

CARE₄BIO INTERACTIVE TRAINING + Meet & Exchange FOR CLUSTER 6 NCPS

Understanding Enterprise Europe Network for improving cooperation and synergies with National Contact Points

organised by CARE₄BIO project in cooperation with EEN

LOGISTIC INFO

When: 19th of March 2024 | 9.30 am – 17 pm (including breaks) – Only onsite

Where: ANUGA FoodTec - Koelnmesse GmbH. Messeplatz 1 50679 Cologne, Germany

Registration form: [Interactive training + Meet & Exchange for CL6 NCPs | 19th of March 2024@ANUGA FoodTec \(office.com\)](#)

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TRAINING FOCUS

In order to encourage the participation of SMEs in the Horizon Europe programme, the EEN and NCP networks should complement each other. While both networks have their own missions, specificities and structure, the potential for synergies is evident.

The purpose of the CARE₄BIO Training and Meet & Exchange is exploring the Enterprise Europe Network role in supporting the NCPs daily work with their R&I communities.

The training is dedicated in understanding how EEN works and which tools are used, while the Meet & exchange will offer an interactive space for enhancing the cooperation between the two systems, reinforcing the area of mutual action.

The strategic contact between NCPs and EEN networks can set up a collaboration, that affects both at local/national and at European level.

NCPs could help EEN counterparts as they often have excellent connections with local academics and research centres and foster other types of local collaborations. NCPs can also share and disseminate partner searches with their own network, which will reach a different audience than the existing EEN audience and vice versa.

Mutual understanding of each other's evolving missions, structure and services is necessary to better frame any dialogue and cooperation possibility between NCPs and EEN-

The second step is to jointly assess the potential for synergies and agree on joint actions – both at national level and at network level, to set a framework for EEN-NCP collaboration at national level through a local EEN-NCP Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

Particularly relevant for Cluster 6 NCPs is understanding how the SMEs could benefit greatly from the opportunities offered by the Horizon Europe programme and how to assist and motivate them Horizon Europe calls. For this reason the CARE₄BIO events would investigate how EEN and its tools could therefore help NCPs reach out to local SMEs to increase their participation in the Horizon Europe programme.



TARGET GROUP

Cluster 6 National Contact Points for HE

REGISTRATION LINK

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Deadline 19th February 2024

REIMBURSEMENT

For more details about the conditions for reimbursement, please consult the *Guideline for NCPs* [LINK](#)

TRAINING MATERIAL

Presentations will be shared after the event.

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 19 March 2024

Timing	Title	Main topics
9h15	Registration & introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aim of day: NCP Training + M&E workshop
NCP training		
09:30 – 12:30		
	Short presentation of EEN: <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camille Dehestru & Bénédicte de Brouwer (<i>hub.brussels</i>), Spyros Kellidis or Giada Platania (<i>EEN SG Agrifood</i>) tbc 	At the network level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the EEN Network? What is the CARE4BIO project doing towards EEN? At the advisor level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the role of the EEN advisor for their clients? Differences and overlaps with NCPs
	Open floor: sharing of testimonies and experiences on past collaboration with EEN advisors	
	Testimonial from other NCP Networks on EEN-NCP collaboration	
	Challenges to overcome in collaboration	

	What tools are used by the EEN advisors & the Network?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding EEN counterparts • Finding EEN events • EEN tools for assessment on Innovation and Sustainability • EEN POD • EEN intranet
12:30	End of the training	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
EEN-NCP Meet & Exchange 14h00 - 17h00		
	Plenary session <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Camille Dehestru & Bénédicte de Brouwer (hub.brussels),</i> • <i>Spyros Kellidis (EEN SG Agrifood)</i> • <i>Marco Lentini (APRE-EEN2EIC)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice breaking and short presentation of Horizon Europe / CARE4BIO • Testimonial from EEN2EIC
	World café on different aspects of EEN/NCP client support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structuring NCP/EEN collaboration (at network level & at individual/national level) • Partner searches: EEN and NCP practices and tools, how to help one another • Brokerage events: EEN and NCP practices and tools, how to help one another • Events (missions / study visits, workshops, webinars, conferences, Match2achieve...)
	Debrief by world café rapporteurs	
17:00	End of the day	

Side events at Anuga FoodTec 2024 (not organised by CARE4BIO)

Participating NCPs will receive a complementary entrance to the ANUGA FoodTec Fair, giving them access to the venue during the whole event. This entrance ticket also includes local public transport (2nd class).

Date	Time	Title
20 th march	9h - 12h30	Matchmaking session focused on R&I https://future-of-food.b2match.io/
20 th march	15h45-17h45	"EU Days": roundtable on EU support for Food tech innovation
20 th march	17h45 – 19h	Networking with external stakeholders
21 st march	morning	Guided tour of the trade fair (TBC depending on number of registrants)

USEFUL LINKS

More information on **ANUGA FoodTec 2024**: <https://www.anugafoodtec.com/>

More information about the **matchmaking sessions**: <https://future-of-food.b2match.io/>

More information about **hotels**: <https://www.anugafoodtec.com/trade-fair/travel-and-accommodation/overnight-stay/>

More information about **transportation**: <https://www.anugafoodtec.com/trade-fair/travel-and-accommodation/arrival/>

