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# Open Calls



## THE FOURTH CALL FOR PROPOSALS OF "BIOECONOMY INTERNATIONAL" IS NOW OPEN!

**The deadline for proposal submission is October 14th, 2016 – 3 PM CET.**

Projects in the frame of „Bioeconomy International“ shall significantly contribute to at least one of the following fields of action of the National Research Strategy Bioeconomy 2030: Securing global nutrition, Ensuring sustainable agricultural production, Producing safe and healthy food, Using renewable resources for industry, Developing biomass-based energy.

The aim of this program is to fund German partners (universities, research organisations and industry) in international consortia (the international partners have to demonstrate their own financing - except module 2 and 3), preferring cooperation projects with partners in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, India, Malaysia, Russia and Vietnam. However, cooperation projects with other countries are also welcome. The Bioeconomy International 2016 call is subdivided into three modules:

- Bioeconomy International - Basis (BI-Basis),
- Bioeconomy Germany/Russia (Bio-Ger/Rus),
- Bioeconomy Germany/Vietnam (Bio-Ger/Vnm)

### **Module 2: Bio-Ger/Rus**

German-Russian consortia have to apply via this module. The Russian Ministry of Education and Science (MON) has launched an equivalent program in parallel to fund the cooperation partners in Russia.

Eligible topics in the frame of module 2 are the following ones:

- Development of new and improved biocatalysts (enzymes, cells) and microbial strains for innovative and more efficient bioprocesses by e.g. metabolic engineering, synthetic and systems biology approaches, directed evolution technologies and/or exploiting natural biodiversity
- Innovative fermentation and integrated biocatalytic processes including bioprocess engineering for platform chemicals, biomonomers, biopolymers, bioproducts for agro and food and feed industry and second generation and advanced biofuels
- Biotechnological processing (including strain development, separation and conversion) of different carbon sources like biomass, syngas and various side streams into value added products
- Sustainable and integrated utilization of biomass in bio-refinery concepts
- Development of novel, unique-performance biobased products
- Waste (agricultural, industrial, municipal) valorization via biotechnology means

Proposals for projects on the following subjects are **ineligible for funding**:

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- First generation biofuels utilizing food crops
- Biopharma, biomedicine and other related “red” biotechnologies
- Agricultural biotechnologies if not directly relevant to the scope of the call
- Marine biotechnologies if not directly relevant to the scope of the call
- Bioinformatics, omic technologies, etc. if not directly relevant to the scope of the call
- Environmental issues like e.g. water and air purification, soil remediation etc

More information: <https://www.bioeconomy-international.de/call2016>



## 18th call for joint project proposals

The 18th IraSME call for joint proposal applications is open till **28 September**

**2016** - noon.

The Deadline for Russian SMEs is **October 11**, 2016

(<http://fasie.ru/press/ads/3638/>)

Participating partners: Belgium (Wallonia and Flanders), Czech Republic, the French region Hauts-de-France (to be confirmed), Germany, Austria and Russia. All countries and regions are published with their national program portraits on the network website [www.ira-sme.net](http://www.ira-sme.net).

Applications can only be handed in via the electronic submission system on the IraSME website with a personal upload box.

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More information: [www.ira-sme.net](http://www.ira-sme.net)

<http://fasie.ru/press/ads/3638/>



## Next call: 19th call for joint project proposals with deadline end of march 2017

The 19th call announcement for joint project proposals in IraSME will be published approximately mid December 2016 close to the Partnering Event in Prague. Deadline will be set towards the end of March 2017. Please take advantage of the free consultation

services via Email and phone in order to get most FAQ solved before applying.

Please check the website [www.ira-sme.net](http://www.ira-sme.net) for the latest updates.

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# News

## New Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation



Olga Vasilieva was appointed Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation on 19 August 2016.

At this position she will replace Dmitry Livanov, who, in turn, will become the Special Representative of the President on trade-economic relations with Ukraine. Vasilyeva Olga Yurievna is a Doctor of History, Professor, honoured Professor of Moscow State Humanitarian-Economic University.



### A permanent "Hotline" for "Megagrant" projects participants is opened

A permanent "Hotline" for participants of projects implemented within the framework of the program "Megagrant" is open on the site

<http://www.p220.ru/en/home/hotline>.

Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 18:00 (Moscow time) at phone +7 (495) 984-05-18 and around the clock via e-mail (via "Feedback form"), you can ask questions, share your problems. Opening of the "hotline" will also ensure operative reception, registration and examination of information relating to violations of the rules, principles and commitments by individuals and/or organizations involved in the implementation of works on Decree 220, as well as quickly receive the necessary advice on issues arising during the execution of projects.

