

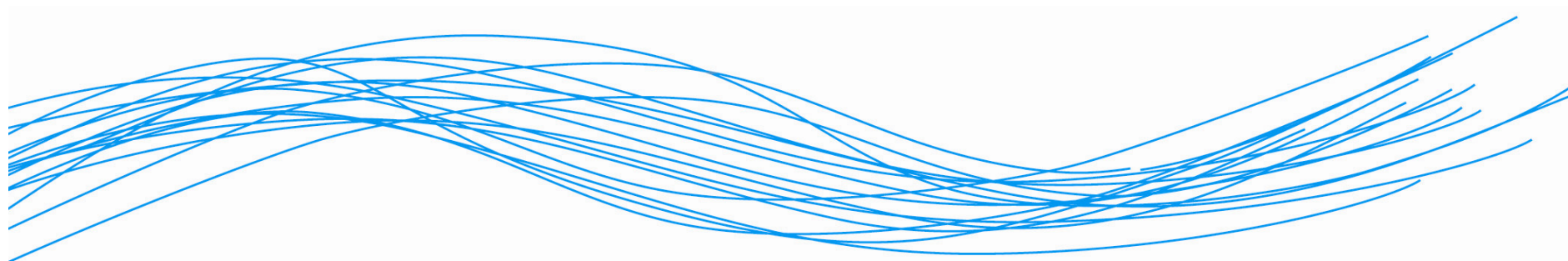


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# Main Drivers for Policy and Research on Biomass in the EU



**4F CROPS Workshop**  
**Lyon, 4th May 2010**

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# A new vision for 2020



- Life Science and Biotechnology (LSB) strategy, 2002
- Lead Markets Initiative, 2007
- Strategic Energy Technology (SET) plan, 2007
- Innovation and Enabling Technologies \*\*\*new\*\*\*



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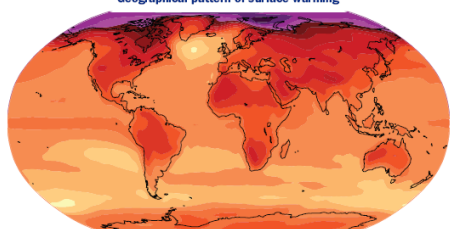
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# Challenges for the future

## CLIMATE CHANGE 2007 SYNTHESIS REPORT

Geographical pattern of surface warming



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WMO A Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change



### The Lund Declaration

EUROPE MUST FOCUS ON THE GRAND CHALLENGES OF OUR TIME.

- European research must focus on the Grand Challenges of our time moving beyond

### Grand Challenges

- Primary production and climate change
- Food security
- Sustainable competitive bioeconomy
- Social inclusivity
- Oceans



# HOW TO FEED THE WORLD 2050





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# The 7<sup>th</sup> EU Framework Programme for Research and Development 2007-2013 (total funding 53 billion €)



| Specific Programmes                  |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Cooperation – Collaborative Research | € 32.365 m       |
| Ideas – Frontier Research            | € 7.460 m        |
| People – Human Potential             | € 4.728 m        |
| Capacities – Research Capacity       | € 4.217 m        |
| JRC, non nuclear                     | € 1.751 b        |
| JCR, nuclear                         | € 0.517 b        |
| <b>EURATOM</b>                       | <b>€ 2.234 b</b> |

