

Topic ENERGY.2012.10.1.1: ERA-NET Plus - Bioenergy Demonstrations of the European Industrial Bioenergy Initiative

Open in call: FP7-ERANET-2012-RTD

Content/Scope: The aim of this ERA-NET Plus is to promote joint strategic planning and programming for the implementation of Bioenergy demonstration projects, in accordance with the priorities set out in the SET-Plan European Industrial Bioenergy Initiative (EIBI)¹⁰, as derived from the corresponding Implementation Plan.

It will involve the launch of a single joint call for proposals by the promoters of national and/or regional programmes, thereby allowing a more efficient use of existing financial resources and promoting knowledge sharing. Demonstration plants are considered the last non-economic step to demonstrate the performance and reliability of all critical steps in a value chain, so that the first commercial unit can be designed and its performance thoroughly assessed from the outcome of the demo unit. It is expected that the results of the call for expression of interest to be launched by the EIBI, which will be available on the SETIS website¹¹, will be used by the ERA-NET Plus participants to prepare the joint call.

Funding scheme: Coordination and Support Action (coordination)

Expected impact: This ERA-NET Plus will contribute to reach the objectives of the EIBI as far as demonstration projects are concerned, i.e. it will contribute to accelerate the development and deployment of the concerned Bioenergy technologies through an enhanced and effective cooperation between the various stakeholders at European level.

Additional information: For further details concerning the implementation of the ERA-NET and ERA-NET Plus calls see Annex 4 of the Cooperation work programme.