



PIC Meeting

19 - 20 of September 2016 in Montpellier - France

An opportunity to participate in European workshops in order to integrate the European Union projects and meet your future partners.

Qualiméditerranée and its partners, Végépolys and Terralia are pleased to invite you to the 6th edition of the PIC Meeting (PIC) 2016, on 19th and 20th September 2016 in Montpellier

Around 50 participants, SMEs, companies, universities, R&D centers, laboratories and European clusters (Denmark, Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, etc) are expected on this event.

This is a European event so English is the language of work chosen.

A participation of €120 (VAT included) is required as a contribution to the organization costs. Members of the poles will benefit a 50% discount. Registration is required, within the limit of available seats. You can **register** for the event and have access to the platform of the BtoB:

Registration and full agenda: <https://www.b2match.eu/pic2016>

The PIC Meeting 2016 will take place around the following events:

- **BtoB meetings:** fill in your profile page, select contacts in the participant list and meet your future projects partners or potential customers for your business.
- **European workshops:** these groups aim at building projects or partnerships in the context of calls for projects Horizon 2020 challenge 2 (food security, agriculture and sustainable forestry, research marine, maritime & inland waters and bio-economy).
 - ▶ **Workshop 1: New inputs for plant production**
 - ▶ **Workshop 2: Digital Services to Agriculture and ICT**
 - ▶ **Workshop 3: Interclustering Cooperation**



The inscription is open to **SMEs, Enterprises, Clusters, Universities, Laboratories and R&D Centers.**

Workshop 1: New inputs for plant production

Ideas for projects to be discussed in the workshop: the discussions between the participants will be directed on calls for projects H2020 for the period 2017. The focus will be on the following topics:

Workshop 1 NEW INPUTS FOR PLANT PRODUCTION

General topic: Inputs for plant protection against biotic stress (diseases, pests, weeds ...), for bio stimulation to stimulate growth or to provide a better resistance against abiotic stresses (cold, warm, lack of water ...), for a better fertilization, etc.

Ideas of projects to discuss between participants :

- ▶ Improvement of water and nutrient use efficiency in crop production
- ▶ New inputs for organic farming to substitute critical existing inputs
- ▶ New biocontrol products
- ▶ Formulation based on natural substances
- ▶ Complementarity of new innovative products and non-chemical tools for integrated pest management, with a focus for example on vegetable, fruit, herb and medicinal plants sectors
- ▶ Understanding of soils which provide essential ecosystems services, including a support to pest control and crop productivity

According to participants, some special issues can also be considered such as particular emerging diseases or the case of tropical crops.



Workshop 2: Digital Services to Agriculture and ICT

Ideas for projects to be discussed in the workshop: the discussions between the participants will be directed on the calls for projects H2020 for the period 2017 and in the Eranet ICT-Agri. The focus will be on the following topics:

Workshop 2 DIGITAL SERVICES TO AGRICULTURE and ICT
<p>General topic: Connected farming, ICT, Selective harvest, targeted weeding, precision and environment-friendly fertilization, precision plant protection (including tools for Integrated Pest Management), irrigation monitoring tools</p> <p>An overview on ICT projects at the European scale will be done by the Eranet ICT-agri PCN (C. Guizard, IRSTEA). The possibility of doing short presentations will be offered to participants.</p> <p>Ideas of projects to discuss between participants :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Sensors for precision farming: local or aerial sensors? A combination? ▶ Robotics systems for precision farming : to make agricultural robotics more adaptable, efficient and robust, with more affordable usage ▶ Intervention mechanisms for targeted operation ▶ Big data processing / Connected farming : exchange of data and processing to optimize farm work and the whole agri-food chain <p><i>According to participants, discussions will be driven either by specific needs of producers, or by the potential use of specific technologies for precision farming.</i></p>

Workshop 3: Inter clustering Cooperation

Ideas for projects to be discussed in the workshop:

Discussions between participants should focus on the preparation of relevant project in response to the future calls on the period 2016-2017 of INTERREG, COSME, H2020. Discussions will focus on :

