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## 10<sup>th</sup> 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 **10<sup>th</sup> joint call** for trans-national projects of the EuroTransBio initiative will open on **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.**

The deadline for submitting proposals is **January 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup> Call Application Procedure

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

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