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DAI RIFIUTI UN'OPPORTUNITÀ DI BUSINESS: ESPERIENZA DI SIMBIOSI INDUSTRIALE IN EMILIA ROMAGNA

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Europe losing manufacturing to low-cost world regions. Need to specialise in high-tech, high-quality, innovative export products.



GLOBAL POPULATION IN TRANSITION

Uneven growth will further shift the population balance between rich and poor nations. In 2005 developed* countries are home to 1.2 billion of the world's 6.5 billion people; less developed countries are home to the other 5.3 billion. In 2050 the rich countries will still have about 1.2 billion people, but the poor countries will grow to 7.9 billion. Falling fertility rates will cause some rich nations to begin losing population from 2010 onward. Fertility will also drop, on average, in developing countries, to a replacement level of 2.1 children per woman by a round 2035, although birth rates in some of the poorest countries will remain higher.



AGE STRUCTURE of populations is also shaped by fertility differences. In less developed countries, where population is growing rapidly, acch new birth cohort is larger than its predecessor and the population resembles a broadly based pyramid. In more developed countries, where fertility is low and survival art old ages is high, the pyramid looks like a column that will become more top-heavy in the next 45 years. China and the U.S. are exceptions in their categories: China's long-standing one-child policy gives it a population structure more like that of the developed countries, and substantial immigration keeps the U.S. "younger" than most developed countries. URBAN POPULATIONS grow much faster in poor countries that in rich ones, according to projections displayed by national income level. About 50 percent of the developing countries' urban growth will result from the excess of births over deaths and the rest from migration of rural people to urban areas.







World population is urbanised

- -> China became more urban than rural in 2011
- BRIC and fast-developing economies acquiring western diets



-> Luxury / Western illnesses are on the rise:

ObesityDiabetesCancerHeart diseaseHypertensionDepression

PUSHING THE LIMIT

Allowing environmental processes to exceed certain limits could have serious repercussions, but decisive actions can keep the processes within safe bounds. [For more, see "Solutions to Environmental Threats," starting on page 58.]

ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS	CONSEQUENCES IF SURPASSED	POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS	
Biodiversity loss	Land and ocean eco- systems fail	Slow land clearing and development; pay for ecosystem services	
Nitrogen cycle	Freshwater and ocean dead zones expand	Reduce fertilizer use; process animal waste; switch to hybrid vehicles	
Phosphorus cycle	Ocean food chains are disrupted	Reduce fertilizer use; process animal waste; process human waste better	
Climate change	Polarice and glaciers melt; regional climates shift	Switch to low-carbon energy and fuels; put a price on carbon emissions	
Land use	Ecosystems fail; carbon dioxide escapes	Limit urban sprawl; improve farm efficiency; pay for ecosystem services	
Ocean acidification	Microorganisms and corals die; carbon sink lessens	Switch to low-carbon energy and fuels; reduce fertilizer runoff	
Freshwater use	Aquatic ecosystems fail; water supplies disappear	Improve irrigation efficiency; install low-flow appliances	
Stratospheric ozone depletion	Radiation harms humans, animals and plants	Phase out hydrochlorofluorocarbons; test effects of new chemicals	

Foley (2010) Scientific American

Resource Efficiency Imperative

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Emilia Romagna plus partners = high-value intermediates and products to address those needs!

Product	Residues [%]	Carotenoide	
Fish filets	50 – 75	carotenoide	
Wine	20 - 30	lycopine;	
Fruit and vegetable juice	20 - 30		
Vegetable oil	40 - 70	Oleuropein;	
Sugar beet	86	hydorxytyrosol;	
Potato starch	80	nydorxytyrosof,	
Olive oil - [Antioxidants in press cake]	98 !	Flavonoid	

Klock and Noke (2008) Veredelungsprodukte aus Resstoffen der Lebensmittelverarbeitung

What is in Horizon 2020? Themes & Logistics

W-1: € 10 M

W-2: €9 M

W-7: €7 M

Research & Inno: Funding rate: 100%

Innovation : Funding rate: 70% (except for nonprofit legal entities, where 100% applies) Engaging society, reaching end users, linking with policy makers for participative governance of the bioeconomy (Crdntn & Spt - 2014-06-26)

Bridging research and innovation for a sustainable bioeconomy (Crdntn & Spt - 2014-06-26)

Biomarkers for nutrition and health (ERA-NET Cofund - 2015-06-11)

Waste 1 – Moving towards a circular economy through industrial symbiosis (Inno - 2014-04-08 & 2014-09-16)

Waste 2 – A systems approach for the reduction, recycling and re-use of food waste (Rsch & Inno -2014-04-08 & 2014-09-16)

Waste 7 – Ensuring sustainable use of agricultural waste, co-products and by-products (Rsch & Inno - 2014-10-16 & 2015-03-10)

What is required in W-1

ELEMENTS in call

- 1 Manage waste material flows
- 2 Harmonised data (composition, supply patterns)
- 3 Civil society involvement

4 increase life-spans, enable re-use5 Design for recyclability6 Involve SMEs / social innovation

