

AgroFood: Consultation session on priority setting and recommendations for strategy development - *summary of Day 1*

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**Consultation session on priority setting and recommendations for strategy
development in the field of AgroFood**

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Results of BAFN

Research priorities

- Well defined scientific areas (before 1990, now, future)
- Well developed areas to be supported by EU
- Underdeveloped areas to be supported by EU
- WB Cooperation to be supported by EU
- Most important projects for the country

Recommendations to support to agri-food research community

Input to FP7 Work Programme

- By **Programme Committee** Members/Observers;
Meeting of the Programme Committee on January 22,
2009 – discussion of the draft Work Programme
- A topic to be suggested to the WP 2010:
*Exploring Adaptive Mechanisms and Genetic Resources
of European Resurrection Plants*
(WBC, Bulgaria, Greece, Portugal, Spain)
- through the **Standing Committee for Agriculture
Research** (SCAR)
- through **European Technology Platforms** (ETP)

How to get involved into ETP's

- create a (national) **regional WBC Technology Platform**, based on an existing European TP
 - f. ex. Food for Life
 - Plants for the Future
 - FABRE (Farm Animal Breeding and Reproduction)
 - GAH (Global Animal Health)
- a Person has to be assigned , budget needed, contact ETP
- alternative: build up national **mirror groups** to the ETP's

Funding of research in the WBC

- different ways of funding in the countries
- fundamental / applied research
- salaries / other costs
- institutional / project funding
- discussion on market driven research / competition / participation in EU projects / personal question of researchers

National reports and AgroFood related topics

- AgroFood sector in Croatia
- The AgriFood Research Environment in Montenegro
- Agriculture, Environment and Organic farming
 - opportunities for the WBC for cooperation
 - obstacles for cooperation
 - obstacles preventing regional cooperation
- EU-Balkan-FAB NET
- ERA-NET CORE ORGANICS: possibility for the WBC to join in the second financing period (dead line April 2009)
- ETP TP Organics – Organic Knowledge for the Future: possibility for the WBC to join