

# GENETIC ENGINEERING OF WATER USE IN PLANTS

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***In this case study a global sustainable chemicals company engaged CPL Business Consultants to outline the biological factors which influence water and nutrient use in plants and the impact genetic engineering could have on this.***

CPL's client wanted to understand the current state of the key technologies; which ones would generate change; the kind of change it would be; where this will come from; and also the current stage of this change-driving activity.

The study addressed the current state of biotechnology e.g. molecular biology and genetic engineering, and biochemical research in both the public and private sectors. CPL provided a detailed report which included strategic recommendations on how the client should respond to emerging technologies.

## **GENETIC ENGINEERING OF WATER USE IN PLANTS**

- Introduction
- Water/soil/plant relations
- Changing the properties of crop plants
- What to change – areas of opportunity

## **Appendices**

- Appendix I – Research on plant genes
- Appendix II – Stress related plant genes
- Appendix III – EU/EC projects
- Appendix IV – Models
- Appendix V – Drought

[CPL Business Consultants](#) has worked on a large number of plant nutrition projects which can be found on this site. Two examples are [plant nutrition technology opportunities](#) and [plant nutrition innovation](#). CPL has also completed a more recent study on fertilisers and composting in the organic markets of North America. Have a look at our [PowerPoint Introduction](#) and [Brochure](#) describing deliverables, differentiators and case studies. You can also review [Eight case studies](#).