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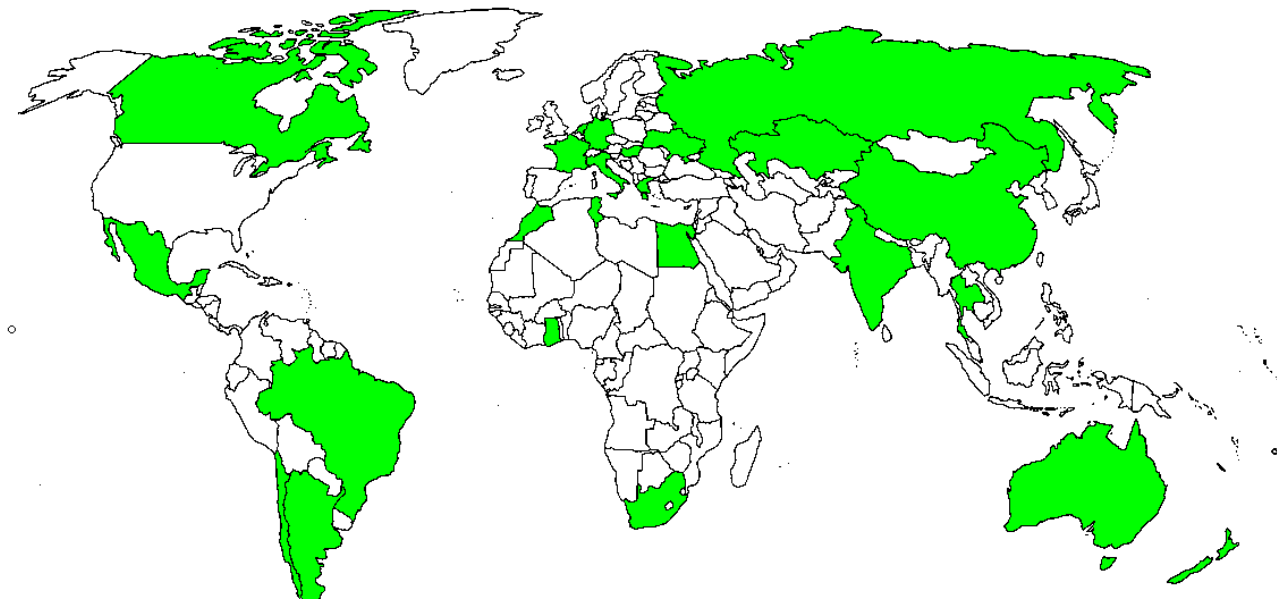
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4.1 Final publishable summary report

Executive summary

The BIO CIRCLE project is a network of National Contact Points for the “Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology” theme (FAFB) of BIO NCPs the 7th Framework Programme (FP7) in Third Countries. The partners of the project are located in 18 Third Countries and 5 European countries.



The aim of BIO CIRCLE was to increase the participation of researchers from outside Europe in research projects under FP7 and to strengthen the collaboration between European and Third Countries researchers. BIO CIRCLE has been active over a period of 28 months.

To reach this specific objective, the following four expected results of this project were formulated:

1. Capacities built for Third Country BIO NCPs (through training of Third Countries BIO NCPs and working visits)
2. Strengthened consortium building in FAFB international cooperation projects (through mapping of Third Country research potential and the organisation of 2 International Brokerage Events)
3. Capacities built for Third Country Researchers (TCRs) to participate in FP7 (through preparation of specific training materials, training and one reference guide)
4. Strengthened identification, development and sharing of Good Practices to enhance cooperation between the NCP and THIRD COUNTRIES BIO NCP networks (through 18 National Round Tables, 1 Common Round Table and the design of a Good Practices Guide).

The Third Country BIO NCPs is a terminology used during the 7 Framework Programme that has substituted the so called National Information Points (NIPs) used in the 6 Framework Programme.

To fulfill its main aim, BIO CIRCLE has carried out the following activities. On the one hand, the capacity of Third Country BIO NCPs was built. This was done through an initial NCP training and later through **working visits** of Third Country BIO NCPs to their European twin partners (France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy and The Netherlands) or in other countries (Austria, Spain). During the working visits, Third Country BIO NCPs visited the offices of their European 'twins' while they also visited research organisations to get a better understanding of the research system and to establish contacts for future collaborations.

On the other hand, the (networking) capacity of Third Country researchers was built. To do this, Third Country BIO NCPs prepared Dissemination Action Plans for the organisation of Infodays/Trainings for their researchers in their own countries. Successful **Brokerage Events** were organised on 7th October 2009 and 13th September 2010 in Brussels, together with the European Infodays on "Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology". Each Third Country BIO NCP supported the travel costs of 2 researchers for both the events. The second year also saw the organisation of additional **Info days and Trainings** in Third Countries – in time for the preparation of proposals for the 2011 call under the FAFB-theme. All the presentations are downloadable from the project website <http://www.biocircle-project.eu/>. Most Third Country partners organised **National Roundtables** for the identification of research lines of common interest and mutual benefit. The proposed research lines were the basis for the **Common Roundtable** that was organised on



15th September 2010 in Brussels, in coincidence with the second BIO CIRCLE Brokerage Event and the “KBBE towards 2020” event organised by the European Commission in Brussels on 14th September 2010. The results were summarised in the Recommendations for the European Commission for future Work Programmes. The overview of the most important research institutions in Third Countries has also been updated in the website. Currently, 288 profiles are visible in the online database (**Partner Search**) – and more can be added at any time by individual researchers.

