



## What is BIOPARTNERS?

BIOPARTNERS is an EU funded Support Action aiming to stimulate cooperation between Europe and Georgia in the field of Biotechnology.

[www.biopartners-dibb.ge](http://www.biopartners-dibb.ge)

## Reinforcing Georgian international cooperation capacities in the field of Food and Biotechnologies

The **BIOPARTNERS** project mission has four objectives:

- Map and assess the strengths, weakness and collaboration potential and prepare DIBBAUG to the new step in its strategic development
- Set up and implement an ambitious twinning programme
- Develop DIBBAUG's cooperation capacities
- Organise international events, information, training, networking & brokerage and dissemination workshops and sessions

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**Duration:** *36 months*

**Start:** *2012.01.01*

## Partners:



**DIBBAUG -**  
Durmishidze Institute of  
Biochemistry and  
Biotechnology of  
Agricultural University of  
Georgia



**Inno -TSD** (France)

UNIVERSIDAD DE  
MURCIA



**UMU- University of Murcia (Spain)**



Project will include several main types of activities, thus forming a coherent plan for improving the DIBBAUG' capacities in a number of fields relevant to the FP7 Thematic Priority —

**Food, Agriculture & Fisheries, and Biotechnologies.**



### **Twinning**

**activities**, based on the joint research plan to be prepared and

implemented jointly by DIBBAUG and its European partner, the University of Murcia.



### **Larger-scale networking & brokerage activities**

, which will be implemented on wide European and regional level, thus involving other European and regional organizations, thus extending the project impact. University of Murcia is pleased to open its scientific networks in Europe for the Georgian twinned partner.



### **Exchange of researchers and young specialists and organisation of joint event.**

This activity will include, for example, exchange of researchers and young specialists and organisation of joint scientific workshops.



### **Training and**

**coaching activities**, that will aim to increase DIBBAUG understanding of FP7, build competences and enhance the Institute's participation in FP7 with different European research consortia. Reviews will be regularly organised by the high

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### **International Conference on Food and Biotechnology, ICFB 2013**

**Date: 16-17 September, 2013**  
**Venue: Agricultural University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia**

### **Summer School Recent Advances in Biotechnology**

**Date: 12-17 September, 2013**  
**Venue: Bazaleti Training Center, Bazaleti, Georgia**