



Platform of bioeconomy ERA-NET Actions

ERASynBio - success,
experiences, lessons learned

Setting

- US is the primary funder for synthetic biology.
- Synthetic biology originated in the US in the beginning of the 21st century.

Success

Hard facts:

- US (NSF) became partner in 2 calls.
- Nearly every funded project has a US partner.

Soft fact:

- A trustful, reliable and lasting partnership between EC and US partners was built.

The story behind..

- **establishing contact**
 - intermediary
 - US-Mission
- **maintaining contact** (face to face, email/telephone, SKYPE)
 - mutual understanding on procedures, agendas, constraints....
 - identification of common interests
 - transparent and intensive information and communication policy (official and non-official)
- **Trust!**

