

# International co-operation in **FP7** **Food, Agriculture and** **Fisheries, and Biotechnology**

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# International Co-operation in Theme 2 - Modalities

## **1. Opening of all activities to participation by Third Countries**

- GENERAL OPENING: All activities and topics are open to participation by third countries

## **2. Specific International Co-operation Actions**

- TARGETED OPENING: Topics with important international cooperation dimension

## **3. Co-ordination with Programmes / Calls from third Countries** (with bilateral agreements)

- CO-ORDINATED CALLS between FP7-Theme 2 and third countries
- TWINNING of projects between FP7-Theme 2 projects and related programmes / projects in third countries

# International Cooperation

## in the FP7-Theme 2 Work Programmes 2007 and 2008:

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### Call FP7-KBBE-2007-1

16 topics with important International Cooperation dimension

6 SICAs

### Call FP7-KBBE-2007-2A

4 topics with important International Cooperation dimension

2 SICAs

### Call FP7-KBBE-2008-2B

10 topics with important International Cooperation dimension

10 SICAs

Coordinated activities with Third Countries: Co-funded projects with Russia and Twinnings of Canadian projects

# International Cooperation in the Draft FP7-Theme 2 Work Programme 2009:

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Call FP7-KBBE-2009-3

15 possible topics with important International Cooperation dimension

16 possible SICAs

Coordinated activities with Third Countries: possible coordinated call with  
India and twinning with Canada



## **INDIA**

WG with the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) since 2006

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### **EVENTS:**

- ✓ EU-India Day at the 4th Nutraceutical Summit, Mumbai, 21-23 February 2008  
(<http://www.nutraceuticalsummit.in/>)
- ✓ Information Day on EU-India cooperation in FP7, Delhi, 25 February 2008

### **PROSPECTS:**

Possible coordinated call with DBT on food research (*Development of functional foods and ingredients, Valorization of byproducts in food processing*)

## **CANADA**

WG with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) since 2005

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### **EVENTS:**

- ✓ Workshop on Biofuels and Bioproducts, Montreal, 18-19 February 2008
- ✓ Special session entitled "Research for the future: enhancing the Agri-Food Cooperation with the EU" at the Joint Annual Conference on Food Science , Charlottetown, 26 May 2008

### **OUTCOME and PROSPECTS:**

Twinning activities between European and Canadian projects on bioproducts and possibly on food

## RUSSIA

- WG with Russian Federal Agency for Science and Innovation (FASI) since 2005

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- Technology Platforms (6, ex. Forestry)

### EVENTS:

✓ EURASIA-Bio-2008, Moscow, 24-25 April 2008

✓V International Symposium EU-RU cooperation in Biotechnology, Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Pushchino, 1-3 October 2008

### ONGOING ACTIONS:

Coordinated and co-funded projects (*Plant-produced vaccines, molecular modelling for national design of industrial enzymes*)

## CHINA

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WG with China National Center for Biotechnology Development (CNCBD),  
Ministry of Science and Technology, since 2006

### EVENTS:

- ✓ China-EU Workshop on Knowledge-Based Bio-Economy: Challenges and Opportunities for Cooperation in Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Forestry and Biotechnology, Beijing and Wuhan, China, 2-8 July 2007
- ✓ Meeting with delegation from the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS), Brussels, 23 April 2008

## Latin America

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### EVENTS:

- ✓ EU-LA Biofuels Research Workshop, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 23-27 April 2007
- ✓ Bio-regional Workshop: Construction of an EU-LA FQ&S research cooperation agenda, Montevideo, Uruguay, 15-16 November 2007
- ✓ International Congress on Engineering and Food, Viña del Mar, Chile, 20-24 April 2008
- ✓ BioMonterrey 2008, Monterrey, Mexico, October 2008

## **United States**

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EC-US TASK FORCE ON BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH  
(Dialogue, workshops and working groups)

## INCO-NET under the Capacities Programme

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- **INCONET Mediterranean Countries** - MIRA, R. Rodriguez, raro@orgc.csic.es
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