

2018 EDITION OF THE CALL FOR ORGANIC INNOVATIONS LAUNCHED BY THE EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

The [European Technology Platform TP Organics](#) is spreading information about the 2018 edition of the [Call for Innovations](#). The submission deadline for the Call for Organic Innovations was extended to 30 September 2018.

The goal of the Call is to collect solutions that contribute to the transformation of European food & farming systems based on organic and agro-ecological principles. The solutions should contribute to one of the following goals that TP Organics wants to see achieved by 2030:

- 50% of European farmland managed according to organic and agro-ecological principles;
- 75% pesticide reduction;
- Increase in (on-farm) biodiversity;
- 100% animal welfare;
- 50% food waste reduction and
- 100% sustainable diets.

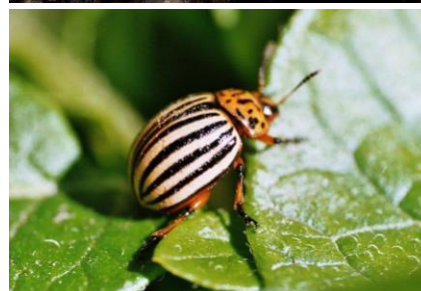
These goals are part of the Mission that TP Organics has proposed to be funded by [Horizon Europe](#), the EU's Framework Program for Research and Innovation for the period 2021-2027. TP Organics are looking for innovations from the organic or agro-ecological sector that have proven their effectiveness and show high potential to be scaled up.

The winner will be awarded at the 2018 edition of the [Organic Innovation Days](#) on 28 November 2018 in Brussels, and have the opportunity to present the innovation to a broad audience of companies, researchers, and policy makers. Runners-up at the 2nd and 3rd place will be mentioned, too. The award ceremony will take place at the [G-STIC conference](#) that promotes integrated solutions for accelerating the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. All eligible submissions will receive a certificate of participation, and will be showcased at the [Innovation Arena](#) of the TP Organics website.

The complete description of the call, the submission guidelines as well as the submission template can be found on the TP Organics website.

Registration is also open for the 4th edition of the [Organic Innovation Days](#), that will take place in Brussels, 27-29 November 2018. The [Agenda](#) highlights:

- Organic and stakeholder-driven research in Horizon Europe, the next Framework Programme of the EU for research & innovation
- Innovation in organic farming: Opportunities in Horizon Europe
- Policy debate on Horizon Europe with different members of the European Parliament
- Award ceremony [TP Organics Call for Organic Innovations](#) – meet the winners and learn more about innovative organic solutions for transforming food & farming systems



- Looking beyond Organics: Fairness in food and farming; biodegradable plastics and more
- High-level dialogue on policy actions for agroecology, organized by Third World Network

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.

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