

D8-4 Report on possible areas of collaboration with FP7 Sister Biorefinery Projects

The SUPRABIO project is part of a major biorefinery research initiative of the European Commission that was launched early 2010. Within this initiative, research and industry organisations are developing new ways to convert biological feedstock into energy and valuable material using biorefinery technology. The research programme is carried out through four complementary projects, commonly referred to as the “biorefinery sister projects”. The sister projects – SUPRABIO, EuroBioRef, BIOCORE and Star-Colibri – are committed to closely co-operate in order to harmonise their approach to biomass feedstocks characterisation and to assessing the sustainability of their products. In addition, the sister projects aim to streamline and (where possible) combine dissemination efforts presenting the progress of these major biorefinery initiatives.

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