

Opportunities for SMEs in the 7th EU Framework Programme:

Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology

Research for SMEs

Industry Academia



What is an European R&D project?

- A multidisciplinary consortium with **partners**
- from **different countries** in Europe
- having **complementary knowledge**
- having **different backgrounds**
(R&D institutions, industries, SMEs)
- ... working **together** to develop solutions for
a defined subject at **European level**.



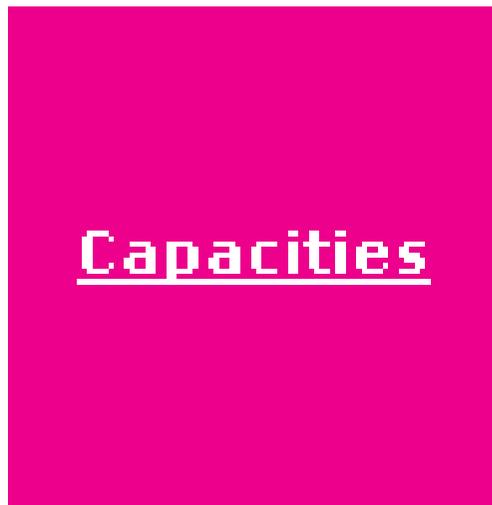
Cooperation



Ideas



People



Capacities



SME

Research, Technological development, Demonstration,
Training, Dissemination, Technology transfer

Skills to offer



Cooperation

Food, Agriculture....

Knowledge needed



Capacities

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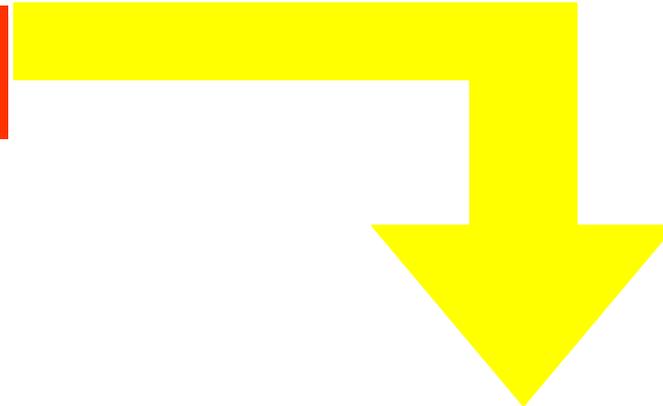


People

Industry academia

Well-defined topics

Food, Agriculture.....



Small and Medium Enterprises (SME)

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Open topics

	Project (duration, Nb of participants)	Benefit for SME
Food, Agriculture...	long, big	€ for research
Research for SMEs	small	Knowledge
Industry Academia	small	Knowledge

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Agriculture

2.1 Sustainable production and management of biological resources from land, forest and aquatic environments

- 2.1.1 Enabling Research
- 2.1.2 Increased sustainability of all production systems
- 2.1.3 Optimised animal production and welfare
- 2.1.4 Socio-economic research and support to policies

Food

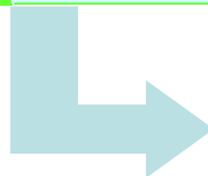
2.2 Fork to farm: Food, health and well being

- 2.2.1 Consumers
- 2.2.2 Nutrition
- 2.2.3 Food processing
- 2.2.4 Food quality and safety
- 2.2.5 Environmental impacts and total food chain

Biotechnology

2.3 Life sciences and biotechnology for sustainable non-food products and processes

- 2.3.1 Improved biomass and plant based Renewables
- 2.3.2 Bioprocesses
- 2.3.3 Environmental biotechnologies; Use of waste and by-products



Topics, workprogramme, yearly update

Involvement of SMEs.

- **End-users of new technologies**
- **Technology providers**
- **Technology-based biotechnology companies**
- **SMEs dealing with the concrete industrial application of new technologies**

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