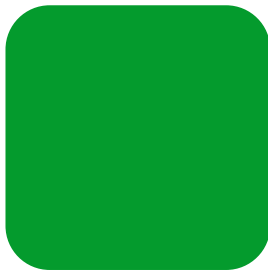
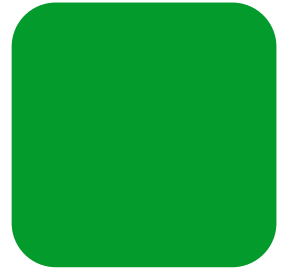


Networking for Bioeconomy Public-to-Public Networks

PLATFORM of Bioeconomy ERA-NET Actions (H2020 project GA652635)

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PLATFORM – Meta-network for P2Ps in the bioeconomy

The platform of bioeconomy ERA-NETs was initiated to bring together European Research Area Networks (ERA-NETs) and other relevant public-to-public (P2P) networks in the area of the bioeconomy: food, agriculture, aquaculture, fisheries, forestry, climate, biodiversity and biotechnologies. Through its activities PLATFORM established a forum for funders and programme managers and played since 2012 a central role in facilitating and improving the coherence between the P2P networks active in the bioeconomy.

The project received funding from the European Commission under the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) and Horizon2020 (H2020). PLATFORM meta-networked the funders, programme managers and other key actors of ERA-NETs, Joint Programming Initiatives (JPIs) and other P2P networks. The project under H2020 (2015-2018) continued and expanded the work of FP7 PLATFORM (2012-2014) by further improving exchange and cooperation and strengthening the impact of these P2P networks on the European Research Area and the European bioeconomy.

Impact

Contribution to European Research Area in the Bioeconomy PLATFORM increased interaction and coherence by consolidating a robust network of Member States research and innovation coordination activities.

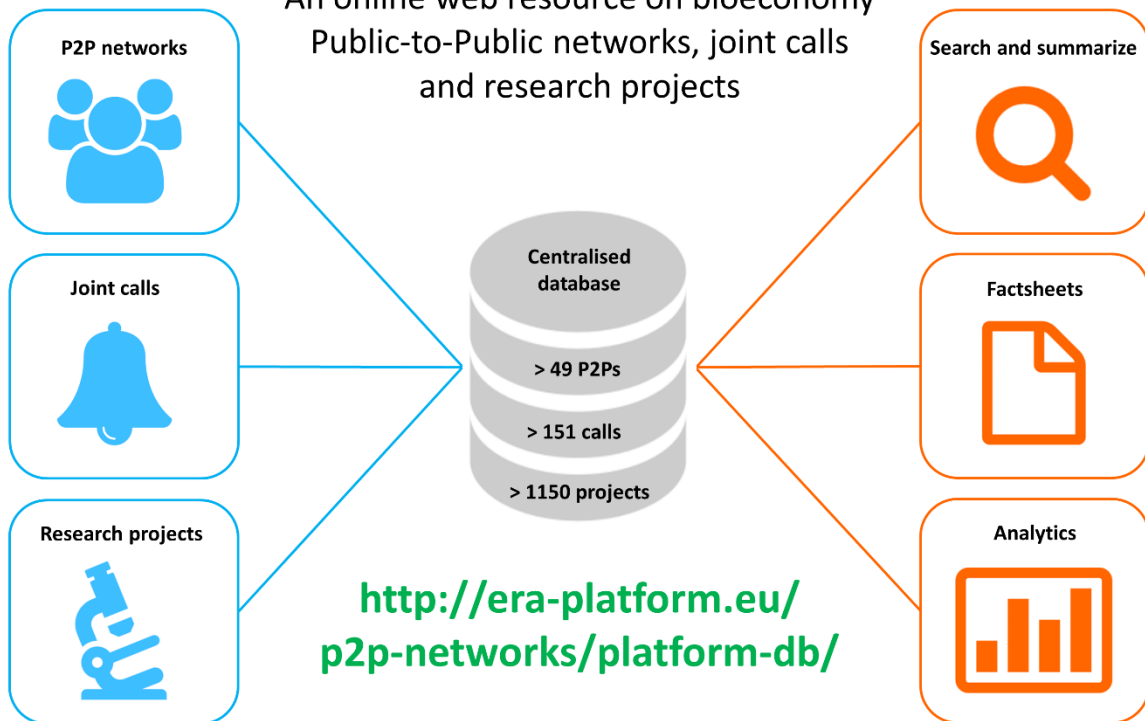
Effective implementation of ERA-NETs PLATFORM organised training and knowledge transfer enhancing the professionalism and operational efficiency of the P2P networks whose actors collectively now hold more oversight and expertise of the ERA-NET instrument.

Harmonisation of actions PLATFORM supported the P2P networks to implement activities in a better coordinated manner, *vis-a-vis* and in interactions with other related programmes (SCAR, EIP-AGRI, BBI-JU) within the bioeconomy.

