

# 2022 EDITION OF THE ORGANIC INNOVATION DAYS

## ORGANIZED BY THE TP ORGANICS EUROPEAN PLATFORM

The European Technology Platform TP Organics is spreading information about the [2022 edition of the Organic Innovation Days](#). After two virtual editions, this event on research and innovation for organic, organized annually in Brussels (Belgium), will take place as a physical event on 11-12 October 2022.



As European Union event on organic and agroecological research and innovation, the Organic Innovation Days provide an opportunity to meet members of the TP Organics, Platform network with European Union stakeholders and decision-makers.

TP Organics is the European Technology Platform (ETP) for organic food & farming, uniting large companies, small & medium enterprises, researchers, farmers, consumers and civil society organizations active in the organic value chain.

The [preliminary programme of the 2022 Organic Innovation Days](#) highlights the following activities:

### 11 October 2022

The activities will take place at the [Inagro - research, knowledge and advisory Centre for agriculture and horticulture](#) in Flanders (Belgium):

- Launch of TP Organics' study on living labs and lighthouse farms in the organic sector. Presentations of exemplary cases from different parts of Europe, including Inagro, [Living Lab Agro-ecology and Organic Agriculture Flanders](#), [ÖMKi On-Farm Living Lab](#) (Hungary) and other case studies.
- Field visit to discover Inagro which is conducting practical research for farmers to bridge the gap from fundamental research to the practical application of new technologies, new cropping systems and products in the field. The Inagro trial farm (14 ha sandy loam mixed vegetable and arable cropping farm) celebrates its 20-year anniversary this year. It was bought by the province of Western Flanders in 2001 and has been organic since then (after a 2-year conversion period it is a licensed organic production farm). The different trials conducted on the farm are always demand-driven by the organic farmers in Flanders.
- Innovation workshop "Establishing a network of organic living labs and lighthouses" (reflection on the study recommendations).



## 12 October 2022

The activities will take place at the [BluePoint Brussels](#):

- Policy debate with the European Commission and experts from the organic sector on the new Horizon Europe instruments EU Mission 'A Soil Deal for Europe' and the European R&I Partnership on agroecology living labs and research infrastructures.
- Stakeholder Forum for TP Organics Members.

To participate in the event, the deadline for registration is September 8, 2022. To participate in the Stakeholder Forum, the deadline for additional registration is September 13, 2022.

The Organic Innovation Days 2022 will provide an opportunity to meet members of TP Organics, to network with European Union stakeholders and decision-makers and to meet the Inagro and other *living labs y lighthouse farms* project partners. The updated programme will be available on the event webpage.

### To know more

[Organic Innovation Days webpage](#)

[2022 Draft agenda.pdf \(tporganics.eu\)](#)

[Registration for the event](#)

[Registration for the Stakeholder Forum](#)

[Inagro research, knowledge and advisory Centre](#)

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