Source: <http://www.p220.ru/>



### Rossotrudnichestvo can become a humanitarian partner of Russian business abroad

The Head of Rossotrudnichestvo Lyubov Glebova sees the platform of the East Economic Forum as important not only for business but also for the enhancement of international humanitarian cooperation.

"Through our network of offices in many countries around the world, we are promoting the Russian language, Russian culture and science, and we believe that it can also be useful for our entrepreneurs abroad", - said Lyubov Glebova.

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According to the head of the agency, now the Russian companies can be successful abroad if, in addition to the main economic activity, they will pay attention to their social utility, take care of the needs of local populations, and contribute to the development of social, cultural and educational spheres of life.

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## Events



### II All-Russia Scientific Forum “Science of the Future – Science of the Youth”

II All-Russia Scientific Forum “Science of the Future – Science of the Youth” will be held in Kazan on **September 20-23, 2016**.

The event will be held at the same site as the II International Scientific Conference "Science of the Future".

Activities of the Final Stage of the All-Russia Scientific Research Competition will become the main event of the Forum. Leading and young scientists will evaluate works of the Russian leading universities' students and postgraduates and define winners among them.

600 participants will take part in the intensive business program. 300 scientists from different generations will have a chance to share experience and involve students into the modern scientific problems' solving. 90 experts will evaluate more than 2000 scientific research projects.

We invite you to take part in II All-Russia Scientific Forum “Science of the Future – Science of Youth”.

More information:

<http://sf-conf.com/>.



### Ira SME Partnering Event, Prague, November 24, 2016

IraSME organises at least two partnering events per year in cooperation with the partner program CORNET. Participation is free of charge and guests are welcome to join the event. The next Partnering Event will take place on 24 November 2016 in Prague, in cooperation with IraSME network partner MPO and the EEN network. The main focus is on the running joint calls for proposals and the presentation of project ideas in the Elevator Pitch Sessions. Main target groups of the event are small- and medium-sized enterprises (SME), as well as SME associations, universities and Research & Technology Organizations (RTO) that are interested in carrying out transnational cooperation projects.

The event will start at 09:30 am for registration and end around 04:00 pm.  
Registration: [www.b2match.eu/irasme-cornet-prague-2016](http://www.b2match.eu/irasme-cornet-prague-2016)



## Elevator Pitch Session in Prague

During the partnering event you have the possibility to present a project idea and search for partners with the right know-how or present your organisation and your technical expertise to find a project. You have 5 minutes for your presentation so keep it short! The elevator pitch session will take place on 24 November, starting 01:30 pm to 04:00 pm. If you want to give a presentation, please send it via Email to the IraSME coordination

office **before 16 November 2016.**

In order to set up an agenda it is necessary to include the following information in your Email:

- Your name, organisation and field of technology
- Title of your presentation
- Short description on your presentation (150 letters about your project idea)
- Please point out if you agree that your presentation is published online after the event!

Ira SME coordinatiion office e-mail: [info@ira-sme.net](mailto:info@ira-sme.net)



## Face-to-Face Meetings in Prague

The Face-to-Face meetings will take place on 24 November 2016 in parallel to the Partnering Event. When you register for the event, your name, email address and company details will be made available in the online Face-to-Face meeting tool provided by B2match to allow others to arrange Face-to-Face meetings with you at the event. If you want to offer a special know-how or search for partners for a project idea, please tick the corresponding boxes in the registration form and fill in the fields that

appear.

**The whole event is free of charge.**

Registration: [www.b2match.eu/irasme-cornet-prague-2016](http://www.b2match.eu/irasme-cornet-prague-2016)



## On-line Matchmaking service

The online matchmaking tool on the IraSME website is still online and ready for your exploration. Just register on IraSME and take advantage of more than 600 cooperation profiles from various SMEs and RTOs from multiple areas of science and technology. As a registered user you may read through the profiles

and contact potential project partners directly.

More information: <http://www.ira-sme.net/finding-partners/>

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## Future event short list



### Life Sciences Baltics 2016

14–15 September, 2016

Life Science Baltis is a 2 day event being held from 14th September to the 15th September 2016 in Vilnius, Lithuania.

[www.lsb2016.com](http://www.lsb2016.com)

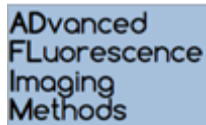
### European Biotech Week



26 September - 02 October, 2016

The 4th edition of European Biotech Week is coming back between 26 September and 2 Oct 2016

[www.biotechweek.org](http://www.biotechweek.org)



### International Conference on Advanced Fluorescence Imaging Methods (ADFLIM)

3-5 October, 2016, Sochi-Dagomys, Russia

ADFLIM conference will be organized on October 3-5, 2016 in Dagomys joint with the Congress of the Russian Biochemical Society and CIS Congress on Physiology

<http://www.rusbiochem>



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