research Support Offices
- Regional Contact Points
- National Contact Points (NCPs)





## **Your National Contact Points can support you:**

- Awareness and Information  
Newsletters, Websites, Information Events, Workshops,  
Trainings, ...
- Consultation and Coaching  
Idea assessment, Tips & Tricks, Proposal Check, Legal and  
financial issues coaching, ...
- International networking (consortium building)  
Partner Search, Catalogues, ...  
Network of National Contact Points



## **Network of National Contact Points**

### **BIO-NET**

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

23 partners plus 32 “associated organisations”  
all BIO-NCPs in EU member states, candidate countries and FP-associated countries

Trainings for researchers and SMEs,  
Brokerage Events, Partner Search, ...





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## Support by consultants

- The NCPs from FFG advise and coach you during the complete project cycle, from proposal preparation to the exploitation of the project results.
- BUT: Are you looking for support for the writing of the proposal?
- Austrian commercial consultants with expertise in FP7 can be found at [http://rp7.ffg.at/ffg\\_eip\\_akademie\\_bd\\_unterstuetzung](http://rp7.ffg.at/ffg_eip_akademie_bd_unterstuetzung)
- The training programme for commercial consultants was started February 2008.
- „Beratungskosten Dritter“ can be funded in Austria via the preparatory co-funding (<http://rp7.ffg.at/anbahnungsfinanzierung>)



# Forschungsrahmenprogramm



Basisinformationen

Was wird gefördert

Services der FFG

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AKTUELLES

AUSSCHREIBUNGSÜBERSICHT

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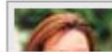
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NCPs in EU Member States and Associated countries

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FP7 contacts in third countries

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/third-countries\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/third-countries_en.html)



The screenshot shows the CORDIS website interface for the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7). The main heading is "Network of National Contact Points (NCPs) in Member States and Associated States". Below this, there is a search form with the following fields:

- Select a country\*: A dropdown menu with options: AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, CYPRUS.
- NCP Function\*: A dropdown menu with options: All functions, National coordinator, Legal and Financial, Health.
- Free text: A text input field.
- Choose a sort order: A dropdown menu with options: Alphabetically by organisation.

There are "Search" and "Clear" buttons at the bottom of the form. A note below the form states: "\* Keep the control key pressed to make more than one selection".

Below the search form, there is a section titled "NCP services" which states: "As the NCPs are national structures, the type and level of services offered may differ from country to country. In general, the following basic services will be available in accordance with the [Guiding Principles](#) [PDF] agreed by all countries:"

- Guidance on choosing thematic priorities and instruments
- Advice on administrative procedures and contractual issues
- Training and assistance on proposal writing
- Distribution of documentation (forms, guidelines, manuals etc.)
- Assistance in partner search

## How to proceed

- Work Programme is expected to be published end of July
- Topic List available
- Does the topic fit to your research interests?
- Looking for a consortium:
  - Use your personal contacts (conferences, workshops...)
  - Your NCP can help you with the partner search
- Start early!

## Further Links

### FP7 and FAFB

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/>

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/kbbe/>

<http://www.rp7.at>

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### Regional Contact Points in Austria

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Tyrol, Vorarlberg: BEP <http://www.bep.at>

Upper Austria: CATT <http://www.catt.at>

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