CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN ORGANIC FARMING IN THE CONTEST OF THE EXPO MILAN

The <u>European Technology Platform of TP Organics</u> for organic food and farming research is collaborating with DG AGRI of the European Union in organizing a conference on research and innovation in organic farming.

This conference will take place on the 28-29 May, in the context of the EXPO Milan. It will bring together researchers, farmers, farm advisors and other stakeholders to discuss and share ideas and knowledge on innovation. This conference should give light on the needs and priorities in this sector and will provide the necessary input for the European Commission in developing further its research and innovation policies.

In particular TP Organics has been asked to provide DG AGRI with suggestions of organic farmer practitioner who practise organic farming and who have developed successful innovative practices, products or processes. The conference will cover the themes of plant production, seed, animal production, processing, means of stimulating the exchange of knowledge. The European Commission will cover the travel and accommodation costs.

To attend the Conference the interested actors can send an e-mail to AGRI-4@ec.europa.eu with the

following information: country; sector of activity (e.g. crop production, animal production, fresh and/or processed products); farm size (for farmers) and in what way the experience contribute to innovation. The closing date for registration is 25 March 2015.

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<u>Call for farmers and farm advisors to set future priorities for organic production</u>

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