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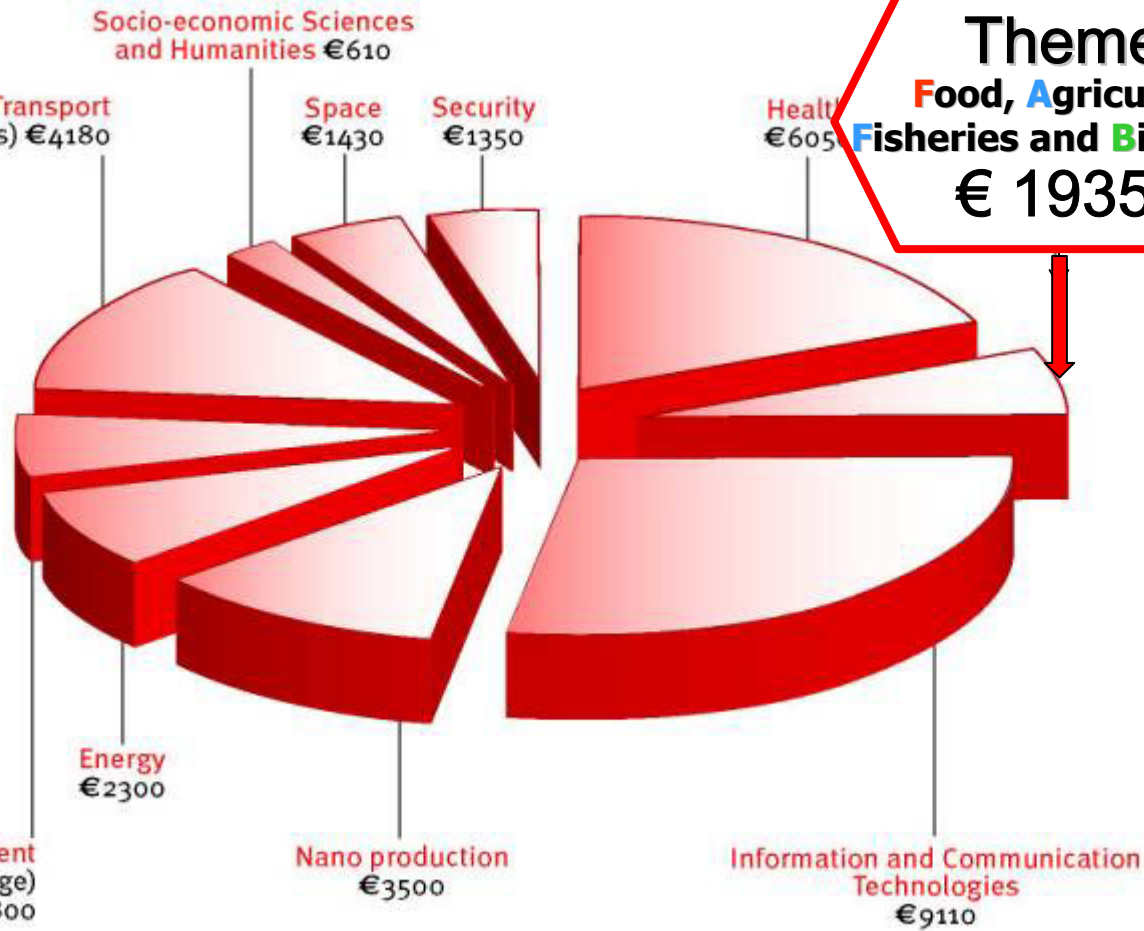
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# Cooperation programme – 10 thematic areas



Cooperation



**Theme 2**  
**Food, Agriculture and Fisheries and Biotechnology**  
**€ 1935 m**

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# Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology



## KBBE - Activity 2.1

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

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## KBBE - Activity 2.2

**“Fork to farm”**: Food (including sea-food), health and well being



## KBBE - Activity 2.3

**Life sciences, biotechnology and biochemistry for sustainable non-food products and processes**

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# Activity 2.3. - Biotechnologies



## 2.3.1. Novel sources of biomass and bioproducts



## 2.3.2. Marine and fresh-water biotechnology



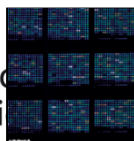
## 2.3.3. Industrial biotechnology



## 2.3.4. Biorefinery



## 2.3.5. Environmental biotechnology



## 2.3.6. Emerging trends in biotechnology

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# Activity 2.3 - Biotechnologies (on-going activities)



## 2.3.1. Novel sources of biomass and bioproducts

### ✓ **AQUATERRE: Identification of optimal terrestrial and aquatic biomass and waste for Bioproducts**

Inventory of existing biomass feedstocks in Europe, mapping through Geographical Information Systems (GIS) tools and quantify the potential.

Coordinator: University of Akureyri (IS)

EC Contribution: 775.003 €

### ✓ **CROPS2INDUSTRY: Non-Food Crops-to-Industry schemes in EU27**

Explore the potential of non-food crops, which can be domestically grown in EU27 context, for selected industrial applications, namely oils, fibers, resins, pharmaceuticals and other specialty products and outline and prioritise crops-to-products schemes, suitable for the different MS.

