

# The CORE Organic Cofund Call

## Brokerage Event



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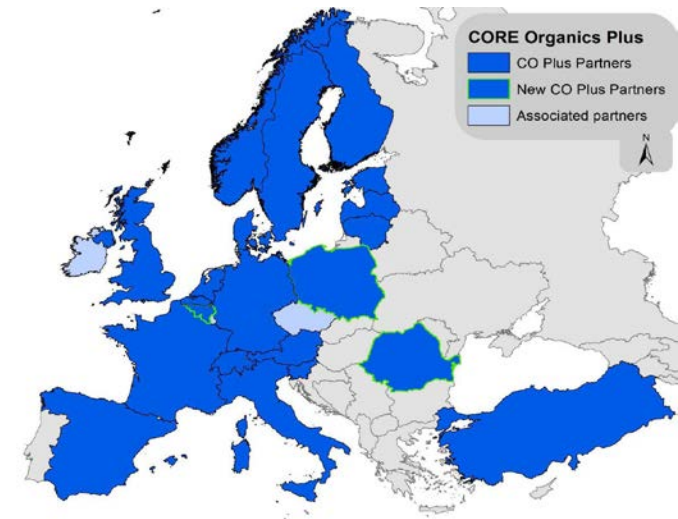
# 1 - CORE Organic Programme

**CORE Organic is the acronym for ‘Coordination of European Transnational Research in Organic Food and Farming Systems’.**

## **The CORE Organic consortium:**

- consists of 25 partners from 19 countries
- committed 13 million € of national funds “in cash” for transnational research
- cofunding from the European Commission under Horizon2020

**FOCUS:** research project proposals based on funds from participating countries and funding from the EC.





# why?

## **The aim of CORE Organic:**

To improve the knowledge basis and innovation capacity necessary for supporting further development of organic food and farming as a way to respond to significant societal challenges in Europe's agriculture and food systems.

## **Ensuring:**

- **To enhance the quality, relevance and utilisation of resources**
- **To avoid fragmentation and duplication of research efforts because most important topics are transnational**
- **Many topics needs large research efforts**



# how?

- **Lobby for funds – for research and for the CORE Organic administration**
- **Prioritising the most important research gaps in Europe**
- **Fund excellent research projects**
- **Help the research coordinators to deal with challenges**
- **Sharing of results**
- **Focus on project management:**
  - **WP1 Coordination**
  - **WP2 Prioritisation**
  - **WP3 Call Management**
  - **WP4 Monitoring**
  - **WP5 Dissemination**

# European Research Area (ERA-NET)

The CORE Organic Cofund ERA-Net is the continuation of the ERA-Nets CORE Organic I, II and Plus.

## 1. 2004-2007 CORE Organic ERA-NET

FP6 support, 11 countries, 1 call, 8 research projects, 8.3M Euro

## 2. 2010-2013 CORE Organic II

FP7 support, 21 countries, 3 calls, 14 projects initiated, 14M Euro  
11 projects 2011-2014/15, 3 projects 2013-2016

## 3. 2013-2018 CORE Organic Plus

FP7 support, 21 countries/regions, 1 call, 11M Euro, 11 projects

## 4. 2016-2021 CORE Organic Cofund

25 partners, 19 countries, 1 call (app.14M Euro incl. EU funds)

- funds between 100,000 and 1,600,000 euro for up to 4 topics.
- 6 funding bodies below 200,000 euro (in Plus they were 9)
- 5 funding bodies above 950,000 Euro (in Plus they were 3)
- Average funds 640,000 euro (in Plus it was 490,000 Euro)



**Pre-Announcement -  
ERA-Net Cofund in  
the field of  
SUSTAINABLE FOOD  
production and  
consumption**



## 2- CORE Organic Cofund Call

The CO Cofund Call 2016 is managed as cooperation of **ICROFS** and **BLE Secretariats**.

### The main documents:

- Call Announcement
- National Regulations and Priorities
- Submission website: <http://eracall.eu>
- Core Organic website: [www.coreorganic.org](http://www.coreorganic.org)

### Projects guidelines:

- Deadline for Applications: **1 March 2017 10.00 CET**
- Two steps evaluation procedure: March/ October 2017.
- Starting date between: 1 March and 1 May 2018.
- End date: by 30 April 2021.
- Duration and Budget: max. 36 months and 1.5 M Euro per proposal.
- Partnership: min. 5 partners organisations from 5 CO countries.



# CO Cofund Call Features

## THE MAIN TOPICS:

- 1: Ecological support in specialised and intensive plant production systems
- 2: Eco-efficient production and use of animal feed at local level
- 3: Appropriate and robust livestock systems: cattle, pigs, poultry
- 4: Organic food processing concepts and technologies for ensuring food quality, sustainability and consumer confidence

## THE EXPECTED IMPACTS:

- more **sustainable organic food systems** including farming practices, processing and innovative value chains;
- support to **Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)** and organic farming regulations and subsequently supporting **health, trade and job creation**.
- improvement of the **competitiveness of the European agriculture**, and present new and innovative solutions to **environmentally friendly agriculture**.





