

**WP 2016/2017-**  
**supporting research to find solutions to these challenges**

- **Feed 9 billion people by 2050**, by improving farming and food systems' capacity to sustainably supply sufficient and healthy food
- **Unlock the potential of seas and oceans**, which cover 70% of the Earth's surface and host 50% of known species
- **Raise the sustainable growth potential of rural areas**, and their ability to cope with demographic, climatic and economic change
- **Boost bio-based markets**, to create for example over 3% growth/ year in the bio-based chemistry sector

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## WP 2016/2017- objectives

- **Ensure food and nutrition security, by fostering resilient and resource efficient** primary production and industry as well as **sustainable and healthy consumption**
- **Demonstrate the innovative potential of the oceans,** by bringing technology to market
- **Foster innovation and business opportunities for rural and coastal areas,** through new territorial approaches and business models
- **Re-industrialise Europe,** through new bio-based value-chains, while securing sustainable biomass

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## The challenges and the Calls



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## Societal Challenge 2 Four Calls 2016-17

Sustainable  
food security

Blue  
Growth

Rural  
Renaissance

Bio-based  
innovation  
for  
sustainable  
goods and  
services



# CALL

## Sustainable Food Security (SFS)

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## **Sustainable Food Security CALL** a global €431,5 million budget to:



Improve farming and food systems' capacity to sustainably supply sufficient and healthy food while safeguarding natural resources



Ensure global food and nutrition security



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## **Sustainable Food Security: our daily bread**



**Putting nature-based and resource-efficient approaches at the heart of research investments**



**Focusing on climate smart agri-food chains**



**Putting nutritious and healthy food from land and seas on our plates**

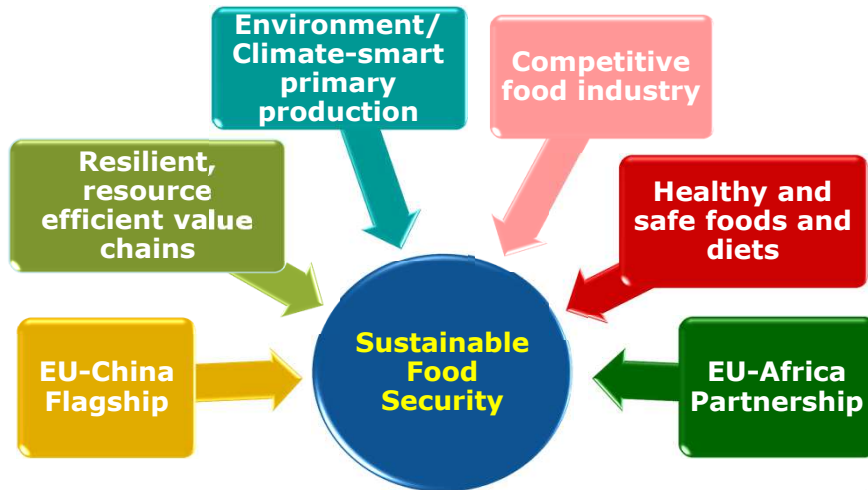


**Going global: joint actions with Africa and China**

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## Sustainable Food Security - AREAS



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## Sustainable food security TOPICS summary

Resilient, resource-efficient value chains	Environment Climate-smart primary production	Competitive food industry	Healthy food and diets for all
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abiotic stresses</li> <li>• Biotic stresses</li> <li>• Operationalising the resilience concept</li> <li>• Optimising use of critical inputs</li> <li>• Specific actions for organic farming</li> <li>• Sustainable fisheries and aquaculture</li> <li>• ERANETs/ SCAR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carbon and nitrogen cycling in agro-ecosystems</li> <li>• Specific production systems</li> <li>• Ecosystem services</li> <li>• Socio-economics, demography and resilience of farms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resilient, sustainable and transparent value chains</li> <li>• Food losses</li> <li>• Resource efficient processes in food chain</li> <li>• Food packaging; labelling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Health co-fund (zoonoses)</li> <li>• Dietary choices of children; consumers and food safety;</li> <li>• Diet/impulsivity/compulsivity; obesity; sweeteners</li> </ul>
25 topics 206 M€	7 topics 64 M€	3 topics 24 M€	5 topics 85,5 M€



