

Dear All

We are researchers from Brazilian public R&D institutions looking for new partners to mutual cooperation between Brazilian and European R&I actors (please see the attached file). To intensify our research in Sustainable Bioeconomy and Digital Agricultural supported by ICT, we intend to expand our research networks and learn by experience sharing.

In this sense, we are preparing and submitting a proposal for research funding to the Incobra – Increasing International Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation between Brazil and the European Union (<https://www.incobra.eu/>).

The objective of the current Incobra's call is “to foster and strengthen the mutual cooperation of Brazilian and European R&I actors through the support of bilateral networks on the priority areas ... by providing a grant for the implementation of mutual bilateral visits and workshops” (https://www.incobra.eu/object/call/444/attach/INCOBRA_Call_EU-BR_BilateralNetworks.pdf).

Your recognized competencies positively contribute to enlarge and improve the current research network. One of the goals of the network is to prepare a research proposal to be submitted to H2020 programme. Then, if the proposal is approved, the network starts to work.

We are honored to invite you to become a partner in this effort as your competencies complement the existent ones in the initiatives related to “Sustainable Bioeconomy and Digital Agricultural” which have been carried out by our institutions. Such initiative adhere to global problems and concerns of modern societies in the areas indicated in the call: Bioeconomy, food security and sustainable agriculture; Energy, Health and sustainable urbanisation; ICT, Marine research; Nanotechnology.

We kindly ask you to tell us about your interest in participating in INCOBRA. We also would ask you to indicate to us which common points you have found out between your R&D interests and those ones mentioned in the attached file (INCOBRA-Annex-InvitationLetter.pdf).

Due to the tight deadline, we ask you to reply up to 10 November, 2017. If you have any suggestions, please let us know and feel free to ask us for more information.

Sincerely yours,

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