The BioHorizon project

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NCP in Poland

Headquarters in Warsaw; all NCPs in the single organisation; 50 employees

• Starting in 1999
• > 100 projects (FP5, FP6, FP7, H2020) of which 18 as coordinators
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!
Consortium overview

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

1 third country: Switzerland
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
• 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.
BioHorizon offer

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

www.ncp-biohorizon.net
BioNCPs Community

• Minimum standards and Guiding Principles for NCPs

Minimum standards
and
Guiding principles
for setting up systems of
National Contact Points
(NCP systems)
under Horizon 2020

• Benchmarking activity
• Best Practise Guide
Dissemination and channels

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

Ultimate goal: to improve visibility of Bio-NCPs
The BH website is already online!

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 →
Events calendar

Events

10.05.2016 - 11.05.2016

PLATFORM Master Class on Inclusiveness
Master Class for representatives from Low Performing Countries on how to get actively involved in bioeconomy related collaboration actions.

more

12.05.2016

EU Brokerage Event on KET in Horizon 2020
27-29 June 2016 in Brussels  InfoWeek on 2017 calls for Societal Challenge 2

• 27/06 - Dissemination event: The event will show case results of interesting and successful FP7 and Horizon 2020 projects which can be inspirational for calls open in 2017.
• 28/06 - Morning - Infoday on SC2 calls 2017: Practical information to build successful proposals and interactive presentation of topics. Possibility to ask questions on topics will be opened like last year.
• 28/06 - Afternoon - Brokerage event: The brokerage event is organised by the BioHorizon project.
• 29/06 - Coordinators day: Coordinators of projects selected from the 2015 calls are invited to take part to learn how to run their project successfully.

Registration OPEN!
Regional Brokerage Event
(19)-20 September 2016, Gdańsk, Poland

• Focusing on blue growth, maritime and marine research, inland water, bioeconomy, Smart, green and integrated transport
• H2020, smart specializations, regional funds, synergies, BONUS
• Widening participation countries
BioHorizon bioeconomy stakeholder workshops

- 1st workshop 26 January 2016 Brussels
- 2nd workshop 11 April 2016 Utrecht
Links with other EU projects

• There are 16 NCP networks projects funded by the EC

• Synergies on the cross cutting & horizontal issues (IPR, L&F, synergies SF and H2020...)

• BioHorizon will seek complementarity among other initiatives related to the Challenge 2 and KET-B

• Collaboration with other networks will expand capacity and enhance the NCPs detailed and horizontal knowledge and competencies in the field of SC2 and KET-B; Joint Programming Initiative, ERA-NETs, EU infrastructure, EEN, etc. this is essential task of BioHorizon project activities.
Thank you for your attention

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