PLATFORM DB

BIOECONOMY P2P NETWORKS INFORMATION SOURCE

An online web resource on bioeconomy
Public-to-Public networks, joint calls
and research projects



Bioeconomy



- Food
- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Marine
- Aquaculture
- Biodiversity
- Biotechnologies

P2P networks



- Coordination and collaboration between national /regional research and innovation activities
- European Research Area networks (ERA-NETs)
 - Joint Programming Initiatives (JPIs)

P2Ps financing



- European Commissions Framework programmes
 - FP6
 - FP7
 - H2020
- National funding programmes

Collaborations



- PLATFORM of bioeconomy ERA-NET Actions data exchange with ERA-LEARN 2020
- Invaluable contribution of the networks

PLATFORM DB serves



- P2P actors
- Policy makers
- National programme managers
- The science community

Insight



- Networks collaborations
- Country & organisation involvement
- Inclusiveness, alignment & transparency
- Opportunities & upcoming topics



Activities and products

PLATFORM Mutual Learning Activities: Workshops and Master Classes to enhance efficient and effective network management, organisation of calls and joint activities and collaboration between Member States

- World Café Workshop “Think Back, Act Forward”, 27 March 2015, Schiphol, The Netherlands
- Master Class on ERA-NET (Cofund) planning and call management, 25-26 June 2015, Brussels, Belgium
- Master Class on Inclusiveness, 10-11 May 2016, Vienna, Austria
- Master Class on Cofund Actions – tools and methods for efficient call management, 7-8 June 2017, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Workshop on Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact Assessment of P2P networks and projects, 8-9 June 2017, Copenhagen, Denmark

Reports of these activities can all be downloaded from the PLATFORM website.

PLATFORM Annual Events: Meetings for networking, sharing information and experience, and enhancing coordination and collaboration



ERA-NETs for Impact and Global Cooperation

10-11 September, Berlin, Germany



The bigger picture: P2Ps for Inclusiveness and Innovation

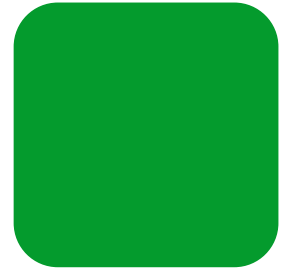
6-7 October, Ljubljana, Slovenia



P2P Networks for Impact, Co-creation and Internationalisation

5-6 October, Rome, Italy

Reports of the Annual Events can be downloaded from the PLATFORM website.



PLATFORM outreach and dissemination

The members of the PLATFORM consortium actively participated in meetings of the P2P networks and other relevant networks. Presentations were given at conferences and workshops. PLATFORM maintained a website with a comprehensive news section and published a monthly newsletter. Furthermore PLATFORM published: a leaflet, a poster, policy briefs, a statistical overview of the bioeconomy P2Ps and this brochure.

Publications can be downloaded from the PLATFORM website.

PLATFORM DB: Bioeconomy P2P networks information source

PLATFORM developed a database to give overview of the P2P networks and their calls and funded research projects to serve P2P network actors as well as policy makers, national programme managers and the science community.

Queries and real-time analytical statistics can be performed in PLATFORM DB on the PLATFORM website.

PLATFORM Policy Briefs: Actor-driven recommendations to improve impact

During its current course, PLATFORM published four policy briefs to communicate results of analysis and discussions to decision makers at national and European level in their endeavours towards better coordination, the need for P2P cooperation and towards opening up to currently underrepresented Member States.



Policy Brief No. 1 The future of cooperation and collaboration in public-public partnerships between Member States – “Think Back, Act Forward”



Policy Brief No. 2 Co-creation of a Global Bioeconomy



Policy Brief No. 3 The role of the ERA-NET instrument in fostering inclusiveness



Policy Brief No. 4 Alignment in the Bioeconomy

Policy Briefs can be downloaded from the PLATFORM website.

Overview of the P2P Networks in the bioeconomy and other networks that contributed to the PLATFORM activities and deliverables

FP6 ERA-NETs	FP7 ERA-NETs & ERA-NETs +	
ACENET	ANIHWA	ERASysApp
BONUS ERA-NET	ARIMNET/ARIMNET2	ERASysBio+
BiodivERsA	BESTF/BESTF2	ETB-PRO
CIRCLE	BONUS+	EUPHRESCO2
CORE Organic	BiodivERsA2/BiodivERsA3	FACCE-ERA-NET+
ERA-ARD	C-IPM	FORESTERRA
ERA-IB/ERA-IB-2	CAPITA	ICT-AGRI/ICT-AGRI2
ERA-NET Bioenergy	CIRCLE2	PreSto GMO ERA-NET
ERA-PG	COFASP	RURAGRI
ERASysBio	CORE Organic II/CORE Organic PLUS	SEAS-ERA
EUPHRESCO	EMIDA	SUMFOREST
EUROTRANS-BIO	ERA-ARD2	SUSFOOD
MariFish	ERA-CAPS	WoodWisdom-2/ WoodWisdom-Net+
SAFEFOODERA	ERA-IB-2	
SNOWMAN	ERA-MBT	
WoodWisdom-Net	ERASynBio	

