



# IENICA

Interactive European Network for Industrial Crops and their Applications



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The IENICA project is funded by DG XII of EC and began during 1997. It involves 14 current EU member states and has informal links with some accessing states.

The primary objectives of the IENICA project are:

- create synergy within the EU industrial crops industry by developing an integrated network linking key individuals from industry, government and science in all member states;
- use this network to identify and create scientific, industrial and market opportunities for specific industrial crops or applications;
- identify the strengths of each EU member state in order to maximise the efficiency of RTD funding for industrial crops and encourage industrial and scientific collaboration between member states.

These are supported by three streams of work including current assessments of capabilities and needs in industrial crops, a database and international seminars.

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