

WHO IS THIS DAY FOR?

The information day is for everyone interested in taking part in call 2012. Participation in the event is free-of-charge, but registration is compulsory.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION:

<http://www.b2match.eu/biobro2011/>

Registrations will be accepted on a '**first come first served**' basis.

Please note that we may have to limit the number of representatives from each organisation, if the event is oversubscribed. Please register **before 8th July 2011**.

PARTNERING

Participants are invited to **upload their profiles** (introduction of specific competence in relation with the call + potential project idea) **before 26th June, 2011** to the partnering tool available at the registration website.

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http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp7/index_en.cfm
http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/kbbe/home_en.html
www.ec.europa.eu/research/bioeconomy

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<http://www.biocircle-project.eu>



<http://www.ncp-bio.net>

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**Food, Agriculture and Fisheries,
and Biotechnology**

**Info Day and Brokerage
Event on Call
FP7-KBBE-6-2012**

15th July 2011

Charlemagne Building

Rue de la Loi 170, 1040 - Brussels

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The objective of the event is to bring together research stakeholders, from both the public and private sectors from the EU and Third Countries, together with Commission officers and provide information and ground for discussion and networking.

The event will include in the morning a general introduction with presentations of the main features and areas addressed by the 2012 call. While the official Call is foreseen to be published on the 20th of July 2012, an orientation paper will be posted earlier on highlights at:

www.ec.europa.eu/research/bioeconomy

Group discussions by thematic areas to bring together consortia followed by a partnering session with pre-arranged bilateral meetings to discuss potential partnerships in FP7 proposals will be held in the afternoon. Each pre-arranged face to face meeting will last 15 minutes. The bilateral meetings will be organized based on the preferences of the registrants and a meeting schedule will be distributed.

SMEs relevant research will gain reinforced importance in WP 2012. Topics with mandatory SMEs participation are included with the aim to spend 15% of the call budget on SMEs. The partnering event will also offer networking possibilities for interested SMEs with up-to-date guidance on participation.

INFORMATION DAY

Registration at 8.30

10.00 – 12.30
Morning Session

General Information about FP7 Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology Theme.

Presentation of the topics for the three Activities by the EC representatives:

1. Sustainable production and management of biological resources from land, forest and aquatic environment
2. Fork to farm: Food (including seafood), health and well being
3. Life sciences, biotechnology and biochemistry for sustainable non-food products and processes

SMEs opportunities offered by the 2012 Work Programme

PARTNERING EVENT

13.30-17.00
Afternoon Session

13:30-15:00 **Parallel sessions with group discussions by thematic areas**

15:00- 17:00 **Pre-arranged face to face meetings**

Parallel Session 1

Sustainable production and management of biological resources from land, forest and aquatic environment
Enabling research, increased sustainability of all production systems (agriculture, forestry, fisheries and aquaculture), plant health, crop protection, animal health, production and welfare in agriculture, fisheries and aquaculture, socio-economic aspects and support to policies

Parallel Session 2

Fork to farm: Food (including seafood), health and well being
Consumers, nutrition, food processing, food quality and safety, environmental impact and total food chain

Parallel Session 3

Life sciences, biotechnology and biochemistry for sustainable non-food products and processes
Novel sources of biomass and bioproducts, blue biotechnology, industrial biotechnology (novel bio-products and bio-processes), biorefinery, environmental biotechnology (bio-waste, bio-remediation)