Summary description of project context and objectives

The Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) marks a new beginning for the international cooperation aspect of EU research and represents a crucial instrument for implementing S&T agreements between the EU and Third Countries. Indeed, under FP7, international cooperation is recognized as a strategic element throughout all research activities, including Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology (FAFB). In particular, the presence of topic KBBE-2008-4-01 in the 2007-2008 FAFB work programme demonstrates the importance that the FAFB priority gives to international cooperation in FP7.

NCPs and Third Countries BIO NCPs are natural counterparts. Third Countries BIO NCPs are an essential interface between the EU and FAFB research communities in Third Countries. Indeed, the EC's Guiding principles for setting up systems of National Contact Points (NCP systems) for the Seventh Framework Programmes for Research and Technological Development (FP7) considers: “.. NCP systems of Member and Associated States and similar FP7 contacts in third countries as important partners for the implementation and management of FP7”. The quality of the THIRD COUNTRIES BIO NCP skills base has a direct impact on the quantity and quality of information that Third Countries receive about FP7 participation. Their skills base needs to be strong in order to ensure that this interface is fully exploited.

The concept of BIO CIRCLE is related to four major needs:

1. The need to build the capacity of Third Countries BIO NCPs
2. The need to strengthen consortium building in FAFB international cooperation projects (through mapping and networking)
3. The need to build the capacity of Third Country Researchers (TCRs) to participate in FP7
4. The need to strengthen identification, development and sharing of Good Practices to enhance cooperation between the NCP and THIRD COUNTRIES BIO NCP networks.



1 Capacity building of Third Country BIO NCPs

Capacity building of Third Country BIO NCPs has started from the very beginning of the project with an NCP training session in Brussels, that was part of the kick-off meeting. During the project, each Third Country BIO NCP was 'twinned' to one of the five European partners whom they could contact for specific advice on NCP issues. To make them more familiar with the daily NCP activities in Europe, working visits of a couple of days were organised for Third Country BIO NCPs to the office of their European twin BIO NCP. This was helpful in understanding what tools, such as databases, skills, such as training skills, and knowledge are used by European BIO NCPs in their daily work. During the working visits, Third Country BIO NCPs visited research organisations to see examples of research infrastructure, to get to know the strengths in research of the hosting country, to establish links with researchers for future collaborations with researchers back home, or rather to meet researchers with whom they had already been in contact. In one case, arranged by the BIO NCP from Kazakhstan, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed for future cooperation between the Parco Tecnologico Padano, Italy, and the Ministry of Industry of Kazakhstan. In another case, the working visit of the Canadian BIO NCP to the Institute of Chemistry and Technology of Polymers (ICTP), Pozzuoli/Naples, Italy, served as an opportunity to further strengthen collaboration already initiated under a COST initiative. In yet another case, the working visit of the Argentinean BIO NCP was combined with a summer school organised by the Greek BIO NCP. Some Third Country BIO NCPs brought along researchers (or are researchers themselves) which made working visits to research institutions the more interesting. Overall the working visits have been perceived as very useful to establish meaningful, long-lasting contacts with European counterparts.

The work of the Third Country BIO NCPs has further been facilitated by the production of the Good Practices Guide, that summarizes all basic information on taking part in FP7 and the FAFB theme.

2 Strengthen consortium building in FAFB international cooperation projects

The consortium building has been improved thanks the organization of 2 Brokerage events: the International Information Day and Brokerage Events were held in Brussels. The objective of the events was to bring together research stakeholders, from both the public and private sectors from the EU and Third Countries, together with Commission officers, and provide information and ground for discussion and networking within the scope of the Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology Theme.



In both of the Brokerage event about 50 meetings were pre-arranged and many more were initiated by the flash presentations of project ideas and by personal meetings.

In general, the participants evaluated the event as an informative and successful one which gave good opportunities to build project consortia for successive KBBE calls. The Third Country representatives were able to find new contacts with EU Member State researchers and organizations, and form new relationships with the aim of joint proposals.

3 Build the capacity of Third Country Researchers (TCRs) to participate in FP7

During the consortium meetings the partners had the opportunity to share their experience gained in the local environment with the rest of the Third Country Partners. Ideas on how to address the specific needs of specific audiences or even on how to overcome possible problems of organization were shared by the partners. The exact number of participants in all the trainings under the umbrella of the project is not known. The Third Country partners have so far reported a participation of 1.136 researchers in the BioCircle trainings that have been organized in their regions. The following table presents the number of participants at the trainings that were reported by the Third Country BIONCPs to the Work Package Leader.

Number of participants in the trainings realized by Biocircle project

Third Country	Number of participants		
	1st training	2nd training	Optional trainings
Argentina	56	29	No data ¹
Brazil	31	30	No data
Chile	17	30	No data
China	63	63	No data

¹ No data provided to the by the W.P.L.

