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WHAT

ERA-Net Cofund Action under H2020 striving to strengthen the European Research Area (ERA) in the field of biotechnology through enhanced cooperation and coordination of different national and regional research programmes, promoting systems biology and synthetic biology as technology drivers to speed up research and innovation in industrial biotechnology.

WHEN 01.12.2016–30.11.2021

HOW

- › By maximizing synergies between current mechanisms of biotechnology research funding in Europe;
- › By fostering the exchange of knowledge across borders;
- › By highlighting the benefits of a bio-based economy for society;
- › By contributing to maintaining and strengthening Europe's position in biotechnology.

WHO

25 funding organisations from 20 European countries and beyond jointly contributing to the transformation of the global economy from a dependence on fossil raw materials to a sustainable bio-based economy.

YOU COULD JOIN ERA COBIOTECH, IF YOU ARE:



A **Researcher** who is looking for funding and collaborations in the EU and beyond. We support you in making your research a success!



An **industry representative** who would like to know about the latest scientific advancements and explore the market potential of the research conducted. Enhance your business and competitiveness by helping us build a sustainable & resource efficient bioeconomy!



A **research/innovation funder** who is interested in funding or funds transnational research and innovation projects in the field of industrial biotechnology, synthetic biology and systems biology. Join us in preparing our next joint call for transnational projects!



An **initiative in the field of biotechnology** which would like to share knowledge and experience. Take advantage of our achievements and share your own!



A **representative of the public** who would like to understand biotechnology better through interaction with those who best know its potentials (and potential pitfalls). Be curious and open-minded, be informed!

ERA CoBioTech in action

Have a look at our joint strategic agenda and shared vision on aligning synthetic biology, systems biology and industrial biotechnology.

Check out funding opportunities. A co-funded call with ~40 mio € funding from national and regional programmes, and the EC was launched in 2016. Additional funding opportunities from national/regional programmes available on a yearly basis (calls opening in November), with funding granted for max. 3 years according to national regulations and rules.

Enhance your skills in communication for impact, data management and responsible research and innovation through different online tools and hands on webinars/workshops available to our funded projects.

Follow the first-of-its-kind established „European Biotech Hub“ as a vital platform aligning different European strategic instruments in the area of Biotechnology by integrating all relevant stakeholders on various levels, taking into account not only scientific and technological, but also geographic and societal aspects.