## Sustainable food security TOPICS

### EU-Africa Partnership

- ERANET Cofund
- Innovation for promoting food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture in Africa
- Earth observation services for the monitoring of agricultural production in Africa

3 topics – 25 M€

### EU-China Flagship

- Water retention in soils
- Breeding of protein crops
- Urban agriculture
- Livestock production and antimicrobial drug use
- Authentication and traceability

5 topics – 27 M€

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## Sustainable food security – TOPICS AND BUDGET

**Resilient, resource  
efficient value  
chains**



### 25 topics. Examples:

- Increasing the competitiveness of the organic breeding and farming sectors
- Bee health and sustainable pollination
- Smart fisheries technologies for an efficient, compliant and environmentally friendly fishing sector

**Total: 206 M€**

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## Sustainable food security – TOPICS AND BUDGET

### Environment/ Climate-smart primary production



#### Seven topics. Examples:

- Closing loops at farm and regional levels to mitigate GHG emissions and environmental contamination;
- Promoting and supporting the eco-intensification of aquaculture production systems: inland, coastal zones and offshore
- Socio-economics in ecological approaches

**Total: 64 M€**

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## Sustainable food security – TOPICS AND BUDGET

### Competitive food industry



#### Three topics. Examples:

- Understanding food value chains and networks dynamics;
- Innovative agri-food chains: unlocking the competitiveness and sustainability potential
- Innovative solutions for sustainable food packaging

**Total: 24 M€**

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## Sustainable food security – TOPICS AND BUDGET

### Healthy and safe foods and diets



#### Five topics. Examples:

- Co-fund on "One Health" (zoonoses – emerging threats);
- The impact of consumer practices in food safety
- Impulsivity and compulsivity and the link with nutrition, lifestyle and the socio-economic environment

**Total: 85,5M€**

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## Sustainable food security – TOPICS AND BUDGET

### EU-Africa Partnership



#### Three topics. Examples:

- EU-Africa Research and Innovation partnership on food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture;
- Promoting food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture in Africa: the role of innovation

**Total: 25M€**

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## Sustainable food security – TOPICS AND BUDGET

### EU-China Flagship



#### Five topics. Examples:

- A joint plant breeding programme to decrease the EU's and China's dependency on protein imports
- Soil water resources management in the EU and China and its impact on agro-ecosystem functions

**Total: 27M€**

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## CALL

# Blue Growth (BG)

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## Blue Growth CALL

€ 129 million from different parts of Horizon 2020 to:

- ➔ Demonstrate the innovative potential of the oceans by bringing technologies to the market
- ➔ Ensure a healthy ocean for healthy people
- ➔ Seize the opportunities of integrated sea basin Strategies (the Mediterranean and the Arctic)



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## Blue Growth - AREAS



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## Marine & Maritime Research in other parts of H2020

### SOCIETAL CHALLENGES:

- SC3 (Energy): 2 topics on ocean energy under Competitive Low Carbon Energy call & mentions across other 8 others.
- SC4 (Transport): 2 topics on waterborne transport under Mobility for Growth & mentions in 6 others.
- SC5 (Climate): 4 topics under Climate Services encompassing oceanic measurements, ocean climate, coastal areas, and plastic-free seas and oceans.

### LEIT- NMBP

Two topics on materials for buildings and infrastructure including offshore and on biotechnology opportunities for industry.

**and other relevant parts of H2020**

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# CALL

# Rural Renaissance

## (RUR)

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## Rural Renaissance CALL a global € 128 million budget to:

- ➔ Grasp promising opportunities to boost rural growth and jobs
- ➔ Develop rural and coastal areas through new territorial approaches and business models



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## Rural renaissance: our territories € 128 million to grasp promising opportunities to boost rural growth and jobs



**Invest in businesses:**  
new business models, new value chains and better connectivity



**Invest in people:**  
boost innovation, co-creation and exploitation of knowledge by improving skills and innovation systems

