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10th Call for Proposals



EUROpean program for TRANS-
national R&D&I cooperations
of SMEs in the field of
BIOTEchnology



EuroTransBio (ETB), is an initiative of governmental R&D&I funding bodies in **Austria, Flanders and Wallonia (Belgium), Finland, Alsace (France), Germany, Italy, Basque Country (Spain) and Russia.**

EuroTransBio's goal is to establish cross-border partnerships between SMEs and their strategic partners, improve and accelerate technology transfer, and strengthen European efforts to achieve sustainable industrial development in the field of biotechnology.

EuroTransBio launches common calls for industry-driven trans-national R&D&I projects to create an integrated funding program for biotech SMEs. Since 2006 nine joint calls have been implemented, with 148 projects funded for a total value of 250 Mio €. ETB has established as the international initiative for funding R&D&I projects of European SMEs and will continue to launch annual calls for proposals.



The **10th joint call** for trans-national projects of the EuroTransBio initiative will open on **October 1st, 2014.**

The deadline for submitting proposals is **January 30th, 2015, 15:00 CET.**

Funding will be offered to innovative industrial R&D&I and applied research projects **in all fields of biotechnology:** health, agro-food, industrial, environmental, and marine biotech.

Consortia consisting of **at least two companies** from **two different participating countries** and **coordinated by a SME** can apply for funding.

SMEs from outside the ETB consortium (e.g. US companies) are welcome to participate in projects (at their own costs).

Each applicant should contact his/her **national funding agency** before submitting the proposal.



EuroTransBio 10th Call Application Procedure

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| Call opening | October, 1 st , 2014 |
| Project Building Applicants should contact National Agency | October 2014 to January 2015 |
| ETB Partnering site open | September 2014 to January 2015 |
| Electronic Submission of Proposals to ETB Office | Deadline: January 30th, 2015, 15:00 CET |
| Eligibility Check | March 2015 |
| International Technological and Economic Evaluation | April to May 2015 |
| ETB Recommendation for Funding | June 2015 |
| National Funding Decision | From July 2015 |
| Project Start | From August / September 2015 |