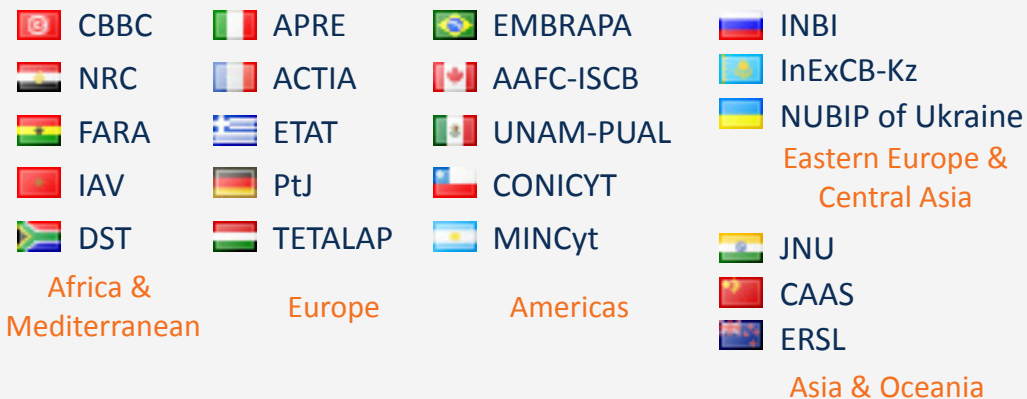


The FAFB theme is built around three major activities:

- sustainable production and management of biological resources from land, forest and aquatic environments
- fork to farm: food (including seafood), health and well-being
- life sciences, biotechnology and biochemistry for sustainable non-food products and processes



The primary aim of funding the 'Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology' research theme under FP7 is to build a European Knowledge Based Bio-Economy (KBBE) where knowledge is the best way to increase productivity and competitiveness and improve our quality of life, while protecting our environment and social model.

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Research in the FAFB theme often addresses global challenges. Take, for instance, livestock diseases common to South America, Africa and China, or plants pests that occur in Australia, India and North America.

BIO CIRCLE 2:

- organises training for researchers from outside Europe interested in FAFB research projects,
- assists researchers from outside Europe to improve their visibility in Europe,
- helps researchers from outside Europe to network with European researchers providing for:



## What is BIO CIRCLE 2?

BIO CIRCLE 2 partners are the National Contact Points for FP7 in 16 different countries outside Europe and in 5 European countries. They are your source of information to connect with FP7-FAFB research.



## Why international research cooperation?

To find the best solutions to these problems in the most effective way, collaboration is needed between researchers from around the world.



## What does BIO CIRCLE 2 do for you?

1. a hosting scheme that allows you to invite European researchers,
2. a working visit scheme that allows researchers from outside Europe to visit European research organisations,
3. 2 large partnering events that will be organised in Europe, as well as regional networking activities.