Egypt	36	21	126 (111+15)
Ghana	20	10	No data
India	74	40	No data
Kazakhstan	69	-	No data
Mexico	41	49	No data
Morocco	50	13	No data
Russia	117	60	No data
South Africa	44 (in total)		No data
Thailand	-	-	No data
Tunisia	-	-	No data
Ukraine	22	25	No data
Sum	640	370	126
Total			1.136

4 Support to Third Country researchers and networking with their European counterparts

Right from the start of the project, each Third Country BIO NCP has prepared a Dissemination Action Plan that described how many and what kind of trainings, info days, roundtables etc would be organized. The Dissemination Action Plan turned out to be a practical tool, for the whole consortium, to know which activities were being planned.

Dissemination of the activities for Third Country researchers, for European researchers and other interested parties such as information multipliers and research staff, was done through a variety of means: the project website (www.biocircle-project.eu) has served as a main focal point for information on planned activities. On the homepage of the website, the project video can be viewed. To facilitate the access to internal project documents for the project partners, the project website also has an intranet section. A leaflet was prepared and translated in five languages and distributed in all participating countries. Four editions of the project newsletter were published online highlighting new events, success stories and new forms of cooperation between Europe and the rest of the world (take, for instance, the example of the concept 'twinning' of research projects as initiated by Canada and the European Commission, that was later also followed by Argentina).



Description of main results/foregrounds

During the 28 months of the project three trainings addressed to the Third Country BIO NCPs were organised (additional information in the table below) in order to enhance their skills on FP7 issues. Almost all the Third countries organized at least two training sessions for their researchers (in total 53 trainings). The training courses were advertised and were made broadly accessible to the relevant researchers and their institutions in the Third Countries or in the relevant regions via the efforts of the corresponding BIO CIRCLE partner. Announcements for the training courses were also placed on the BIO CIRCLE website (www.biocircle-project.eu). It should be mentioned that the Industrialized Third Countries (Australia, Canada, New Zealand) were not obliged to organize trainings for researchers as long as there were not subsidized for these activities.

Each European partner was responsible for organising a three-day working visit (twinning) for the Third Countries BIO NCPs. This activity was a great success for the capacity building of Third Countries BIO NCPs and the possibility to increase their opportunities of networking in the hosting country. Under the initiative of the European Commission and in close cooperation with the project coordinator it was decided to expand the working visit activity as described in the project DoW (Description of Work) into more scientific oriented event with an increased number of participants: this was the case of the summer school organized in Athens with PhD students coming both from Argentina and countries of the European Union. The possibility to exchange experience ideas with colleagues and the possibility to interact with the rest of the participants were the mostly appreciated factors regarding the event.

During the consortium meetings (6 meetings in Europe) the partners had the opportunity to share their experience gained in the local environment with the rest of the Third Country Partners.



1.	Improved Third Country BIO NCP capacity in FP7	3 trainings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8th of October 2008 in Brussels - 30th of April 2010 in Rome - 27th of January 2011 in Budapest 31 working visits organised
2.	Improved consortium building with Third Country Researchers	50 mapping of Third Country research potential 2 Brokerage Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7th of October 2009 - 13th September 2010
3.	Improved capacity Third Country researchers in FP7	53 training
4.	Improved cooperation European BIO NCP-Third countries BIO NCP	16 Regional Round Tables 1 Common Round Table

Potential impact and main dissemination activities and exploitation results

The project activities were promoted through a variety of tools, including the **BIO CIRCLE website** with its many features (including Country info pages, with country specific information), a project **leaflet** in 5 languages, a project **Video** and 4 online editions of the project newsletter. The project and its events (trainings, roundtables) were also published on various other websites and promoted through the local networks of the Third Country BIO NCPs. The Intranet (limited access through the BIO CIRCLE website for the partners) has been the main depository for project-related documents for the BIO CIRCLE partners.



Through these activities, BIO CIRCLE has intensively fostered international cooperation with major partner Third Countries under the 'FAFB' theme. This was done by extending and reinforcing the BIO NCP network to Third Countries. Improved international cooperation was also achieved by enlarging the FP7-FAFB knowledge-base and networking capacity of hundreds of Third Country researchers worldwide and by thus getting them involved in KBBE-proposals. Future cooperation was further incentivized by the provision of research lines for insertion in future Work Programmes. BIO CIRCLE has thus effectively supported the implementation of the bilateral S&T agreements in place between the European Union and the partner Third Countries.

BIO CIRCLE has successfully fostered international cooperation with major partner Third Countries under the 'FAFB' theme. First, this was done by extending the BIO NCP network to Third Countries. New Connections have been created, between European BIO NCPs and Third Country BIO NCPs, as well as amongst the Third Country BIO NCPs themselves. One of the impacts was the increase of the collaboration between industrialized partner countries (Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the USA and Europe) on topics of mutual interest. BIO CIRCLE has also provided a platform to exchange positive experience, such as the application of the 'twinning' concept.

The international cooperation under National Contact Point KBBE was enhanced by a better information provision and assistance by Third Country BIO NCPs to their research communities. The NCP trainings, working visits in Europe, and the availability of the Good Practices Guide, has had a positive impact on the BIO NCP network for the years to come under FP7 and beyond. The BIO CIRCLE activities have also contributed to a stronger institutional basis of the NCP-network in many countries.

The knowledge-base of FP7 a large number of Third Country researchers has been enlarged through the trainings, info days roundtables organized by BIO CIRCLE. Access to FP7 has become easier for many Third Country researchers. Whether the average quality of submitted proposals has increased is hard to say at this point – future evaluations by the European Commission will perhaps shed light on this. The knowledge-base is expected to grow in the years to come, through the continued assistance offered by the Third Country BIO NCPs, as well as by the successor of the BIO CIRCLE project (BIO CIRCLE 2).