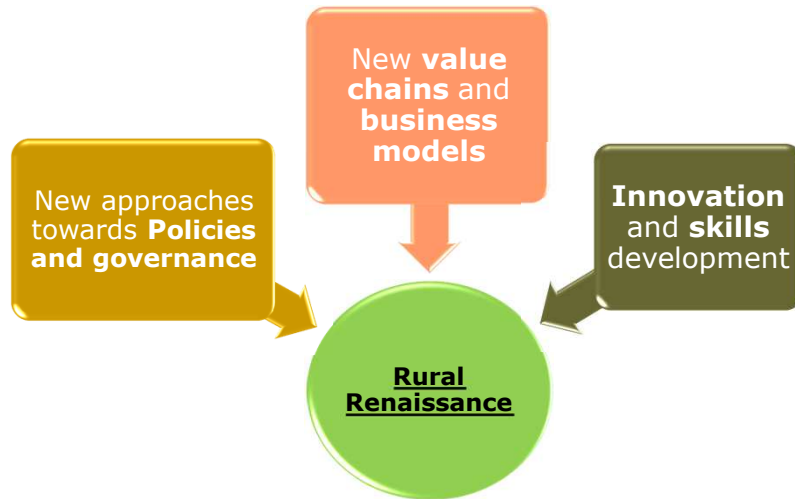


**Invest in better decision-making:**  
modernize policies and governance to make the most out of our resourceful territories sustainably

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## Rural Renaissance areas



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## Rural renaissance TOPICS summary

### Policies & governance

**Territorial interactions: enhance synergies, adapt policies, foster cross-sectorial cooperation**

- Rural-urban
- Land-sea

- 'Towards 2030': policies and decision tools for an integrated management of natural resources

- **Economic benefits from ecosystem services:**
  - Farming & drinking water
  - Forest ecosystem services (IA)

**5 topics 32 M€**

### Value chains & business models

- **Crop diversification systems for delivery of food, feed, industrial products and ecosystem services**

- **Resource-efficient and profitable industrial crops on marginal lands**

- **Demonstration of integrated logistics for food and non-food applications**

- **Business models for modern rural economies**

**4 topics 47 M€**

### Innovation and skill development

- **Thematic networks**
- **Experimental and demonstration farms:**

- **Building a future science and education system**

- **Advisors' role in AKIS**
- **Working together in EU countries where cooperation level is low**

- **Optimising interactive innovation projects and policies for innovation**

**7 topics 49 M€**

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## Rural Renaissance – TOPICS AND BUDGET

**New approaches  
towards Policies  
and governance**



### **Five topics. Examples:**

- Coastal-rural interactions: enhancing synergies between land and sea-based activities
- Novel public policies, business models and mechanisms for the sustainable supply of and payment for forest ecosystem services

**Total: 32 M€**

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## Rural Renaissance - TOPICS AND BUDGET

**New value chains  
and business  
models**



### **Four topics. Examples:**

- Resource-efficient and profitable industrial crops on marginal land
- Demonstration of integrated logistics centres for food and non-food applications
- Business models for modern rural economies

**Total: 47 M€**

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## Rural Renaissance – TOPICS AND BUDGET

### Innovation and skills development



#### **Seven topics. Examples:**

- On-farm demonstrations: deepening farmer-to-farmer learning mechanisms
- Building a future science and education system fit to deliver to practice
- The benefits of working with others – fostering social capital in the farming sector

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**Total: 49 M€**



## **CALL**

# **Bio-based innovation for sustainable goods and services (BB)**

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## Bio-based Innovation for Sustainable Goods and Services **CALL** a global € 27 million budget to:

- ➔ Boost bio-based markets (ex: to create over 3% growth/year in the bio-based chemistry sector)
- ➔ Re-industrialise the EU through new bio-based value chains, securing sustainable biomass