Coordinator: Myrsini Christou, CRES (GR)

EC Contribution : 994.246 €

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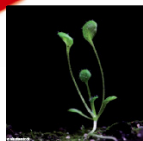




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# Activity 2.3 - Biotechnologies (on-going activities)



## 2.3.1. Novel sources of biomass and bioproducts

### ✓4F CROPS: Future Crops for Food, Feed, Fiber and Fuel

Survey and analyze all the parameters for successful non-food cropping systems in the agriculture of EU27.

Coordinator: Efthimia Alexopoulou, CRES (GR)

EC Contribution: 994.382 €

### ✓ENERGYPOPLAR: Enhancing Poplar Traits for Energy Applications

Coordinator: Francis Martin, INRA (FR)

EC Contribution: 2.987.778 €

### ✓EU-PEARLS: EU-based Production and Exploitation of Alternative Rubber and Latex Sources (guayule and Russian dandelion)

Coordinator: Hans Mooibroek, Wageningen University and Research Centre (NL)

EC Contribution: 5.860.116 €



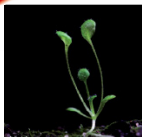
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# Activity 2.3 - Biotechnologies (on-going activities)



## 2.3.1. Novel sources of biomass and bioproducts

### ✓ **ICON: Industrial Crops producing added value Oils for Novel chemicals**

Coordinator: **Sten Stymne, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SE)**

EC Contribution: **5.791.183 €**

### ✓ **SWEETFUEL: Sweet Sorghum: an alternative energy crop**

Coordinator: **Serge Braconnier, CIRAD (FR)**

EC Contribution: **2.967.975 €**

### ✓ **JATROPT: Jatropha curcas applied and Technological Research on Plant Traits**

Coordinator: **Robert van Loo, Wageningen University and Research Centre (NL)**

EC Contribution: **2.995.739 €**

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## 2.3.4. Biorefinery

### ✓ **Global-Bio-Pact: Global Assessment of Biomass and Bioproduct Impacts on Socio-economics and Sustainability.**

Development and harmonisation of global sustainability certification systems for biomass production, conversion systems and trade. Partners from Europe, Latin America, Africa, Asia and USA.

Coordinator: Rainer Janssen, WIP GmbH & Co Planungs KG (DE)

EC Contribution: 999.494 €

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# Other EU-funded projects on biomass

## FP7 Theme 5 – Energy

- ✓ **BEE: Biomass potential assessment studies**
- ✓ **CEUBIOM: Classification of European Biomass Potential for Bioenergy Using Terrestrial and Earth Observations**

Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP),  
Intelligent Energy Europe Programme (IEE)

- ✓ **Biomass Future: Biomass role in achieving the Climate Change & Renewables EU policy Targets. Demand and Supply dynamics under the perspective of Stakeholders**
- ✓ **EUBIONET III: Solutions for biomass fuel market barriers and raw material availability**

