

# THE OPPORTUNITIES OF THE HORIZON 2020 WORK PROGRAMME FOR ORGANIC FOOD AND FARMING RESEARCH

The [European Technology Platform of TP Organics](#) is spreading information about the new opportunities offered by the European Commission through the [Horizon 2020 Work Programme 2016-2017](#) for organic food and farming research. The official publication of the Work Programme is expected mid-October, but the following information can be used to know the topics of the programme and prepare eventual applications.

TP Organics is the European Technology Platform (ETP) for organic food & farming, uniting large companies, small & medium enterprises, researchers, farmers, consumers and civil society organisations active in the organic value chain from production, input & supply, to food processing, marketing and consumption.

TP Organics underlines that the Programme 2016/2017 is full of opportunities for organic food and farming research. Topics related to food and agriculture can be found in following calls:

- Sustainable food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bio-economy, rural renaissance [Societal Challenge 2](#)
- Deployment of large-scale pilots in the area of precision farming and use of Internet-of-Things in agriculture. Circular economy, Internet of things [Cross-cutting activities](#)
- Greening the economy, climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials [Societal Challenge 5](#)

From 24 to 27 November, the European Commission will organise an [InfoWeek on Societal Challenge 2 calls 2016](#) with a special [workshop on multi-actor projects](#).

## To know more

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