TECHNIQUES to use

- **1** Substance Flow Analysis
- 2 Databases for Symbiosis

3 Consumer associations /
departments of health
4 Product and process re-design
5 Design for recyclability
6 Social innovation
7 New standards validated by
industrial stakeholders

What is required in W-2

ELEMENTS in call 1 Whole food system 2 Safety, sustainability, cost, risks of components of food waste 3 New feeds and foods 4 Recyclable materials 5 Valuable molecules 6 Socio-economic dimension of food waste 7 Include participants from China **TECHNIQUES** to use

1 LCA & MFA

2 Phytosanitary elements

3 Biorefining and nutritionist4 Materials function analysis5 Nutritional chemistry6 Socio-economic

7 Include participants from China

What is required in W-7

ELEMENTS in call 1 Co-/by-products, e.g. the wine sector (no more on straw!) 2 Manure and effluents = valuable bio-products 3 New processes enabling innovative uses, also outside the agricultural sector 4 Innovative approaches for efficient use of agricultural waste 5 Sustainable value chains in farming (incl. organic sector). 6 Sector-specific case-studies 7 Knowledge platforms 8 Include participants from China

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5 Nutritional chemistry
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What is in a successful proposal?

Complementarity; Must-haves

	Eligibility conditions ^{6,7}	
Research & innovation action	At least three legal entities. Each of the three shall be established in a different Member State or associated country. All three legal entities shall be independent of each other.	
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Coordination & support action	At least one legal entity established in a Member State or associated country.	
SME instrument	At least one for-profit SME ⁸ . Only applications from SMEs established in EU Member States or countries associated to Horizon 2020 ⁹ ; No concurrent submission or implementation with another phase 1 or phase 2 project ¹⁰ .	

First impact, then Excellence then Implementation

What is in a successful proposal?

Type of action	Excellence	Impact	Implementation
All types	Clarity and pertinence of the objectives; Credibility of the proposed approach.	The expected impacts listed in the work programme	Coherence of the plan, appropriateness of the allocation of tasks, resources and management; Complementarity of the participants;
R & I	Soundness of the (trans- disciplinary) concept; Ambition; Innovation potential; Beyond the state of the art; ground-breaking objectives, novel concepts & approaches	Enhance innovation capacity; Integrating new knowledge; Strengthening competitiveness by satisfying European and global markets; Potential to exploit and disseminate	Risk and innovation management
		1 - Contraction	

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Complementarity; Must-haves

Europe 2020 Resource-efficient Europe Flagship – particularly: by 2020 waste will be managed as a resource – the Eco-innovation Action Plan, the Communication 'Innovating for sustainable growth: a bioeconomy for Europe', the Raw Material Initiative strategy and the European Innovation Partnership on Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability.

The Public-Private Partnerships on Sustainable Process industries and on Bio-Based Industries will contribute to the objective of this focus area.

Proposals shall include a draft exploitation and dissemination plan – not required for the first stage of two-stage procedures.

Operational capacity

A curriculum vitae of those responsible for carrying out the research and/or innovation;

A list of up to 5 relevant publications, and/or products, services or other achievements;

A list of up to 5 relevant previous related projects

A description of any significant relevant infrastructure

Complementarity; Must-haves SPIRE



WASTE2RESOURCE: Avoidance, valorisation and reuse of waste streams within and across sectors, including recycling of post-consumer waste streams and new business models with the ambition to closing the loop.



Complementarity; Must-haves SPIRE



- KA 4.1: Systems approach: understanding the value of waste streams
- KA 4.2: Technologies for separation, extraction, sorting and harvesting of gaseous, liquids and solid waste streams
- KA 4.3: Technologies for (pre)treatment of process and waste streams (gaseous, liquids, solids) for re-use and recycling
- KA 4.4: Value chain collection and interaction, reuse and recycle schemes and business models

Complementarity; Must-haves SPIRE



Examine Co- and By- products

1 Demand as raw material?

2 Demand as intermediate chemical or final product?

<u>3 Respond to global trends</u> Omega 3 fatty acids Antioxidants Anti-viral Anti-fungal



Large markets

Fertilisers Chemical feedstocks Paper industry Cosmetics

Omega 3 Market Could Be Worth \$4 billion by 2018

The global nutraceuticals product market reached \$142.1 billion in 2011 and is expected to reach \$204.8 billion by 2017

US sales reach \$75.3 billion by 2017

Asia-Pacific (including Japan) is expected to have the second largest market share after North America by 2017.



What is in a successful proposal?

Example Nutraceuticals

Substance	Occurrence	High-value property
Terpene limonoids	Peels and membranes of citrus fruits	Anticarcinogenic
Ferulic acids	Seeds of brown rice, whole wheat and oats, apple, artichoke, orange, peanut & pine apple	Antioxidant, anticancer
Lycopene	Tomatoes, pink grapefruit, watermelon, guava, papaya	Reduces risk of prostrate cancer in males
Naringin	Grapefruit	Reduces cholesterol
Quercitin	Red onions, buckwheat, red grapes, green tea, apple skins	Anti- sitaminic, antioxidant



Reach-Green China

Medium chemical company?

Medium Vegetable processors?

Pharmaceutical?





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Let's roll up our sleeves

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