2019 EDITION OF THE ORGANIC INNOVATION DAYS ORGANIZED BY THE EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

The European Technology Platform TP Organics is spreading information about the 2019 edition of the Organic Innovation Days, organized in cooperation with the LIAISON and X-F ACTORS Projects.

The event will take place in Brussels on the 3rd and 4th of December 2019. The registration closes on 26 November 2019.

The <u>Preliminary programme of the event</u> highlights the following activities:

On the 3rd of December the European Rural Innovation Contest award ceremony will take place, celebrating the 15 Rural Innovation Ambassadors. The Contest has been organized by the LIAISON project with the aim of seeking-out innovative, inspiring and ground-breaking initiatives from within farming, forestry and the agri-food supply chain. All across Europe the agricultural, forestry and the agrifood sectors are facing major social, economic and environmental challenges as well as unprecedented opportunities. The map showcases more than 175 interesting project approaches submitted to the EU Rural Innovation Contest.

On the 4th of December, the TP Organics' new *Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda for Organics and Agroecology* will be launched. This key document will serve to relay the research needs of the organic sector to the European Commission in the framework of the EU research & innovation framework programme <u>Horizon Europe</u> for the next budget period from 2021 to 2027. The Strategic Agenda identified 29 potential topics to be addressed within four priority research areas: Moving organics further; Redesign of food and agricultural policies; Climate-resilient and diversified farming systems; Sustainable value chains for better food systems. These priorities are the reflection of the knowledge and innovation needs of farmers, processors, companies, and civil society groups to work with researchers and transform the food and farming systems of Europe.

Day 2 will also feature a high-level policy debate to engage in dialogue with policy-makers from the EU and member states. Information on the <u>1st</u>, <u>2nd</u>, <u>3rd</u> and <u>4th</u> editions of the Organic Innovation Days is available in the TP Organics website.

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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