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ERA SynBio – Swiss Networking Event: Preparing for Call 2



June 2nd, 2014 – ETH D-BSSE, Basel – 15.00 to 18.00

Target Group

Swiss Life Sciences' industry and academia
active in synthetic biology.

Introduction

CTI is the official Swiss funding partner for the ERA-NET in Synthetic Biology ERASynBio which was initiated in 2012 in the frame of FP7. Together, the 12 funding organizations involved in this call (including the US American SNF) expect to invest around 16 Mill. € for Synthetic Biology research in the participating countries. Switzerland is participating in 4 out of 8 ERASynBio projects selected in the 1st call.

ERASynBio announced its 2nd joint call for transnational research projects in Synthetic Biology. The call will represent a unique opportunity for Europe and the USA to build Synthetic Biology capacity through innovative transnational projects

Event Goal

Networking and connecting potential partners
to submit in the 2nd call.

Event Location

ETH, D-BSSE

Mattenstrasse 26, 4058 Basel

(from Basel main railway station take tram 2 direction
Messe, exit at Gewerbeschule, turn left into Mat-
tenstrasse)

Program Outline:

Past successes and future opportunities

- 15.00 **Welcome.**
Sven Panke, *ETH D-BSSE*; Oreste Ghisalba, *CTI*
- 15.10 **ERASynBio 2nd joint call for transnational research projects.**
Annette Kremser, *Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH*
- 15.25 Martin Fussenegger, *ETHZ Zurich, D-BSSE*
- 15.45 Astrid Schäfer, *Evolva*
- 16.00 Andreas Plückthun, *University of Zurich, Biochemistry Department*
- 16.20 Martin Held, *FGen*
- 16.35 Vassily Hatzimanikatis, *EPFL Lausanne, Chemical Engineering and Bioengineering*
- 16:55 **Panel Discussion with Speakers and Beda Stadler, CTI**
- 17.20 **Networking Aperó**
- 18.00 End of Event.

Event Fees

Free of charge, but registration is required.

Please register at

<http://www.swissbiotech.org/events#event:894>

Event Partners



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Consortium Size

Partners from at least three different partner countries.

Eligible Scientific Fields

The projects could originate from one or more of the following scientific (sub) fields:

- ✱ metabolic engineering
- ✱ orthogonal biosystems
- ✱ minimal genomes
- ✱ regulatory circuits
- ✱ bionanoscience
- ✱ protocells

Funding Organizations

The funding organisations of the partner countries are:

- ✱ AKA (Academy of Finland, Finland)
- ✱ ANR (The French National Research Agency, France)
- ✱ BBSRC (Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, United Kingdom)
- ✱ BMBF (Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany)
- ✱ DASTI (Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation, Denmark)
- ✱ FCT (Foundation for Science and Technology, Portugal)
- ✱ KTI (Commission for Technology and Innovation, Switzerland)
- ✱ LAS (Latvian Academy of Sciences, Latvia)
- ✱ MINECO (Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Spain)
- ✱ MIZS (Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, Slovenia)
- ✱ NSF (National Science Foundation, United States of America)
- ✱ RCN (The Research Council of Norway, Norway)

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Project Submission

Project proposals shall be (in a single step procedure) submitted at:
<https://www.pt-it.de/ptoutline/application/ERASYNBIO1>.