



INCREASING INTERNATIONAL STI COOPERATION BETWEEN **BRAZIL** AND THE **EUROPEAN UNION**

INCOBRA Bilateral Networks – Welcome on board!

Community Webinar #1



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- a. Introduction about INCOBRA
- b. Getting to know each other, the 5 selected bilateral networks
- c. INCOBRA support to the Bilateral Networks



What is INCOBRA?

- ✓ Increasing International Cooperation on STI between Brazil and the EU
- ✓ Horizon 2020 Project (2016-2019)
- ✓ Coordinated by **Sociedade Portuguesa de Inovação - SPI**



- ✓ 3 “magic words” for Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) cooperation between Brazil (BR) and the European Union (EU)

1. Focus

- Targeted STI cooperation activities
- Thematic priorities: bioeconomy, sustainable agriculture, food security, marine research, energy, nanotechnology, ICT, health and smart cities

2. Increase

- Further interaction among Brazilian and EU STI actors
- More partnerships, more joint STI projects

3. Enhance

- Improving framework conditions for STI cooperation
- Coordination of research and innovation (R&I) funding programmes

a.

Become an INCOBRA Stakeholder

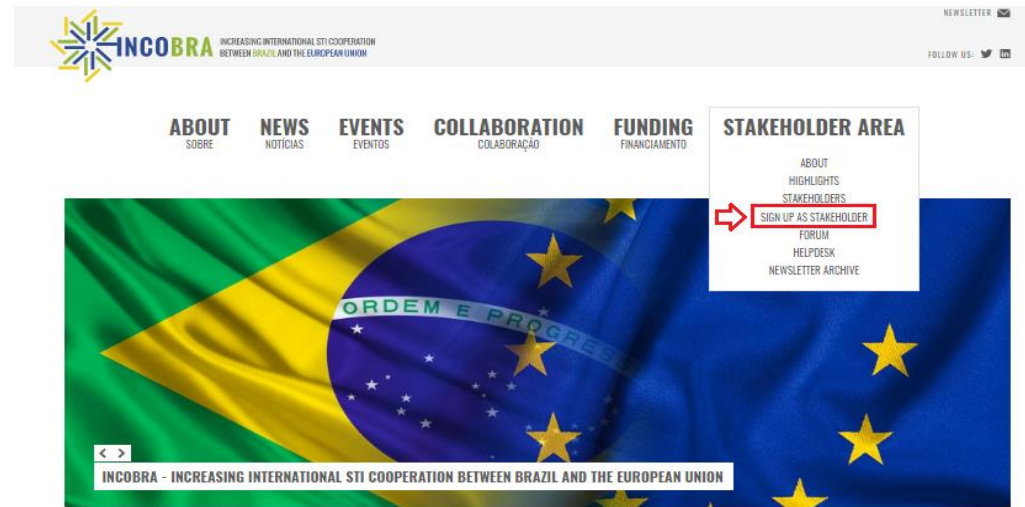
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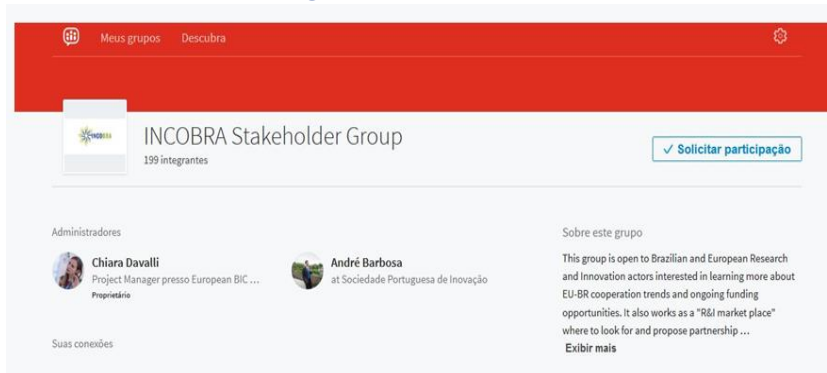


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1. STI-net - Brazil-EU sexually transmitted infections network



2. PEARL – Precise position Estimation for Applications in Real-time at Brazilian Latitudes



3. NANO-NOCMAT - Nanotechnology principles applied to agro-industrial wastes and by-products for improved performance of nonconventional materials and sustainable housing



4. NIUMAR - Network on Intelligent Urban Mobility and Accessibility Research



5. BMMO - Beneficial Microbes of Marine Organisms Network



b.

INCOBRA Bilateral Cooperation Networks

The floor is all yours..



INCOBRA developed a support framework to encourage the creation of and/or foster sustainable STI partnerships between Brazilian and European networks.



Expected results:

- **Joint submission of a proposal to any European or Brazilian funded programme.**
- **Consolidation of a long term cooperation framework:** signature of a MOU, partnership agreement or other kind of formal agreement
- **Action Plan** for coordination of R&I initiatives.
- **Activity report with policy recommendations** and description of needs and cooperation obstacles.

INCOBRA support to the selected bilateral networks **starts on 15th April 2018 and will last till 15th November 2018.**



A three-fold support package put in place by INCOBRA

1. The Grant Mechanism
2. The Mentoring Scheme
3. The Consultancy Services

Grant Agreement

The **grant agreement** has to be signed by the legal representative of the network's coordinator and the legal representative of a partner of INCOBRA project on behalf of the whole consortium

Reporting

The **final activity report** has to be delivered to INCOBRA within 30 days from the end date of the grant agreement (15th December 2018).

