

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

In the framework of the *Organic Innovation Days*, the winner of the [Call for Organic Innovations](#) was presented by the jury members to the broad audience.

The awarded innovation was the agro-technological start-up [Polyfly](#) that commercializes hoverflies as effective and natural pollinators for protect fruit, vegetable and seed crops. The self-picking farm [Pluk Plek](#), a transformative social innovation, and the agro-ecological rice cultivation strategy, intercropping legumes with rice ([System of Rice Intensification](#)) were mentioned, too.

The Call for Organic Innovations registered excellent applications with 8 shortlisted innovations from Ukraine, Ecuador, Hungary, Norway, Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, and Spain.

The 4th edition of the [Organic Innovation Days](#), the annual event of TP Organics, took place from 27 to 29 November 2018 in Brussels (Belgium), gathering a broad range of stakeholders of the organic sector, from companies and researchers, farmers and farmer organizations to policy makers across Europe.

The event focused on the next research and innovation framework program for the period 2021-2027 [Horizon Europe](#) and opportunities for organic farming, and agro-ecology and stakeholder-driven research innovation in this program. In addition, a workshops engaged all stakeholders in the development of the new Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda that TP Organics will plan for 2019.

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