Workshop 3 INTERCLUSTERING COOPERATION
<p>General topic: Development and structuration of partnerships between European clusters around the PIC through European programs such as INTERREG, COSME to learn more about the fields of expertise of these stakeholders including alternative inputs to conventional agriculture and precision agriculture, to define a common action program.</p> <p>Ideas of projects to discuss between participants :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Presentation of the call for projects dedicated to interclustering ▶ Exchange about the structure and ecosystem of each cluster and the main activities they manage towards SME in the field of innovation <p>It will be also an opportunity to optimize the functioning of the PIC network.</p> <p><i>According to participants the content of this workshop might be submitted to change. Please let us know about the topic or project ideas you wish to work on during this workshop.</i></p>



PROGRAM

19th September 2016

<p>9.30-10.00 Amphi</p>	<p>Welcome at Agropolis International <i>Eric Fargeas, Managing Director - Agropolis International</i></p>
<p>10.00-11.00 Amphi</p>	<p>Presentation of clusters and their members</p>
<p>11.30-12.00 Amphi</p>	<p>Overview on the H2020 calls opportunities for the 2017 period focusing on Challenge 2 and companies oriented funding (Eurostar, SME instrument...) <i>Nicolas Nguyen The - PIC</i></p>
<p>12.00-12.30 pm Amphi</p>	<p>« Projects Ideas Forum » Present your innovative ideas // technologies // services and draw attention of future partners</p>
<p>12.30-14.00 Room Vanille</p>	<p>Networking lunch</p>
<p>14.00-15.30 Rooms Arbose Argane Passiflore</p>	<p>BtoB Meetings-Part 1 Meet potential partners for your project Facilitate the set-up of H2020 project consortia Discuss business opportunities</p>
<p>15.30-16.00</p>	<p>Pause-café</p>
<p>16.00-17.00 Rooms Arbose Argane Passiflore</p>	<p>BtoB Meetings-Part 2 Meet potential partners for your project Facilitate the set-up of H2020 project consortia Discuss business opportunities</p>
<p>Starting from 19.00 Maison des relations internationales</p>	<p>Networking cocktail dinner</p>



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20th September



<p>9.00 -11.30</p> <p><i>Speakers</i></p> <p><i>Coordinator</i></p>	<p>Connect your ideas and projects during thematic workshops</p>		
	<p>Workshop 1 Room Hibiscus</p> <p>New inputs for plant production</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <p><i>Vincent MASSOT PIC</i></p>	<p>Workshop 2 Room Passiflore</p> <p>Digital services to agriculture & ICT</p> <p><i>Christophe GUIZARD IRSTEA-PCN EraNet ICTAGRI-2 ICT projects overview at EU scale</i></p> <p>Presentations by participants</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <p><i>Nicolas NGUYEN THE PIC</i></p>	<p>Workshop 3 Room Argane</p> <p>Interclustering Cooperation</p> <p><i>Sabrina DESFORGES Agropolis International Feed back on Feeding the planet project</i></p> <p><i>Cecilia PINTO Pôle de compétitivité OPTITEC Feed back on OASIS project</i></p> <p><i>Discussion Claire MERMET Pauline CAPUS PIC</i></p>
<p>11.30-12.00 Hall Bananiers</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>		
<p>12.00-12.45 Amphi</p>	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p>Conclusions of the workshops by their coordinators <i>Isabelle GUICHARD Managing Director Qualiméditerranée</i></p>		
<p>12.45-14.00 Room Vanille</p>	<p>Networking lunch</p>		
<p>14.00-16.00</p>	<p>Visit 1 (in English)</p> <p>EcosprayViti platform IFV IRSTEA Spraying test platform http://itap.irstea.fr/?p=7583</p>		<p>Visit 2 (in English)</p> <p>Geosud Remote sensing and Geoinformation platform http://geosud.teledetection.fr/</p>
<p>16.00 -16.15</p>	<p>End of the PIC MEETING 2016</p> <p>Transfer to the train station St Roch for the participants at the Biocontrol Congress in Perpignan</p>		