



FACCE-JPI New sletter, February 2017

FACCE-JPI involved in three new proposals for H2020 funding

On February 14th, 2017, three proposals for H2020 funding were submitted to the European Commission, with strong involvement from FACCE-JPI. Among the proposals are a new FACCE-JPI joint action **ERA-NET Cofund SusCrop**; the Coordination of International Research Cooperation on soil Carbon Sequestration in Agriculture **CIRCASA**; and the **FIT4FOOD2030** Coordination and Support Action proposal. All proposals address key thematic priorities in the FACCE-JPI Strategic Research Agenda. [Read more »](#)

FACCE-JPI News



21 projects selected for funding in the ERA-NET Cofund with Water JPI

The WaterWorks 2015 Call, which is a joint ERA-NET Cofund between FACCE-JPI and Water JPI, has shortlisted and recommended for funding 21 top research projects for a total Grant amount of over 17 million euros, with the projects' total costs being over 21 million euros. The 21 projects are covering a wide range of disciplines from social and economic sciences to nature sciences, and addressing a range of societal challenges related to Water and Agriculture. [Read more »](#)

Maurice Héral and Gudrun Langthaler are FACCE-JPI's new vice chairs

FACCE-JPI welcomes its new vice chairs Gudrun Langthaler (the Research Council of Norway) and Maurice Héral (French National Research Agency). [Read more »](#)





ERA-GAS, SusAn and ICT-AGRI2 set research priorities for future joint calls

FACCE ERA-GAS, together with the ERA-NET SusAn, and ERA-NET ICT-AGRI 2 organised a joint workshop on 29-30 November 2016 in Potsdam to identify promising approaches to reduce GHG emissions in livestock production. The joint workshop had close to 70 participants from 22 different countries. The outputs of the workshop will help to set the research priorities for future joint calls and other activities between the three ERA-NETs.

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Calls for proposals

FACCE SURPLUS Second call: Small scale biorefineries open until March 7th, 2017

FACCE SURPLUS has launched a second call for transnational research projects on small-scale biorefinery concepts and their potential role in enhancing the sustainability and productivity of EU agriculture, as well as their scope to benefit the rural economy. The indicative total available budget amounts to 6.25M€. The deadline for the submission of pre-proposals is March 7, 2017. 7 March, 2017. [Read more](#) »



SUSFOOD2 call open - webinar for applicants on February 16th, 2017

News from FACCE-JPI related ERA-NET SUSFOOD2: The joint co-funded call for transnational research proposals of the SUSFOOD2 ERA-Net Cofund initiative is open and the deadline for submission of pre-proposals is March 13. The Call Office organises a webinar for interested applicants on February 16th, 2017. [Read more](#) »



Upcoming meetings and events



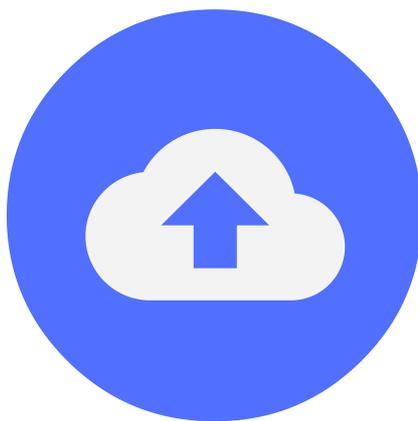
FACCE-JPI valorisation activities start in workshop on climate

FACCE-JPI's first valorisation workshop on climate will be co-organized back to back with the joint meeting of FACCE ERA-NET Plus, FACCE MACSUR and the Multi-Partner call, in occasion of ERA-NET Plus mid-term meeting. The valorisation workshop on climate will be on Wednesday the 22nd of March. [Read more](#) »



FACCE MACSUR Science Conference in Berlin 22-24 May, 2017

The second phase of FACCE MACSUR has emphasized cross-disciplinary aligning and integration. The FACCE MACSUR final science conference will be a summit of the international community of agricultural (crop, livestock and trade) modellers as well as of stakeholders from any segments of agriculture. [Read more](#) »



Save the date: FACCE-JPI workshops “Technologies” and “Big Data” on 21-22 November 2017

The FACCE-JPI exploratory workshops on “Technologies” and “Big Data” will be held back to back in Copenhagen. **The Technologies workshop** will explore how to foster the adoption of existing (and emerging) technologies for primary production in the context of climate change that are on the edge of being mature but not yet widely adopted. **The Big Data workshop** aims to identify the potential role of big data for food security and focuses on collecting data, translating data into information, and promoting and facilitating use of the information by end-users (incl. via open data/ knowledge policies). [Read more](#) »



2. BIOECONOMY CONGRESS

BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG

The 2nd International Bioeconomy Congress looks for abstracts, DL 15 March

The 2nd International Bioeconomy Congress, to be organised 12-13 September 2017 in Stuttgart, is looking for oral and poster presentations on e.g. Sustainable biomass supply, Food and feed, Value chains for new materials, chemicals and fuels, and Concepts for measuring and modelling the sustainability of bio-based materials. The congress will be an interdisciplinary expert and stakeholder meeting dedicated to systemic approaches of bioeconomy. Deadline for abstracts is 15 March, 2017. [Read more »](#)



FACCE-JPI Board meetings

- 21 February, 2017: Governing Board Working Group on Long Term Sustainability
- 2-3 March, 2017: Governing Board meeting
- 27-28 April, 2017: Scientific Advisory Board + Stakeholder Advisory Board joint meeting, Brussels
- 1-2 June, 2017: Governing Board meeting
- 9-10 November, 2017: Governing Board meeting
- 24 October, 2017: Stakeholder Advisory Board meeting, Brussels



FACCE-JPI in international meetings

- 1 February, 2017, FACCE-JPI participated in the TempAg Network Governing Board meeting to discuss potential cooperation with its members.
- 15 May, 2017: Dragon Star Plus Climate Change Roundtable in China: GB Vice chair Maurice Héral will represent FACCE-JPI and other JPIs.

News from FACCE-JPI activities



FACCE SURPLUS newsletter

Upcoming events

- 15-16 November, 2017: FACCE SURPLUS mid-term meeting and networking event, Paris



ERA-NET Plus on Climate Smart Agriculture

Upcoming events

- 21 March, 2017: ERA-NET Plus mid-term meeting, Brussels



[FACCE ERA-GAS newsletter](#)

Upcoming events

- 10-11 October, 2017: FACCE ERA-GAS Common programme meeting, Wageningen

[FACCE MACSUR newsletter](#)

Upcoming events

- 22-24 May, 2017: FACCE MACSUR Science Conference, Berlin

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