

# PHOENIX Project Brief

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**Topic:** Promotion of international and inter-sector collaboration through research and innovation staff exchanges, and sharing of knowledge and ideas from research to market.

**Period:** 4 years (Nov. 2015 - Nov. 2019)

**Budget:** € 1 377 000 EUR



**People for the European bio-ENERgy MIX – PHOENIX** – will bring together many of Europe’s key players from academia, business and the public sector to develop and improve innovative solutions for a European bio-economy based on non-conventional bio-resources using targeted staff exchanges and joint innovation activities. The project has the following three main objectives:

- To address identified knowledge gaps through research collaboration and by clearly identifying the technology and knowledge chain for the development and leverage of European expertise.
- To bridge the gap between industrial innovation and education in order to enable the market up-take of innovative solutions for SET-Plan measures.
- To create a network of integrated research and industrial infrastructures and develop programmes for collaborative post-graduate research at these installations.

In order to feedback research excellence into training and market activities as recommended by the SET Plan, Phoenix will leverage the established trans-sectorial and interdisciplinary network established by the research secondments to: improve current training in HEIs by integrating experts from business in education by systemic cooperative education measures; provide a platform for continued innovation training linking business, research institutions and HEIs and to decrease the research-to-market time using secondments as well as creative new formats involving SMEs, HEIs and research institutions.

**The Phoenix project will set up secondments for a total of 62 researchers from 11 countries covering 306 PMs, of which two-thirds are cross-sectorial and one-third are international.**

## PHOENIX Consortium:

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