



[New FACCE SURPLUS Call: Small scale biorefineries](#)

FACCE SURPLUS announces the launch of a second call for transnational research projects on "Small scale Biorefineries".

The deadline for the submission of pre-proposals is March 7, 2017.

[Read more and download the call announcement](#)

NEWS FROM THE FIRST CALL



FIRST CALL

[American multipurpose plant may enter the European market](#)

The plant called *Sida hermaphrodita* might for the first time soon enter the European market, thereby contributing to the development of several bio-based products as well as improving biodiversity.

[Read more about SidaTim](#)



FIRST CALL

[Towards a biological and climate resilient wine production](#)

A new research project will reduce chemical input, prepare for climate changes and improve productivity in grapevine production. A development which is highly needed in order to adapt to future challenges.

[Read more about VitiSmart](#)



FIRST CALL

[Development of techniques for biomass production on marginal land in Europe](#)

A new project will develop techniques for biomass production on marginal and contaminated land in Europe thus avoiding conflicting with food production

[Read more about MISCOMAR](#)

NEWS FROM FACCE JPI

- **Read:** [FACCE-JPI becomes a Partner of the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases \(GRA\)](#)
- **Read:** [FACCE-JPI elects Dr. Hartmut Stalb as new chair](#)
- **Read:** [JPIs launch brochure highlighting key achievements](#)

EVENTS AND DEADLINES

- **21 March, 2017:** [Joint meeting ERA NET Plus, MACSUR & The Multi-Partner call](#)
 - **22 March, 2017:** [Valorisation workshop on climate](#)
 - **28 April, 2017:** [BBI JU 2017 Open Info Day & Brokerage Event](#)
 - **22-24 May, 2017:** [MACSUR science conference 2017](#)
 - **10-11 October, 2017:** [ERAGAS Kick off meeting of the selected projects](#)
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