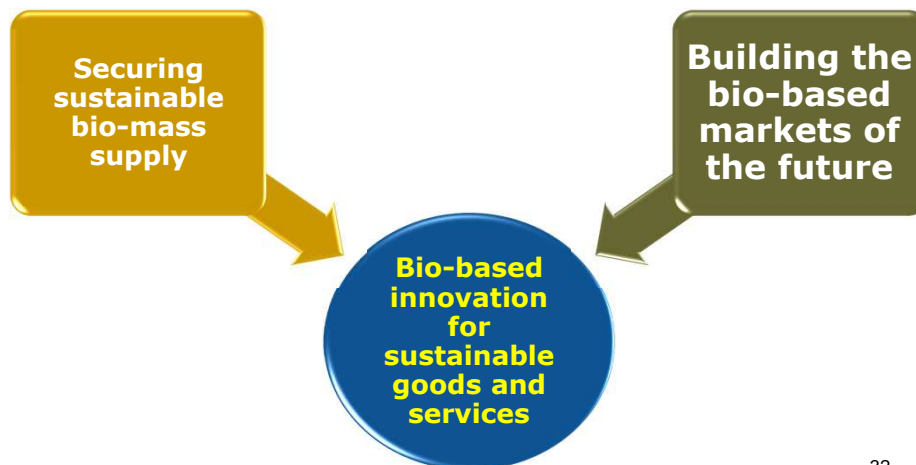
Activities of this call are complementary to the Joint Technology Initiative on Bio-based Industries 2016-17 Indicative Budget €300 million"



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## Bio-based innovation - AREAS



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## Bio-based innovation TOPICS summary

### Securing Sustainable biomass supply

- Tree breeding strategies and tools
- Forest production systems
- Sustainability schemes
- Data on bio-based industries and products

- Circular economy – Potential of urban waste

### Building the bio-based markets of the future

- Mobilisation and mutual learning
- Widening regional dimension

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## Bio-based innovation for sustainable goods and services – TOPICS AND BUDGET

### Securing sustainable bio-mass supply



#### Four topics. Examples:

- Sustainability schemes for the bio-based economy
- Towards a methodology for the collection of statistical data on bio-based industries and bio-based products
- Adaptive tree breeding strategies and tools for forest production systems resilient to climate change and natural disturbances

**Total: 23 M€**

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## Bio-based innovation for sustainable goods and services – TOPICS AND BUDGET

Building the bio-based markets of the future



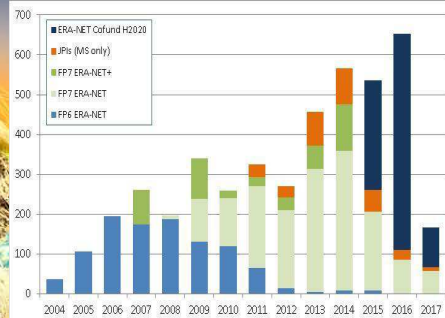
### Two topics:

- Bio-based products: mobilisation and mutual learning action plan
- Bio-based industries regional dimension

**Total: 4 M€**

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## ERA-NETs 2016



### ERANET COFUND

#### - Public-Private Partnerships in the Bioeconomy

- Organic farming and food production
- Sustainable food production and consumption
- A knowledge platform for the intestinal microbiome

#### - Marine Technologies

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## SC2 contributions to other calls

- **SME dedicated call:**
  - **"Land"- 58M€:** Stimulating the innovation potential of SMEs for sustainable and competitive agriculture, forestry, agri-food and bio-based sectors (SME-Inst07)
  - **"Sea" – 19,5M€:** Supporting SMEs efforts for the development - deployment and market replication of innovative solutions for blue growth (SME-Inst08)
- **Cross-cutting activities:**
  - **Unlocking the potential of urban organic waste** (Industry 2020 and the circular economy; CIRC-05 – 3M€)
  - **Large scale pilot on smart farming** (Internet of Things; Iot-01 – Pilot 2 - 30M€)
- **Fast-track to innovation;**

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## Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking (BBI – JU)

Public Private Partnership supporting R&I for bio-based industries:

- **Partners:** European Commission and Biobased Industries Consortium (BIC)
- **Budget:** € 3.705 billion (about 75% from industry)
- **Implementation:**
  - Principles of **openness, transparency and excellence**
  - Horizon 2020 rules for participation
- **Objectives:** At least **5 new bio-based value chains** for Europe based on **2nd generation/advanced biorefineries**

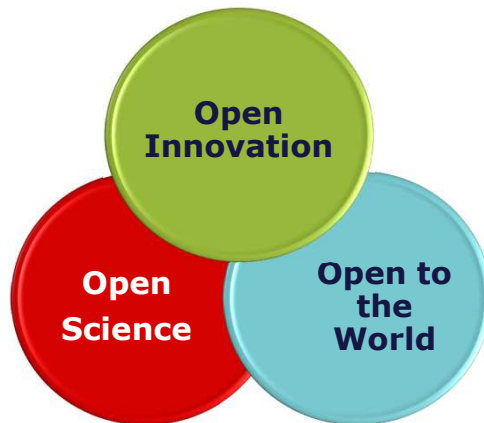


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## The Work Programme addresses three priorities