The networking capacities of Third Country researchers have been improved. Through their BIO NCPs, they now have direct access to European research networks. The researchers who have participated in the BIO CIRCLE events or that have visited our website, are better aware of the European research interests and how they can fit with their own national interests.

The support of the implementation of the Bilateral S&T Agreements that the European Commission has signed with the Third Country partner countries is also a very good challenge. The cooperation fostered under BIO CIRCLE has brought together the Third Country research communities with their European counterparts. In the table below the weaknesses and the strength have been identified in order to avoid the same mistakes in BIO CIRCLE 2 for examples. In general, it can be said that The high number of partners made some processes slower than expected. The main recommendation in order to improve this issue would be to quicken these processes. Sometimes the negligence of few partners negatively influenced the efficiency of the bureaucratic issues.



		Strength/ Weakness	Bio Circle 2 Yes/No	Bio Circle 2 Corrective Actions
Task 1.1	Training for the Third Countries BIO NCPs	strength	Yes Task 3.2	
Task 1.2	Third Countries BIO NCPs visits	strength	Yes Task 3.2	
Task 1.3	Evaluation of the training	strength	Yes Task 3.2	
Task 2.1	Mapping of Third Countries Research Potential	strength weakness	No	
Task 2.2	Development of Dissemination Action Plans by BIO Third Countries NCPs	weakness	No	Action Plans Task 1.4 in the negotiation phase and at the very beginning of Bio Circle2 Thematic
Task 2.3	Organise 2 Brokerage Events, 1 at the end of year one and one at the end of year two	strength	Yes Task 4.2	Brokerage events(per research area)
Task 3.1	Preparation of training materials	strength	Yes Task 3.2	
Task 3.2	Organisation of at least 2 training courses in each Third Countries	strength	Yes Task 3.1	More interactive training courses
Task 3.3	Evaluate the training courses	strength	Yes Task 3.1	
Task 4.1	Contribute to the definition of research topics of mutual interest through National or Regional Round Tables in all 18 Third Countries	strength	No	Activity successful performed but not foreseen in Bio Circle 2
Task 4.2	Organise 1 Common Round Table	strength	No	
Task 4.3	Good Practice for BIO NCPs and Third Countries BIO NCPs in International Cooperation in FP7 FAFB	weakness	No	
Task 5.1	Construct Project website	strength	Yes	
Task 5.2	Construct Help Desk for Good Practices	strength	No	
Task 5.3	Exchange Design of an information leaflet on FP7 FAFB participation and BIO CIRCLE	weakness strength	Yes	
Task 5.4	Produce BIO CIRCLE Video	strength	No	
Task 5.5	Produce 4 issues of the project's newsletter	strength weakness	No	Review on Third Countries research potential s
Task 5.6	Design Participant evaluation sheets for all project events	strength	No	



The address of the project public website as well as relevant contact details

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4.2 Use and dissemination of foreground

Section A

This report contains the overview of the dissemination activities carried out by the BIO CIRCLE partners. The information is presented following the categories used in the online reporting tool in SESAM. The following dissemination categories are addressed:

Number	Type of activities	Main leader of disseminatio n activity	Title	Date (dd/mm/yy yy)	Place	Type of audience	Seize of audience	Countries addressed
	Choose from: Publication, Conference, Workshops, Website/Applications , Press releases, Flyers, Articles published in the popular press, Videos, Media Briefings, Presentations, Exhibitions, Thesis, Interviews, Films, TV clips, Posters					Choose from: Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry, Civil society, Policy makers, Medias		(You can also use this space to indicate the potential impact of the activity)

1. APRE – Italy

Number	Type of activities	Main leader	Title	Date	Place	Type of audience	Seize of audience	Countries addressed
1	Website	APRE	BIO CIRCLE presentation on APRE website www.apre.it	1-10-2008	Rome	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry	5000	Italy
2	Publication	APRE	BIO CIRCLE article on APRE's newsletter	30 March 2009	Italy	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry	5000	Italy
3	Publication	APRE	Announcement Information day and Brokerage Event on the 13/09/2010 (Brussels) on APRE's newsletter	1 July 2010	Italy	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry	5000	Italy
4	Website	APRE	Announcement Information day and Brokerage Event on the 7/10/2009 (Brussels) CORDIS http://cordis.europa.e	20 July 2009	Europe	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry	5000	Europe and Third Countries

			u/fp7/kbbe/events_en.html					
5	Presentation	APRE	BIO CIRCLE project and video presentation at the International Conference "European Agricultural Policies – Going Global"	30 April 2010	Rome	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry, Civil society, Policy makers, Medias	200	Italy and Third Countries BIO NCPs
6	Exhibitions	APRE	Festa dell'Europa 2010	16/05/ 2010	Rome	general public	5000	Italy
7	Exhibitions	APRE	Knowledge Based Bio-Economy towards 2020	14/09/2010	Brussels	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry,	500	Europe and Third Countries
8	Presentation	APRE	Bio Circle presentation during KO meeting EUCARINET	20/04/ 2010,	Kingston, Jamaica	Scientific community	14	Caribbean Region
9	Web site	APRE	Platon Plus website: http://www.platonplus.net/index.php?option=com_eventlist&func=details&did=80 Publication news and Agenda International Conference organized	12/04/2010	Rome	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	4000	Europe

