

## XIII INBB National Conference and BIO-ALL Meeting - 24 and 25 October p.v.

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The XIII National Conference "Research and Innovation for environment, health and food" will be held at the Aula Marconi of the CNR (Piazzale Aldo Moro, 7) on 24 and 25 October; the works will be opened by the Round Table targeted to the proposals for the development of the University and research system and will continue with three panels each related to the three sectors of Life Sciences in which I.N.B.B. is involved (nutrition, environment and health) and a panel dedicated to the technology transfer activities implemented in recent years and crowned with the founding of 11 new spin-off companies in collaboration with Cube-Labs, a significant accelerator of innovation company acting in the R&D market.

During the conference, the presentation of the BIO-ALL project, funded by the EU Erasmus Plus Program and involving 13 partners from ES, IT, NL and PT is scheduled. The aim will be to outline a training course and a set of tools and events to bring the academic world and the production system closer together into the field of Life Sciences and in particular in bio-health. The involvement of a significant number of actors coming from academia, companies, incubators and accelerators will be taken care during the project. Opportunities for discussion and analysis on the results and ambitions of BIO-ALL are foreseen during the Conference.