H2020 ERA-NET Cofund Actions	
BESTF3	Bioenergy Sustaining the Future
BiodivERsA3	The network programming and funding research on biodiversity and ecosystem services across European countries and territories
CORE Organic Cofund	Coordination of European Transnational Research in Organic Food and Farming
CoBioTech	Cofund on Biotechnologies
ERA-HDHL	Biomarkers for Nutrition and Health
ERA4CS	European Research Area for Climate Services
FACCE ERA-GAS	Monitoring & Mitigation of Greenhouse Gases from Agri- and Silvi-culture
FACCE SURPLUS	Sustainable and Resilient Agriculture for Food and Non-Food Systems
ForestValue	Innovating forest-based bioeconomy
HDHL-INTIMIC	Intestinal Microbiomics, Diet and Health
LEAP AGRI	A long term EU-Africa research and innovation partnership on food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture
MarTERA	Maritime and Marine Technologies for a New ERA
SUSCROP	ERA-NET Cofund on Sustainable Crop Production
SUSFOOD2	ERA-NET Cofund on sustainable food production and consumption
SusAn	European Research Area on Sustainable Animal Production Systems
WaterWorks2014	Water Works ERA-NET Cofunded Call 2014-2019: Stepping up EU research and innovation cooperation in the water area.
WaterWorks2015	Water Works ERA-NET Cofunded Call 2016-2020: Sustainable water use in agriculture, to increase water use efficiency and reduce soil and water pollution

Joint Programming Initiatives	
FACCE-JPI	JPI on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change
JPI Climate	JPI on Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe
JPI HDHL	JPI on Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life
JPI Oceans	JPI on Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans
Water JPI	JPI on Water Challenges for a Changing World

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BONUS	Science for a better future of the Baltic Sea region
PRIMA	Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area

Other networks/institutions/organisations	
Bioenergy4Business	Project supporting and promoting the (partial) substitution of fossil fuels used for heating with available bioenergy sources in the project partners' countries and beyond.
BioHorizon	The network of BIO NCPs
CAAST NET Plus	ERA-NET Plus Advancing SSA-EU cooperation in research and innovation for global challenges
CommBeBiz	Provide a bridge from bioeconomy research to business, and for social innovation
COST	European Cooperation in Science & Technology
Demowind	Offshore wind ERA-NET Cofund
E-Rare	ERA-NET for Research Programmes on Rare Diseases
EC DG RTD	European Commission Directorate-General Research and Innovation
EC DG AGRI	European Commission Directorate-General Agriculture and Rural Development
EIP-AGRI	Agricultural European Innovation Partnership
ERAC-GPC	European Research Area and Innovation Committee – High Level Group on Joint Programming
ERA-CVD	European Research Area Network on Cardiovascular Diseases
ERACoSysMed	ERA-NET for Systems Medicine to address clinical needs
ERAfrica	ERA-NET for a Consolidated European Approach to Collaborating with Africa
ERA-LEARN 2020	Support platform for the Public-Public-Partnerships (P2P) community
ERA-NET NEURON	ERA-NET for the support of basic, clinical and translational research in the diverse fields of disease-related neuroscience
ERA-ICPerMed	International Consortium for Personalised Medicine
EUREKA EuroAgri FoodChain	Network to strengthen the European agri-food industry
Geo-ERA	ERA-NET for Establishing the European Geological Surveys Research Area to deliver a Geological Service for Europe
INNO INDIGO ERA-NET	Innovation-driven Initiative for the Development and Integration of Indian and European Research
InnoRenew CoE	Renewable materials and healthy environments research and innovation Centre of Excellence
Innovhub SSI	Italian centre to improve competitiveness of the manufacturing system through technological and scientific support, promotion and support of innovation and training of staff
PROIntensAfrica	Pathways to sustainable intensification of the agri-food system in Africa
InvestorNet – Gate2Growth	Private advisory and consulting company
M-ERA -NET2	ERA-NET Cofund Materials Science and Engineering
MIRRIIS	Project for Mobilising Institutional Reforms in Research and Innovation Systems
National Contact Points	NCPs of Austria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Kosovo
ProBio	Support action for KBBE projects which identifies KBBE research results to facilitate their uptake into the relevant sector.
RINEA	Research and Innovation Network for Europe and Africa
SAHYOG	Strengthening Networking on Biomass Research and Biowaste Conversion – Biotechnology for Europe India Integration
SCAR	Standing Committee on Agricultural Research
SCAR-CWG AHW	SCAR Collaborative Working Group European Animal Health & Welfare Research
SCAR-SWG ARCH	SCAR Strategic Working Group European Agricultural Research towards greater impact on global CHallenges
SCAR-SWG AKIS	SCAR Strategic Working Group Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems
SCAR-SWG Forest	SCAR Strategic Working Group Forests and Forestry Research and Innovation
SEE-ERA-NET Plus	Southeast European ERA-NET Plus
Technopolis Group	Consultancy company for policy advice and support in strategy, research, monitoring and evaluation across wide range of topics in the knowledge economy

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Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (MIZS) | Slovenia

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