10	Web site	APRE	Bionet website: http://www.ncp-bio.net/News/218.aspx	03/06/2010	Brussels	Scientific community	1000	Europe and Third Countries
11	Web site	APRE	Publication and dissemination BE Article on BIO CIRCLE project on INCO NCPs website: http://www.ncp-incontact.eu/nkswiki/index.php?title=BIO_CIRCLE: a new global network of BIO-NCPs	30/01/2009	Italy	Scientific community and INCO NCPs	581	Europe and Third Countries
12	Web site	APRE	Article on BE organized by Bio Circle project on INCO NCPs website: http://www.ncp-incontact.eu/nkswiki/index.php?title=Information Day and Brokerage Event on Call F P7-KBBE-5-2011%2CBrussels%2C13_September_2010	28/07/2010	Europe and Third Countries	Scientific community and INCO NCPs	509	Europe and Third Countries

13	Web site	APRE	Dissemination of the Brokerage Event organized by Bio Circle project on Enlace project website http://www.enlace-project.eu/highlights.aspx	22/06/2010		Scientific community (higher education, Research)	4000	Europe and Central America
14	Publication	APRE	Article on Bio Circle project on Bio Net Newsletter	30 April 2009	Europe and Third Countries	Scientific community (higher education, Research), BIO NCPs	1000	Europe and Third Countries
15	Press release	APRE	Article on Bio Circle project on Cordis wire-press release	2/2/2009	Europe	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	8000	All
16	Website	APRE	Article on Bio Circle on Cordis http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=PRINT_OFFR_IT&SESSION=&ACTION=D&RCN	11/03/2011	Europe	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	8000	All

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17	Publication	APRE	Article on Bio Circle project published on Food-N-Co Newsletter	Year 2008 NL number XI 1 December 2008	Europe and Third Countries	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	2000	Europe and Third Countries
18	Website	APRE	Article on Bio Circle project published on BILAT USA & Link US website: http://www.euussciencetechnology.eu/bilat-usa/key_player/94	3 may 2010	Europe and Third Countries	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	3000	Europe, USA
19	Website	APRE	Article on Bio Circle project published on BILAT INDIA website: http://www.euindiacoop.org/project.php?id=7	2 april 2010	Europe and Third Countries	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	1000	Europe and India

2. ACTIA – France

Number	Type of activities	Main leader	Title	Date	Place	Type of audience	Seize of audience	Countries addressed
1	Workshop	Actia	Biocircle : increasing the participation of researcher s from outside Europe in research projects under the FABF of FP7	21/05/2010	Brussel s	industry	15	Jordan
2	Conference	Actia	Access for Non European Countries to European research cooperation projects in Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology sector	24/08/2010	Cape Town (South Africa)	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	50	All countries but more specifically African Countries
3	website	Actia	Link to Biocircle website on Actia website	2010				

4	Flyer	Actia	Presentation of Biocircle	2010		Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry	50	France
5	workshop	Actia	Presentation of Biocircle project	2010	France	General Assembly of Actia	30	France

3. ETAT - Greece

Number	Type of activities	Main leader	Title	Date	Place	Type of audience	Seize of audience	Countries addressed
1	Website http://www.etat.gr/?project_details&project=104	ETAT	Project Description	During the 36 months of the project	Greece	Scientific community, Industry, Civil society, Policy makers, Medias	-	European countries, Third Countries
2	Website http://www.etat.gr/projects/biocircle/SummerSchool/	ETAT	Summer School Agenda and material	06/2010	Greece	Scientific community, Industry, Civil society, Policy makers, Medias	-	European countries, Third Countries
3	Website http://www.etat.gr/?news	ETAT	Brokerage event 2010	30/06/2010	Greece	Scientific community,	-	European countries, Third Countries
4	Targeted emails and over phone communications	ETAT	Brokerage event 2010	09/2010	Greece	Scientific community,	-	Greece
5	Website http://www.etat.gr/?news	ETAT	Brokerage event 2009	18/09/2010	Greece	Scientific community,	-	European countries, Third Countries

6	Targeted emails and over phone communications	ETAT	Brokerage event 2009	09/2010	Greece	Scientific community,	-	Greece
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4. TETALAP - Hungary

Number	Type of activities	Main leader	Title	Date	Place	Type of audience	Seize of audience	Countries addressed
1	Presentation	TETALAP	How to write a competitive proposal for the new KBBE call	28.09.2009	Hungary	Researchers, SMEs	12	Hungary
2	leaflet	TETALAP	Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnologies Info Day and Brokerage Event on Call FP7-KBBE-5-2011	13.09.2010	Brussels	Researchers, SMEs, policy makers	500	EU and TC
3	Biocircle poster	TETALAP	SSISTING	13.09.2010	Brussel	Researchers,	500	EU and TC



			INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY		s	SMEs, policy makers		
4	Leaflet	TETALAP	Knowledge2Innovation workshops "From research to business plan"	29.11.2010	Budapest Corvinus University	Researchers, SMEs, technology transfer experts from the university	30	Hungary (Biocircle leaflets were distributed)
5	Leaflet	TETALAP	Knowledge2Innovation workshops "From research to business	31.03.2011	University of Szeged	Researchers, SMEs, technology transfer experts from the university	35	Hungary (Biocircle leaflets were distributed)