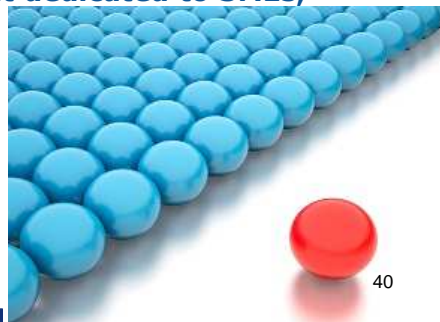


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## Open Innovation

- **Boosting private investment in research and innovation by maximising the use of EFSI and InnovFin**
- **Bringing research and innovation closer to markets by dedicating 1/3 of the budget dedicated to SMEs, demonstration and financial instruments**
- **Widening regional uptake**



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## Open Science

- **Open access to data**
- **Responsible Research and Innovation in particular through engagement and gender equality**



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## Open to the world

- **Tackling key challenges with global partners: Africa, South-East Asia, China, the Arctic**



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## Horizon 2020 *Open to the World!*

### General opening

Horizon 2020 is fully open to participation of entities from across the globe

### Targeted opening

Many topics are flagged as being specifically relevant for international cooperation, identifying upfront the targeted area and partner country or region

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## Automatically eligible for EU funding

- EU Member States including their overseas departments
- Overseas Countries and Territories linked to the MS
- Countries Associated to Horizon 2020:
  - Iceland, Norway, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Israel, Moldova, Switzerland (partial association), Faroe Islands, Ukraine
- International European interest organisations
- Exhaustive list of countries identified in Annex A to the work programme ('developing countries')



## Not automatically eligible for EU funding

Entities in non-EU/non-Associated/non-'developing countries' may only be granted EU funding when:

- Provision in the work programme; or
- Provision under a bilateral S&T agreement; or
- Commission deems participation essential for carrying out the action (project case-by-case assessment, based on proposals evaluations )

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## Matching funds for international partners

A number of non-EU/non-Associated countries make funding available for their participants in Horizon 2020 actions:

- Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, China, Japan etc.\*  
– some cover all topics – others selected topics
- See [http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/international-cooperation\\_en.htm#countries](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/international-cooperation_en.htm#countries)

\* Also Switzerland makes funding available for their participants in those parts of Horizon 2020 where Switzerland is not associated

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## The multi-actor approach under WP2016-2017 Key elements

- Description now in the WP introduction pages 9-10
- Multi-actor projects are about interactive innovation
- Beyond dissemination requirement and stakeholders' board
- Genuine and sufficient involvement of various actors all along the project, from planning to demonstration
- Demonstrate how project will respond to end-users needs
- Substantial practical knowledge easily accessible and understandable
- Material → EIP-AGRI (for EIP-AGRI related areas)
  - Common format
  - Connect with operational groups

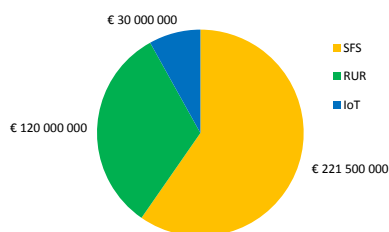
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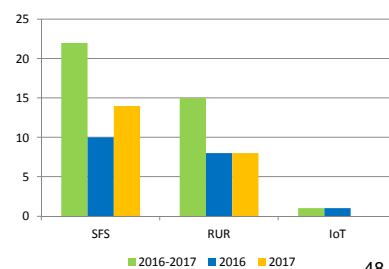
## The Multi-actor approach under WP2016-2017

