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As project manager, BLE looks after a number of research projects in the fields of agriculture and nutrition. This includes the coordination of German agricultural research at the European level and participation in the relevant EU bodies. It networks the various partners and thus promotes innovation in practice.

Since February 2017, the Federal Center for Nutrition (BZfE) and the Federal Information Center for Agriculture (BZL) have also been located in the BLE, which has thus also developed into a communications authority.