6	Leaflet	TETALAP	plan" Conference on "Dissemination of the FP6 and FP7 supported project results (KBBE)"	25.03.2011	Campden Magyarország Ltd.	Mainly SMEs and researchers interested in dissemination of research results	70	Hungary (Biocircle leaflets were distributed)
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5. CSIR – South Africa

Number	Type of activities	Main leader	Title	Date	Place	Type of audience	Seize of audience	Countries addressed
1	Workshops	Corinda Erasmus	Dr	12/10/2009	Johannesburg, South Africa	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry	43	European countries, South Africa
2	Workshops	Corinda Erasmus	Dr	15/10/2009	Cape Town, South Africa	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry	22	European countries, South Africa
3	Workshops	Corinda Erasmus	Dr	27/05/2010	Cape Town, South Africa	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry	24	European countries, South Africa
4	Workshops	Corinda Erasmus	Dr	07/07/2010	Johannesburg, South Africa	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry	30	European countries, South Africa

6. NSTDA - Thailand

Number	Number	Type of activities	Main leader	Title	Date	Place	Type of audience	Seize of audience
1	Workshop	NACESTI (Vietnam); NSTDA	ASEAN-EU FP7 Proposal	21-23/05/09	Hanoi, Vietnam	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry, Policy makers,	175	Vietnam
2	Workshop	NSTDA	FP7 Roadshow	10/07/09	Chiang Mai, Thailand	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry	170	Thailand – focus was on preparing researchers for FP7 2010 Work Programs
3	Workshop	NSTDA	FP7 Info Day	17/07/09	Khon Kaen, Thailand	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry	45	Thailand - focus was on preparing researchers for FP7 2010 Work Programs
4	Workshop/training	NSTDA	National FP7 Info Day	07/09/09	Bangkok, Thailand	Scientific community (higher	140 – researchers from	

						education, Research), Industry	across Thailand. In addition NSTDA supported participation of “Info Multipilie rs” from 5 Thai universiti es. Event was co- organsie d with the SEA- EU-NET INCO- NET	
5	Workshop/training	NSTDA & PSU University	FP7 Info Day, Prince of Songkla University	18/11/09	Hat Yai, Thailan d	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	35	
6	Workshop/training	NSTDA and Chulalongkor n University	FP7 Info Day, Chulalong korn University	03/12/09	Bangko k	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	107	

7	Workshop/training	NSTDA and Kasetsart University	FP7 Info Day, Kasetsart University	26/02/10	Bangkok	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	49	Kasetsart is one of the leading agricultural universities in the country
8	Workshop	SEA-EU-NET INCO-NET, NSTDA and NAST, Laos	FP7 Information Day in Laos	19/05/10	Vientiane, Laos	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	50	Introducing FP7 and exploring cooperation opportunities for Lao researchers. Coincident with ASEAN COST meeting
9	Workshop/training	NSTDA and Mahidol University	FP7 Info Day, Mahidol University	26/06/10	Bangkok	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	82	
10	Website	NSTDA	Thailand FP7 Website	1/08/10				NSTDA built and launched a dedicated FP7 website linked to the main NSTDA website www.nstda.or.th/fp7 . Workshop included an

								analysis of the 2011 KBBE Work Program led by Christophe Cotillon
11	Training	NSTDA	Regional NCP Training	2-3/08/10	Bangkok	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry (Regional NCPs)	60	This training event was co-organized with the SEA-EU-NET and INCONTACT projects. Involved NCP or prospective NCPs from across Southeast Asia. Training was led by 8 NCPs from Europe including Christophe Cotillon, BIO NCP France and BIOCIRCLE project partner
12	Workshop	NSTDA	National FP7 Info Day	04/08/10	Bangkok	Scientific community (higher education,	150	Analyses of 2011 KBBE Work Program conducted the

						Research), Industry, Regional NCPs		previous day was presented. Audience comprised researchers from across Thailand, Inforamtion Multilpiers from 5 Thai universities as well as regional NCPs who had attended the previous day's training
13	Conference	NSTDA	Global Aquacultu re Conferenc e	24/09/10	Phuket, Thailan d	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry	75	Side event to the conference where Simon Grimley presented on FP7 opportunities in aquaculture

Additional Dissemination Related Activities

1. In January 2010 Ms Duangkaew Chongkachornphonng was officially appointed as the BIO NCP for Thailand
2. From 4-10 April 2010 the SEA-EU-NET project organized a High Level Delegation from Southeast Asia. This included both the Incoming and outgoing NSTDA Presidents, NSTDA VP as well as Vice Ministers of S&T from Malaysia, Indonesia, and Vietnam. The objective was to present a case for increased cooperation between Southeast Asia and Europe within FP7. The delegation met with a number of thematics including senior representatives from the KBBE thematic as well as the Director for International Cooperation, DG Research
3. There is on-going work in consolidating and updating a database of Thai KBBE researchers