## **3 - Brokerage Event Overview**

- **Call Presentation - Arnd Bassler BLE, Call Manager**
- **Experiences of current CORE Organic Plus Coordinators**
  - **Andres Fliessbach (FertilCrop)**
  - **Jan Tind Sorensen (ORGANICDAIRYHEALTH)**
- **Partner Search Sessions and Partnering Tool**





# CORE Organic Plus Call



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## User login

Username \*

Password \*

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## Welcome to CORE Organic Plus Call

CORE Organic is the acronym for "Coordination of European Transnational Research in Organic Food and Farming Systems". As an ERA-NET action, it intends to increase cooperation between national research activities. CORE Organic Plus is the continuation of the ERA-Nets CORE Organic I and CORE Organic II. Compared to the previous CORE Organic ERA-Nets the Plus ERA-Net will benefit from an additional top-up funding by the European Commission. CORE Organic Plus consists of 24 partners from 21 countries/regions.

[Read more](#)

## Register for application to the call

Participation in a proposal to the CORE Organic Plus Call requires your registration as a user on this website. The registration includes name, e-mail and country. In a second step you are required to create your profile, which includes your organisational affiliation and, optionally, your CV and links to personal websites and social media. Your organisation will be used if you becomes partner in a proposal. Please take care to provide correct information.

Please use this link to be guided through the registration. [Create new account](#)

[Read more](#)

## Who's online

There are currently 0 users online.

## Public groups

<p><b>Herbs as natural functional ingredients in processed organic food</b></p> <p>Within organic food production a large number of preservation methods and food additives are taken. This might, in turn, increase the risk for microbial growth, reduce shelf-life, and impair product quality with regard to taste, sensory aspect; and therefore thereby not fulfilling consumer expectations. Herbs serve a broad spectrum of activities, and are used in medicine, for food preservation purposes as well as for providing freshness to food products.</p> <p>Contact: <a href="#">Tina Rohloff</a></p>	<p>Public Request group membership</p>
<p><b>biodiversity conservation to improve organic agroecosystems</b></p> <p>Improve the knowledge on functional biodiversity interactions in organic agroecosystems with the aim to increase functionality of the components present in the system and gain resilience and stability by acting on redundant components.</p> <p>Contact: <a href="#">Guy Challewin</a></p>	<p>Public Request group membership</p>
<p><b>Ecotechnica - soil tillage systems and weed control in organic farming</b></p> <p>The project aims at the integrated crop protection in organic farming ensuring plant health through preventive measures and effectively combining the agronomic, biological and chemical methods.</p> <p>Contact: <a href="#">Rusu Teodor</a></p>	<p>Public Request group membership</p>



**Thank you!**

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# CORE Organic Cofunded Call 2016

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# How is the call set up? (1/2)

- 25 partners from 19 countries committed 13 million € for research.
- This money will remain in the countries.
- In addition to the CO rules, there are national rules.
- There is an official CO contact person in each country.

# How is the call set up? (2/2)

- CORE Organic is running the call.
- The countries are funding the researchers.
- >> Applicants must meet the requirements of CO and the countries.

Where is the information?

**Call Announcement** (30 p. document)

... is all you need to get started.



# National rules (regional rules for Flanders & Wallonia)

- Complete national/regional rules exist only in national languages.  
(Look for call announcement at national level)
- English summaries are provided in the online submission tool.

# Topics

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Watch out for national topic priorities!

# Call procedure = „2 step“

Action	Scheduled
Step 1	
Launch of the call	Dec 2016
Closing date for submission of pre-proposals	1 Mar 2017, 10.00 am CET
Pre-proposal selection meeting	5 & 6 Apr 2017
Notification letters sent to applicants	27 Apr 2017
Step 2	
Closing date for submission of full proposals	03 Jul 2017, 10.00 am CEST
Full proposal selection meeting	Oct 2017
Notification letters sent to applicants	End Oct 2017
Contract negotiations	From 1 Nov onwards
Start of projects	1 Mar – 1 May 2018
End of projects	28 Feb - 30 Apr 2021

# Who can apply?

Institutions that are involved in research / innovation and operate in accordance with national rules, including companies, are invited to apply.

# CO eligibility criteria

- Research consortia must comprise of min 5 independent legal entities from min 5 different CO Cofund partner countries participating with funding in the topic.
- The max budget requested is 1.5 million euro per research proposal including the coordination costs, but in-kind contributions may be added on top of this amount.
- Applicants cannot request more funds than allocated for each country and topic. National rules and priorities might set further limits.
- Max project duration: 36 months, ending no later than 30 April 2021.
- Proposal must be written in English

# Evaluation of the proposals I

## Pre-proposals

Min 3 independent sector experts per pre-proposal

One evaluation criterion (only):

***Relevance of the proposal and potential impact for the organic sector in a Trans European perspective with regard to the scope of the call as laid out in the topic descriptions (“call text”)***

# Evaluation of the proposals II

## Fullproposals

Min 3 independent experts (scientific and sector)

3 Criteria (equally weighted):

- (Scientific) Excellence
- (Potential) Impact
- Quality and efficiency of the implementation

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