



## **PLANT-KBBE** **Call for Proposals 2009. Partnering Workshop**

Dear colleague,

In the context of its research programme “*Transnational Plant Alliance for Novel Technologies - toward implementing the Knowledge Based Bio-Economy’ (PLANT-KBBE) in Europe*” the Franco-German-Spanish-Portuguese cooperation in plant genomics, plant biotechnology and molecular breeding published its **4<sup>th</sup> Call for Proposals** quite recently (for detailed information see the central website in the ANR <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/AAPProjetsOuverts?NodId=17&IngAAPId=252>).

In order to facilitate the exchange of research ideas and the effective planning of collaborative projects as well as to foster the assembly of eligible consortia and the integration of partners who have not been involved in multilateral consortia so far, we organise a **PLANT-KBBE Partnering Workshop** in Barcelona, Spain:

**15-16 April, 2009** (starting and finishing at about noon)

**at the hotel SERHS CAMPUS** – Autònoma University of Barcelona, Campus of Bellaterra, 08193 CERDANYOLA DEL VALLÈS ([www.serhscampushotel.com](http://www.serhscampushotel.com))

All potential project partners are invited to register for this event until March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009, by submitting short abstracts and, if desired, making contributions to the linked “offers” and “wanted” section (“Research Marketplace”). For this purpose we implemented a specific internet gateway that is exclusively accessible for participants of the workshop and other interested (eligible) parties.

To register for this event, please log on to ( <http://www.gabi.de/plantkbbe/> ) using “**plantkbbe2009**” as login and “**partnering**” as password. Go to the registration page and register for the workshop/Research Marketplace website. Each participant has to register individually. After this first registration you will receive an automated e-mail with your

personal login data (you can modify your data after your first successful login under “myArea”).

With your personal access data you will be authorized to submit and modify abstracts, to place “Wanted” and “Offers” at the marketplace, and you will be enabled to read all other documents submitted to this internet page.

When you are not able to visit the partnering workshop, but you are interested to submit a proposal and your respective planning is already reasonably advanced you are asked – as all others - to submit at least an Expression of Interest until 27 March, 2009 to [laborde@genoplante.com](mailto:laborde@genoplante.com) (find model form for the Eol at the website of the ANR).

For general assistance you are asked to address one of the national contact points:

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On behalf of the transnational PLANT-KBBE initiative

best regards,

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