7. CONICYT-Chile

Number	Number	Type of activities	Main leader	Title	Date	Place	Type of audience	Seize of audience
1	Articles published in the popular press	CONICYT	CONICYT carried out a round table regarding Chilean priorities in the areas of Food,	25/05 2010	Santiago	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry, Policy makers		The article was published on the front page of the web of INIA with a potential impact of 1000 visits

			Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnologies at INIA, La Platina				
2	Articles published in the popular press	CONICYT	Opportunities for Chilean researchers in the fields of food, agriculture , fisheries and biotechnologies - Centro Regional de Estudios en Alimentos Saludables	30/07 2010	Valparaíso	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	The article was published on the front page of the web of INIA with a potential impact of 500 visits
3	Articles published in the popular press	CONICYT	Dissemination Event El Pingüino	28/11 2010	Punta Arenas	All population	The article was published in the local newspaper

			(Local Newspaper, Punta Arenas)				(Sunday) in 55.000 editions
4	Articles published in the popular press	CONICYT	Dissemination event in Antofagasta on how to successfully participate in the FP7	22/12 2010	Santiago	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	Published on the front page of the CONICYT web page with a potential impact of 1000 visits
5	Articles published in the popular press	CONICYT	CONICYT will carry out dissemination event in Antofagasta Universidad de Antofagasta	22/12 2010	Antofagasta	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	The article was published on the front page of the web of the University of Antofagasta with a potential impact of 500 visits
6	Articles published in the popular press	CONICYT	CONICYT and the Universidad de Magallanes	14/12 2010	Punta Arenas	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	The article was published on the front page of the web of the University

			s carried out a dissemination event regarding European programme for researchers				of Magallanes with a potential impact of 300 visits
7	Articles published in the popular press	CONICYT	CONICYT will inform on the opportunities from the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Union - Centro de Investigación Tecnológica de Agua en el Desierto	15/12 2010	Antofagasta	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	The article was published on the front page of the web of CEITSAZA with a potential impact of 100 visits
8	Articles published in the popular press	CONICYT	A seminar regarding	20/12 2010	Antofagasta	All population	Published in the online

			the technological programmes from the EU will be carried out - El Mercurio de Antofagasta (Online Edition)					edition of the local newspaper (el Mercurio) with a potential impact of 1000 visits
9	Workshop	CONICYT	National round table to define priorities in FAFB	25/05 2010	Santiago	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry, Policy makers	105	Chile
10	Presentations	CONICYT	Infoday: open calls in FAFB	30/07 2010	Santiago	Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry	35	Chile
11	Presentations	CONICYT	Infoday: FAFB theme	2-3/12 2010	Punta Arenas	Scientific community (higher education, Research),	22	Chile

12	Presentations	CONICYT	Infoday: FAFB theme	22/12 2010	Antofagasta	Scientific community (higher education, Research),	37	Chile
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8- UNAM PUAL -Mexico

Number	Type of activities	Main leader of dissemination activity	Title	Date (dd/mm/yy)	Place	Type of audience	Seize of audience	Countries addressed
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**Presentations,
Exhibitions,
Thesis,
Interviews,
Films, TV clips,
Posters**

1	Video	APRE	Mexican success stories in FP7	09/2009	Mexico City and Cuernavaca Morelos	All	NA	BIO CIRCLE partners
2	Leaflet	ETAT	BIO CIRCLE's brochure	09/2009	Mexico City	All	NA	BIO CIRCLE partners
3	Workshop	UNAM PUAL	1 st Info Day & Training	31/08/2009 & 1/09/2009	Mexico City, CONACYT building	Scientific community, Policy makers	41	Mexico City and Metropolitan area
4	Workshop	UNAM PUAL	Info Day	28/09/2009	Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico CIAD centre	Scientific community	15	Researchers from the Feed and Development Research Centre
5	Workshop	UNAM PUAL	2 ND Info Day & Roundtable	6/11/2009	Mexico City, Casa Club del	Scientific community,	10	Experts and researchers

					Académico, UNAM	Policy makers		mainly from the center of the Country
6	Workshop	UNAM PUAL	3 RD Info Day, Regional Training + roundtable	22/3/2010	Guadalajara, Jalisco, México Camino Real Hotel	Scientific community, Policy makers and Industry	46	Experts and researchers from the North of Mexico (mainly)
7	Workshop	UNAM PUAL	4 TH Info Day, Regional Training + Roundtable	5 & 6/08/2010	Merida, Yucatán, Mexico CICY University	Scientific community, Policy makers and Industry	20	Experts and researchers from the South of Mexico (mainly)
8	Workshop	UNAM PUAL	5 TH Info Day, Proposal Submission Workshpo	5 & 6/12/2010	Mexico City, Nabor Carrillo Auditorium, UNAM	Scientific community, Policy makers and Industry already preparing a proposal	20	National call.
9	University Press	UNAM PUAL	The PUAL UNAM: liaison	5/2009	Mexico city	UNAM's	45,000	Mexico City

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9.India-JNU

Number	Type of activities Choose from: Publication, Conference, Workshops, Website/Applications, Press releases, Flyers, Articles published in the popular press, Videos, Media Briefings, Presentations, Exhibitions, Thesis, Interviews, Films, TV clips, Posters	Main leader of dissemination activity	Title	Date (dd/mm/yy yy)	Place	Type of audience Choose from: Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry, Civil society, Policy makers, Medias	Seize of audience	Countries addressed (You can also use this space to indicate the potential impact of the activity)
1	Workshop	JNU	Training /National	05/11/2009	JNU, New Delhi	Indian and EU	200	European countries,