- Investment X 2,5 → 371,5 Million euros
- 38 topics in 3 calls: SFS, RUR, IoT

Distribution of budget for multi-actor projects



Number of multi-actor topics in WP2016-2017



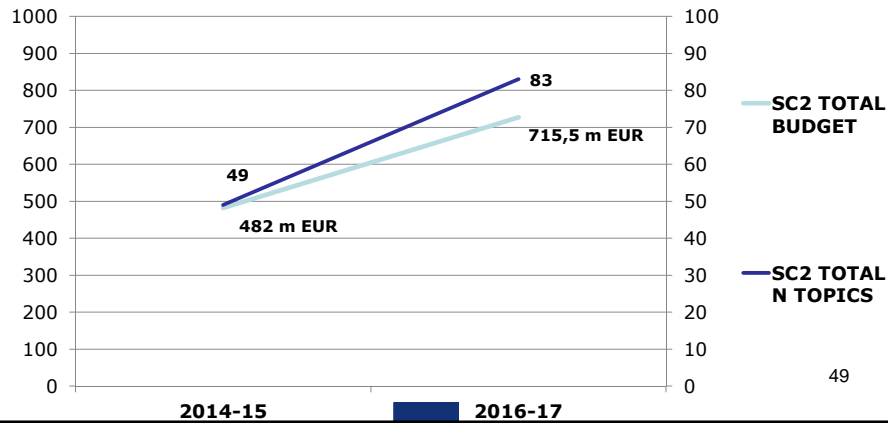
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## SC2 Topics & Budget : 2014-15 to 2016-17

**Whole Societal Challenge 2: four Calls, 83 topics, 727.5M €**  
 Proportional increase in budget and topics vs 2014-15



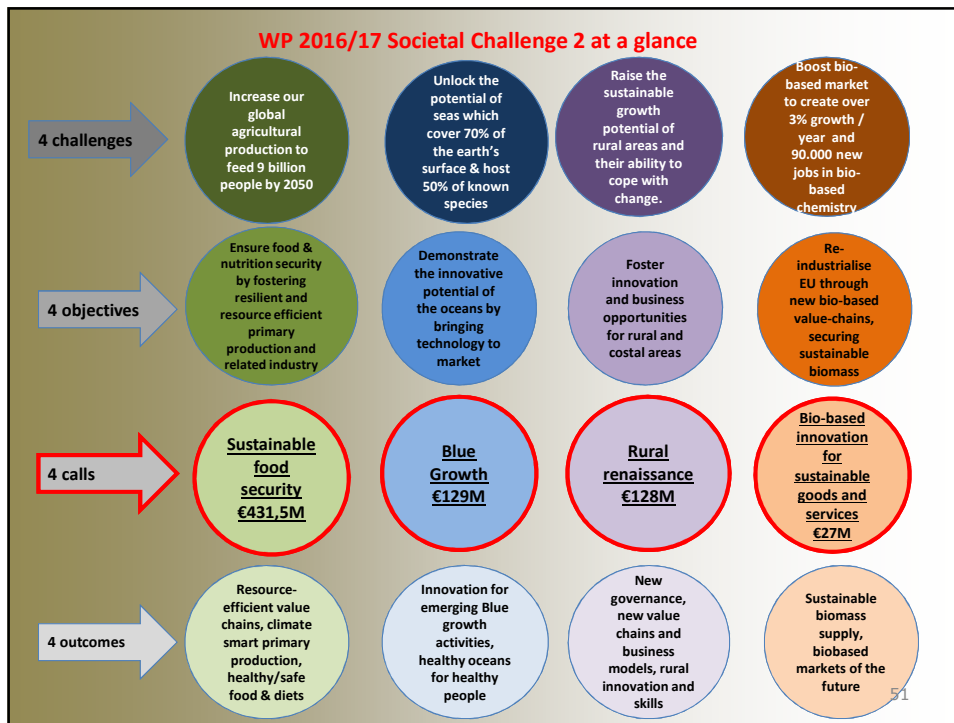
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## SC2 Calls 2016 - DATES

Publication	Submission		<u>Deadlines</u>	Information to applicants	Grant Agreements
14 OCT 2016	two-stage submission (RIA with some exceptions)	1st stage	17 Feb 2016	May 2016	-
		2nd stage	13 Sept 2016	Nov 2016	May 2017
	single stage submission (IA, CSA, ERA Net)	Single stage	17 Feb 2016	May 2016	October 2016

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## Work Programme pre-publication

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<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/draft-work-programmes-2016-17>

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