

Latvia in ERA-NET projects

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6th Framework programme

Latvia participated in **6** ERA-NET projects

- Obtained first experience in ERA-Net activities
- Latvian researchers get funded projects in 2 ERA-NETs:
 - BONUS (BONUS for Baltic Sea)
 - MATERA (Material sciences)

7th Framework programme

Ministry of Education and Sciences

Delegation of implementation of
ERA-Nets

Latvian Academy of Sciences



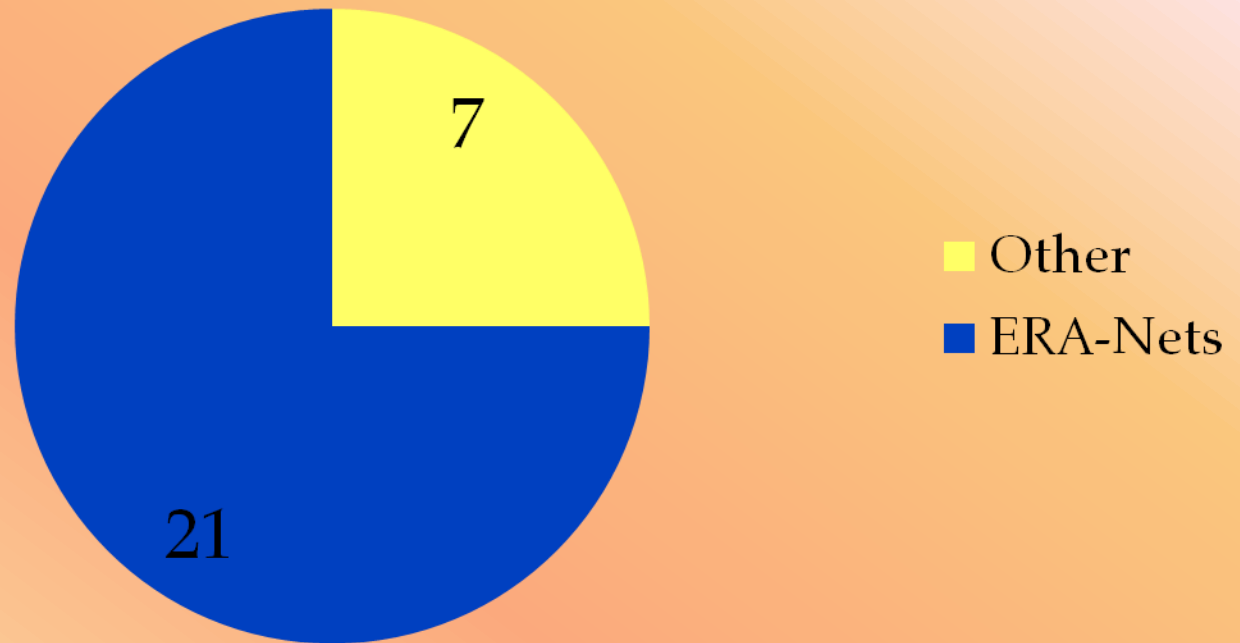
**Latvian Academy of Sciences (LAS)
developed European programme Centre,
which in FP7
implemented:**

- **ERA-NET projects (21)**
- **COST programmes**
- **EUREKA programme**
- **EUROSTARS programme**
- **Joint technology initiatives (IMI, ARTEMIS)**



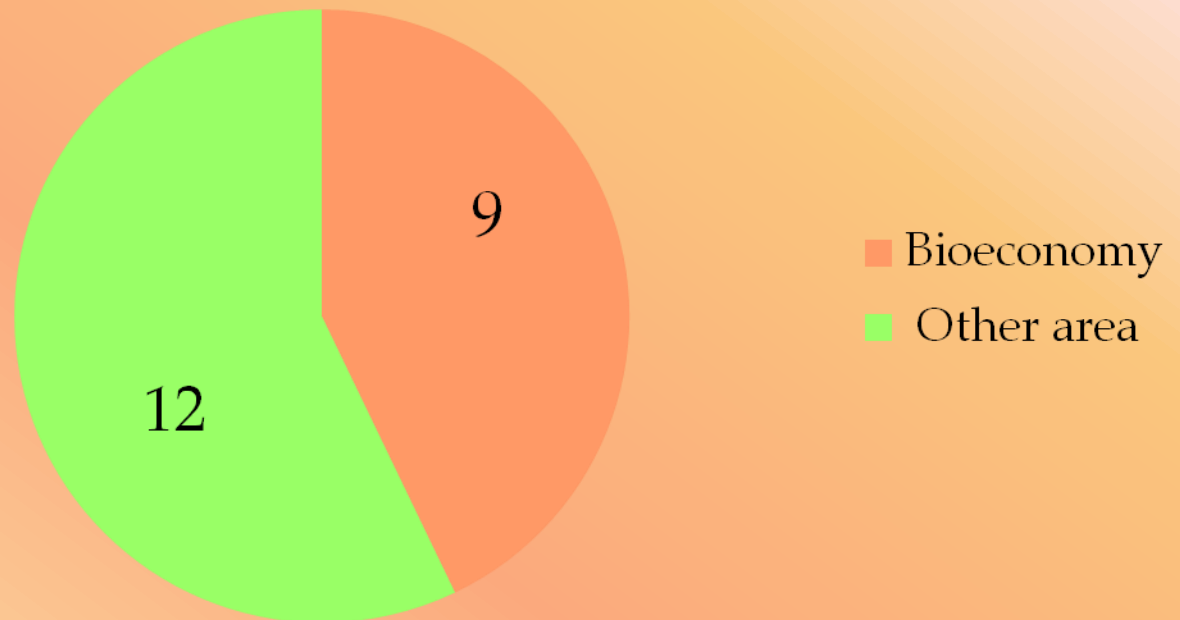
LAS in FP7

Implemented projects



LAS in FP7 ERA-NETs

ERA-Net projects



LAS in Bioeconomy ERA-Nets in FP7

- **WoodWisdomNet-2/
WoodWisdomnet+**
- **ICT-Agri/ ICT-Agri-2**
- **Industrial Biotechnology (IB-2)**
- **ERASYNBIO**
- **ERASysAPP**
- **ERA-CAPS**
- **Ruragri**

Other Latvian institutions in FP7 Bioeconomy ERA-NETs

- **SUMFOREST**
(partner - Latvian Academy of
Agriculture and Forestry Sciences)
- **CORE Organic II / CORE Organic
plus**
(partner – Latvian State Institute of
Agrarian Economics)

Assessment of participation in ERA-NETs

- **Integration of Latvian research institutions in European Research Area**
- **Opportunity to work together with experienced colleagues from other countries**
- **Democratic approach in the elaboration of call thematics**
- **Non-bureaucratic style of administration**

Recommendations for future

- **More attention to the effective tools for partner research**
- **Organizations of conferences or brokerage events before the calls**
(experience of Wood WisdomNet ERA-Net)

Horizon 2020

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**State Education Development Agency
(VIAA)**



VIAA in Horizon 2020 Bioeconomy ERA-NET Cofund projects

- **SusAn** (European Research Area on Sustainable Animal Production Systems)
- **ERA-GAS** (Monitoring and mitigation of agriculture and forestry greenhouse gases)
- **CoBiTe** (ERA-Net Cofund on BioTechnologies), signing of contract agreement

**Thank You Dear
Colleagues!**