			Info Day			researchers, including young researchers, research policy makers, the scientific and business community and stakeholders, in particular from innovation in the public and private sector.		India
2	Press release / publication	JNU	Press release	04/11/2009	JNU/EC India	EU Delegates, JNU officials, Press Reporters	25	EU, India
3	Workshop	JNU	National Round Table	06/11/2009	JNU, New Delhi	EU and India researchers (broad representative of scientific community from both public and private sectors,	200	European countries, India

						including ETPs, ERA NETs...), research policy makers and other stakeholders of research , BIONCPs, researchers		
4	Flyers/Emails	JNU	BIOCIRCLE leaflets & information regarding the Workshop held during 4-6Nov 2009	April09-October09	JNU, New Delhi	Stake holders comprising of SMEs as well as research institutions under ICAR & CSIR, Central & State Agricultural Universities.	240	India
5	Workshop	JNU	Regional Info Day I	25/05/2010	BCKVV, Kalyani, Kolkata, West Bengal	Researchers, scientists, professors of different Agricultural Universities, research institutions, Animal Science and Fishery	70	India

6	Workshop	JNU	Regional Info Day II	10/06/2010	NIO, Goa	Universities Researchers, Scientists, Central Universities, Research institutions, Animal Science and Fishery Universities, aquaculture and agriculture	40	India
7	Meeting	JNU	Information dissemination to individual scientists by Prof. R Prasad, BIONCP	April,2009-October 2009	NII, ICGEB, NIPGR, DU (South Campus)	Researchers and Scientists of higher research	30	India
8	Meeting	JNU	Information dissemination to individual scientists by Prof. R Prasad, BIONCP	17/4/2009	CDRI, Lucknow	Researchers, scientists, professors of different research areas	15	India

9	Meeting	JNU	Information dissemination to individual scientists by Prof. R Prasad, BIONCP	22/06/2009	Premas Biotech Ltd, Manesar, Haryana	Researchers of Scientific and Business community	20	India
10	Meeting	JNU	Information dissemination to individual scientists by Prof. R Prasad, BIONCP	17/7/2009	NBRI, Lucknow	Scientists working in the area of Plant Molecular Biology	20	India
11	Meeting	JNU	Information dissemination to individual scientists by Prof. R Prasad, BIONCP	21/8/2009	CIMAP, Lucknow	Scientists working in the area of Plant Molecular Biology	15	India
13	Meeting	JNU	Information dissemination to individual	26/10/2009	IMTECH, Chandigarh	Researchers , Scientists working in the area of plant	18	India

			scientists by Prof. R Prasad, BIONCP			molecular biology		
14	Meeting	JNU	Information dissemination to individual scientists by Prof. R Prasad, BIONCP	30/10/2009	NCCS, Pune	Researchers and Scientists of higher research	12	India
15	Meeting	JNU	Information dissemination to individual scientists by Prof. R Prasad, BIONCP	16/12/2009	NCL, Pune	Researchers and Scientists of higher research	08	India
16	Meeting	JNU	Information dissemination to individual scientists by Prof. R Prasad, BIONCP	6/3/2010	IIT, Chennai	Researchers , Scientists working in the area of plant molecular biology	15	
17	Meeting	JNU	Information	29/5/2010 to	IVRI,	Agricultural	22	India

			n disseminati on to individual scientists by S Chakrabort y	3/6/2010	Mukteshw ar	Scientists working on Veterinary Science		
18	Meeting	JNU	Informatio n disseminati on to individual scientists by S Chakrabort y	30/6/2010	IARI, New Delhi	Agricultural Scientists working on Plant Biology	28	India
19	Meeting	JNU	Informatio n disseminati on to individual scientists by Prof. R Prasad, BIONCP	16/7/2010	<u>The Maharaja Sayajirao</u> University, Baroda	Agricultural Scientists working on Plant Biology	20	
20	Meeting	JNU	Informatio n disseminati on to individual	11/10/2010	IISc., Bangalore	Researchers and Scientists of higher research	26	India

scientists by Prof. R Prasad, BIONCP								
21	Meeting	JNU	Information dissemination to individual scientists by Prof. R Prasad, BIONCP	23/10/2010	Aligarh University, Aligarh	Researchers and Scientists of higher research	22	India

10. Germany- FZJ

Type of activities Choose from: Publication, Conference, Workshops, Website/Applications, Press releases, Flyers, Articles published in the popular press, Videos, Media Briefings, Presentations, Exhibitions, Thesis, Interviews, Films, TV clips, Posters	Main leader of dissemination activity	Title	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Place	Type of audience Choose from: Scientific community (higher education, Research), Industry, Civil society, Policy makers, Medias	Seize of audience	Countries addressed (You can also use this space to indicate the potential impact of the activity)
Publication	FZJ	BIO CIRCLE 2 newsletter	25/10/2009	Bonn	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	70	European countries, Third Countries
Publication	FZJ	BIO CIRCLE 2 newsletter	12/05/2010	Bonn	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	70	European countries, Third Countries
Flyer	FZJ	Leaflet distribution and integration in	01/05/2009	Bonn, Hamburg, Berlin, Munich, Hannover,	Scientific community (higher education, Research)	1000	Germany

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