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## Season's Greetings



**D**ear Readers of the EPNOE Newsletter,

The year 2009 saw the end of the sponsoring of the European Commission and the continuation of our network through the EPNOE Association. In 2009, we organised a first successful EPNOE conference in Finland, we increased our research effort with more than 40 common publications, we got a new EC-sponsored training programme for the next three years and we built the EPNOE Road Map 2010-2020 thanks to the efforts of many stakeholders. The Road Map will be posted beginning of January on the EPNOE public web site. Let's summarize what we have achieved so far:

### Partners

- 16 academic or research institutions from 9 countries in Europe
- More than 20 industrial members from four continents
- About 120 permanent researchers from the EPNOE institutions involved in the network

### Master and PhD students, post-doctoral scientists

- More than 70 PhD students on EPNOE topics
- More than 40 students and Post-docs performed part of their research in another partner's institution
- 14 PhD students are co-directed by two different EPNOE institution's scientists

### Research and transfer to industry

- Materials / Food / Health-related topics
- EPNOE Road Map built
- In 2009, more than 270 R&D projects between the 16 academic/research partners and companies, for a total amount of 25M€
- Three EC projects coordinated by EPNOE partners on EPNOE-related topics

### Publications and conferences

- More than 40 publications in scientific journals co-signed by at least two different partners in 2009
- More than 200 participations in conferences and seminars in the name of EPNOE in 2009

### Education

- Participation to a European university programme "Renewable Bioresources and Biorefineries" organised by an EPNOE partner
- Establishment by EPNOE of a three-year European university programme on "Sustainable Utilization of Renewable Resources »

### Translations of national language conference talk and poster titles into English

- More than 800 translations from about 150 conferences, in 13 different languages (private web site)

### International conferences sponsored by EPNOE and/or sessions (co-)organised by EPNOE partners

- 15 in the time period 2007-2009, in Europe, China, India and USA

### Web sites (public and private)

- More than 1300 pages
- More than 600 documents posted

**EPNOE scientists and students are proud of their achievements and they are planning to go even further in 2010.**

**In the name of all EPNOE members, I wish you, your family and all the people you love a very good, successful and healthy 2010 year.**



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