and many more under <http://ieea.erba.hu/ieea/page/Page.jsp>

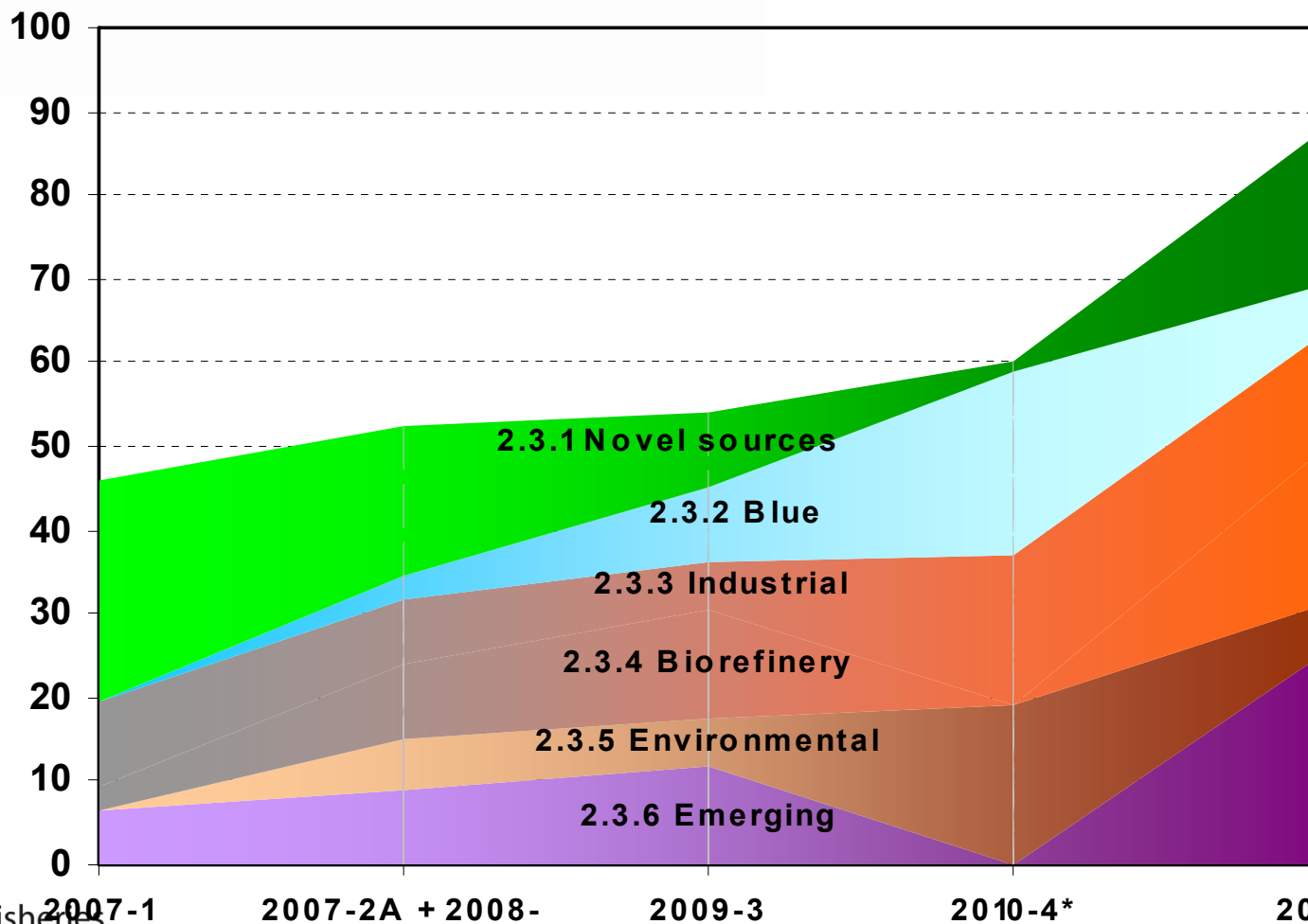


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# Activity 2.3 - Biotechnologies Financial weight/area/call

Budget for projects/topics [M€]



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# Activity 2.3 - Biotechnologies

## WP2011 - Criteria for successful implementation and impact

- Mission oriented research
- SME participation in selected topics
- EU12 (“Enlarged Europe”)
- International Cooperation
- Coordination: Other themes and Member States
  - ✓ **Ocean 2011 call**
  - ✓ **ERA-NETs: Synthetic Biology, Industrial Biotechnology, Marine Biotechnology**

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# Indicative timetable for WP2011 KBBE Drafting

- **January-March 2010** – Discussion of WP2011 with Programme Committee (PC) and Advisory Group (AG)
- **March-April 2010** – Finalisation and approval within DG Research of internal WP draft
- **May-June 2010** – Inter-service consultation
- **End June – mid-July 2010** – PC consultation
- **End July 2010** – Publication of WP2011 and calls
- **13 September 2010** – Info day in Brussels



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# Indicative timetable for WP2011 KBBE Calls

## Draft schedule for calls:

|                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Foreseen publication date:</b> | end of July 2010     |
| <b>Indicative budget:</b>         | approx 260 million € |
| <b>Foreseen deadline:</b>         | 18 January 2011      |
| <b>Evaluation:</b>                | March/April 2011     |

**=> *evaluation under the single-stage procedure***

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>Negotiations:</b>  | May/June 2011   |
| <b>Submission of Grant preparation documents:</b>             | June/July 2011  |
| <b>Commission funding decision/first contract signatures:</b> | by Nov/Dec 2011 |

**[www.cordis.europa.eu/fp7/kbbe/home\\_en.htm](http://www.cordis.europa.eu/fp7/kbbe/home_en.htm)**

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