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Organic Innovation Days

6-7 December 2016
Committee of the Regions (tbc), Brussels

Draft programme
Register [here](#)
Registration closes on 21 of November

Day 0, December 5, **Open to TP Organics members only**

Time	
MEETING OF NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS	
11.00	Updates and discussion
13:00	End/Lunch
TP ORGANICS STAKEHOLDER FORUM	
14:00	Registration
14:30	Introduction & Election of the TP Organics Steering Committee
15:30	TP Organics input to Horizon 2020 Work Programme 2018/2020
	New services for TP Organics members
17.30	End

Day 1, December 6, 2016: Conference

Time	
09.00	Registration
09.30	Welcome Veneto Region (tbc)
09.35	Roundtable discussion: Research and innovation policies to transform food and farming (speakers tbc) Moderator: Eduardo Cuoco , Head of Secretariat, TP Organics Aldo Longo , Director, Directorate General Aspects of Rural Development and Research, DG Agriculture and Rural Development Barend Verachtert , Head of Unit, Agri-Food Chain, DG Research and Innovation Giuseppe Pan , Minister for Agriculture, Hunting and Fishery, Veneto region Bart Staes , MEP, Group of the Greens Liz Bowles , Soil Association
11:00	Coffee break

SESSION I INNOVATING FOR ORGANIC, INNOVATING FOR AGRICULTURE	
Presentation of winning submissions to the Call for Innovations¹	
Moderator: tbd	
12.00	Theme 1: Innovation for animal health and welfare in organic production systems
	Presentation of the winner Reaction from the jury: Elena Nalon , EuroGroup for Animals
12.30	Theme 2: Increasing productivity and quality in organic arable farming
	Presentation of the winner Reaction from the jury: Marco Contiero , Greenpeace
13:00	Theme 3: Increasing transparency in the organic value chain
	Presentation of the winner Reaction from the jury: Marion Blom , Bionext
13.30	Wrap-up by the moderator
13.45	Lunch break
SESSION II LOOKING BEYOND ORGANICS	
Moderator: tbd	
14:30	Introduction
14.35	Theme 1: The social economy preventing food waste
	Presentation by Etienne Rubens , Komosie
15.10	Theme 2: Agri-food and start-ups: experiences of Mediterranean incubator for Business creation in agri-food sector
	Presentation by Laura Scivetti, Damiano Petruzzella , IAMB
16.00	Coffee break
16.30	Theme 3: Use of by-products in cosmetics
	Presentation by Mark Smith , Natrue
17.15-17:30	Wrap-up & closing
19:00	Networking dinner (restaurant to be specified)

¹ The Call for Innovations was launched by TP Organics in July 2016. The most promising innovations have been selected by a jury composed of three members of TP Organics: EuroGroup for Animals, Greenpeace and Bionext.

Day 2, December 7, 2016: Core Organic Brokerage event

Find partners for the new CORE Organic call²



Time	
09.00	Registration & coffee
09:30	Introduction to ERA NET CORE Organic Ivana Trkulja, CORE Organic project manager
9.45	Introduction to the new CORE Organic call Arnd Bassler, CORE Organic call manager
10:05	Experiences of current CORE Organic coordinators
10:30	Q&A session Moderator: Ivana Trkulja, CORE Organic project manager
11:00	Partner search session, part 1
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Partner search session, part 2
15:00	END

² The themes and co-funding countries of the new call will be pre-announced in [CORE Organic](#) newsletter at the beginning of November 2016. The final call text will be published in the first week of December