The grant of 19.500€ is disbursed in two tranches:

- I. 50% upon signature/entry into force of the grant agreement
- II. 50% upon delivery of the final report

ELIGIBLE

- ✓ **Organization of working meetings**
- ✓ **Travel** expenses of networks' partners to networks' meeting and other relevant conferences and events (only economy class flights).
- ✓ **Accommodation costs** in max. 4 star hotels
- ✓ Per diem allowance
- ✓ Consumables, printing costs

19.500€

NON-ELIGIBLE

- X Staff costs for the implementation of the activities,
- X Physical resources, small equipment, etc.
- X Any type of honorarium or consultancy fee
- X Any research activity
- X Rental of venue

All costs must be

- **actually incurred** by the beneficiaries
- incurred **during the action duration** (during the grant period)
- incurred **in connection with the network activities** and necessary for its implementation
- identifiable and verifiable, **properly recorded** in the beneficiary's account
- in compliance with national laws
- **reasonable, justified**, complying with the principle of **sound financial management** and in line with the beneficiary's usual practices.

INCOBRA partners act as facilitators and external players supporting the core partnership in shaping the roadmap leading to the achievement of the expected results, and providing *ad hoc* inputs and support whether needed.



Network	Mentor	Co-mentor
Brazil-EU sexually transmitted infections network (STI-net)	IASP	FAPESP
PEARL – Precise position Estimation for Applications in Real-time at Brazilian Latitudes	PUCRS	ZSI
Nanotechnology principles applied to agro-industrial wastes and by-products for improved performance of nonconventional materials and sustainable housing - NANO-NOCMAT	CSIC	UNICAMP
Network on Intelligent Urban Mobility and Accessibility Research – NIUMAR	Porto Digital	FFG
BMMO (Beneficial Microbes of Marine Organisms) Network	SPI	FINEP

Definition of Bilateral Network's Action Plan and Communication Plan by 15th of April 2018:

- Objectives and expected outcomes of the network
- Description of work including
 - Network activities and timeline (Gantt Chart)
 - Communication and dissemination plan
 - Roles of partners involved (tasks division)
 - Deliverables and milestones

**A GOAL WITHOUT
A PLAN IS JUST
A WISH.**

Monthly call with mentors. Each network will be in contact with the mentors on a regular basis, at least once a month, and produce a brief report outlining the state of the art of the project, main achievements and progresses of the period, the challenges they are facing.

Ad hoc calls and emails whenever needed.



Face-to-face meetings. Mentors and co-mentors will attend the bilateral networks' meetings. Networks are requested to take minutes of all meetings (both in person and online).

- ✓ Peer2Peer & TRAINING
- ✓ NETWORKING SUPPORT
- ✓ COMMUNICATION & VISIBILITY

Community Webinars & Event > building a community of EU-BR R&I actors

- I. [Community Webinar #1 – Kick-off virtual meeting \(1h\) > 23 MARCH 2018](#), 1pm CET (10 am Brasilia time)
- II. [Community Webinar #2 – Final online gathering \(2h\) > 24 OCTOBER 2018](#), 2pm CET (11 am Brasilia time)
- III. **Community Event (1 day) > Vienna (AT), 26 SEPTEMBER 2018, TBC**

Thematic training sessions > dedicated training or focus sessions on topics, sectors, and areas emerged from the mentoring scheme. Training sessions calendar:

- [19 APRIL 2018 \(3pm CET\), Training Session #1](#) > EU-BR R&I cooperation > An overview of the available funding schemes
- [17 MAY 2018 \(3pm CET\), Training Session #2](#) > Focus on the relevant calls for priority areas of the 5 selected networks
- [21 JUNE 2018 \(3pm CET\), Training Session #3](#) > Focus on the relevant calls for priority areas of the 5 selected networks
- [12 JULY 2018 \(3pm CET\), Training Session #4](#) > Focus on the relevant calls for priority areas of the 5 selected networks

The selected networks can count on the extended network established by INCOBRA and its partners by benefitting from the established online and off-line tools and initiative. **This service is particularly relevant to the networks interested in developing project proposals to H2020 open calls.**

We recommend you to

- use [INCOBRA helpdesk](#) as opportunity to get contacts of other stakeholders
- join the [stakeholders group](#) to search for potential partners in EU and BR
- join [INCOBRA LinkedIn Group](#) to receive latest highlights on EU-BR R&I cooperation and share relevant news and requests with other members
- attend INCOBRA info days in EU and Brazil
- attend the H2020 hands on training workshops in Brazil and follow the online course



Networks have to develop a **simple communication strategy** aimed at ensuring proper dissemination of network results.

The strategy should outline: [objectives](#), [target audiences](#), [activities](#), [tools](#), [timeline](#). Include it into the Network Action Plan, to be delivered [by April 15th, 2018](#).

You can count on the support of INCOBRA project and its communication and dissemination tools:

- INCOBRA newsletters
- [INCOBRA website](#)
- INCOBRA social media ([Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#))
- INCOBRA Infodays and Infosessions
- INCOBRA webinars

We also encourage the **mutual promotion of selected bilateral networks** (at events, through social media, on partners' websites).

Check out the communication guidelines & toolkit while developing and implementing your communication strategy!

Questions? Doubts? Contact Chiara.Davalli@ebn.eu or Arij.Chabrawi@abipti.org.br

LET'S RECAP!

	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1 st Bilat Networks Webinar	27/03									
Action Plan		15/04								
Monthly Calls										
Crash Course 1		19/04								
Crash Course 2			17/05							
Crash Course 3				21/06						
Crash Course 4					12/07					
2 nd Bilat Networks Webinar								24/10		
Final gathering							27-28/09			
Final Report										15/12

Check out the Networks Infopack & its annexes

- Grant Agreement
- Final Activity Report
- Monthly Report
- Communication guidelines and toolkit

Still doubts? Contact your mentors or Chiara and Arij





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