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Open Horizon 2020 calls with multi actor approach application

Deadlines for application Stage 1: 03/02/2015 Stage 2: 11/06/2015)	Identifier: Click to access all call texts http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/master_calls.html	Multi-actor approach	Budget (million €)
Sustainable food production systems			
Assessing sustainability of terrestrial livestock production	SFS-1C-2015 http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2336-sfs-01c-2015.html	X	7
Assessing soil-improving cropping systems	SFS-2B-2015 http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2337-sfs-02b-2015.html	X	7
Strategies for crop productivity, stability and quality	SFS-5-2015 http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2338-sfs-05-2015.html	X	15
Safe food and healthy diets and sustainable consumption			
Biological contamination of crops and the food chain	SFS-13-2015 http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2342-sfs-13-2015.html	X	10
Sustainable food chains through public policies	SFS-20-2015 http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2345-sfs-20-2015.html	X	7
Sustainable agriculture and forestry			
<u>Closing the research and innovation divide: The crucial role of innovation support services and knowledge exchange</u>	ISIB-2-2015 http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2295-isib-02-2015.html	X	10
Improved data and management models for sustainable forestry	ISIB-4B-2015 http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2302-isib-04b-2015.html	X	4

**Stakeholder consultation workshop on Horizon 2020 strategic research priorities
2016-2017, 20 June 2014, Brussels: overview of the main results for research priorities**

- Help adapting to ***climate change and food security*** challenges simultaneously: how to produce ***'better', with less*** Improve ***resource-efficiency*** and minimizing waste, social innovation.
 - Measure what agriculture and forestry ***deliver to society***
 - Develop ***alternative business models for value chain*** organisation, tools helping to ***improve the mutual understanding*** between different operators in the food chain
 - Help assess and change ***consumer behavior: integrating ecological costs.***
 - Contribute to ***better policies:*** coherence, quality and impact of public policies and regulations on agriculture, forestry and related industry
 - Support ***knowledge exchange*** and interaction between primary producers and scientists
 - Improve the ***dissemination, communication and knowledge sharing systems***
 - Take on-board ***practical knowledge in research activities***
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- Support the ***implementation of EIP-AGRI*** by integrating above-named elements

overview of the main priorities in methodology:

Interactive dissemination and knowledge exchange models (23% of votes)

- Participants put a high-level of priority on knowledge transfer and dissemination models, and interactive innovation methods. Not only do they highlight that more knowledge exchange is needed but they demand more **research on how to do this in practice and efficiently**. In particular they would like to see more **interactive innovation and dissemination models based** on local actors, models for disseminating best practices and existing knowledge towards farmers and consumers
- They would like to explore ways to combine new research and technology with **education** on how to use them. Knowledge exchange must be improved **both ways**, i.e. **to and from farming community, with advisory services** having a key role to play. Social science research and practical tools are needed on how to overcome reluctance to implement new findings.
- Attendees would like also to investigate **how to communicate the value of sustainability and how to engage all the components of the food chain**, in particular consumers, in developing more sustainable food chains. Finally, they would like research to explore ways to integrate the results of short term research with those of long term research (e.g. data sets, carbon sequestration). Gender equality in rural innovation was also mentioned.

Other road works in Brussels EU-Agri-Policy

- **TTIP**: Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership with US
 - **CETA**: Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement or Canada – EU Trade Agreement
 - **Export ban** to Russia, intervention for fruit and milk
 - Implementation of **CAP**
 - Reform of **organic farming** regulation
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Thank you
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