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Platform of Knowledge Based Bioeconomy Relevant ERA-NETs

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Participants

- Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth (AT)
- Agency for Renewable Resources (DE)
- Jülich Research Centre (DE)
- Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation – Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation (DK)
- Aarhus University (DK)
- Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation (FI)
- Foundation for Research on Biodiversity (FR)
- French National Institute for Agricultural Research (FR)
- Ministry of Economic Affairs (NL)
- Wageningen UR (University & Research centre) (NL)
- Nordic Innovation Centre (NO)
- Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (UK)
- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (UK)

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Bioeconomy ERA-NETs network for impact



European Bioeconomy and ERA-NETs

The transition towards a bioeconomy, and the potential of research and innovation to produce 'more and better-quality', contributes to square the circle of ensuring food security and the demand for bio-based and bioenergy industries feedstocks, reducing the carbon footprint, recycling natural resources, and new jobs and competitiveness. The European Commission and more and more Members States capitalise on the bioeconomy, aiming to secure a competitive food market and to optimise primary production in a global context and in a sustainable way.

More than 30 European Research Area Networks (ERA-NETs) in the bioeconomy sector have been funded under FP6 and FP7. Through coordination and collaboration between national research

programmes, these networks contribute to meeting the challenges Europe faces on the path towards a sustainable bioeconomy, be it in the area of agriculture, forestry or the marine, and on topics ranging from biotechnologies, application of ICT and robotics, organic food and farming, forest-based materials, statutory plant health, rural development, infectious diseases of livestock, or plant sciences.

PLATFORM, the FP7 project 'Platform of Knowledge Based Bioeconomy Relevant ERA-NETs' offers mutual learning and networking opportunities to the ERA-NET actors and has developed into a robust forum for funders and programme managers. PLATFORM aims to increase of coordination and maximising synergies in the area of bioeconomy.

