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| **HORIZON 2020 PARTNER SEARCH FORM** |

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| **Short Profile of the Organisation, the Coordinator and Other Personnel to be Involved** *(max 500 words)*INIA is a governmental research institute located in Madrid (Spain) with a whole national scope. The R&D activities are focused in Agriculture, Forestry and Food technology, covering a wide spectrum of related thematic areas as Environment, Animal Breeding, Biotechnology, Animal Reproduction, Food Technology and Plant Protection. The institute has 4 main centres, namely Central Headquaters, Forestry Research Center, Plant Resources Center and Animal Health Research.The leader of this proposal is the INIA Plant Protection Department. This is a group formed by a multidisciplinary number of scientific researchers covering entomology, bacteriology, weeds and fungi diseases. Their principal work has been aimed at developing new tools to improve agricultural production and to avoid economic losses caused by phytopathogenic agents.The aim of this plant pathology group is conducting research on a range of plant diseases, their ecology and epidemiology, in order to control them, especially in: (i) Development of new strategies in plant diseases control and diagnosis; (ii) Epidemic risk assessment of introduction of quarantine pathogens; (iii) Study of fungicide resistance; (iv) Improvement of the efficiency of biocontrol agents in plant disease and the environmental effect of their use; (v) Selection of new plant varieties resistant to different pathogens. |
| **Project Information** |
| **Deadline for Responses:** 5th August 2018 |
| **Topics Covered:** Plant Health, Plant Protection / SFS-05-2018-2019-2020: New and Emerging Risks to Plant Health (<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/sfs-05-2018-2019-2020.html>) |
| **Type of Action:**[x]  Research and Innovation Actions[ ]  Innovation Actions [ ]  Coordination and Support Actions [ ]  Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions (ITN, IF, RISE, COFUND)[ ]  ERC Grant Schemes (Starting; Consolidator; Advanced Grants; Proof of Concept Grant; Synergy Grant) [ ]  Fast Track to Innovation Pilot[ ]  SME Instrument[ ]  Support to Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) [ ]  Public Procurement of Innovative Solutions (PPI)  [ ]  Co-Fund Actions  [ ]  Inducement Prizes  [ ]  Dedicated loan and equity instrument  |
| Previous experience as a Coordinator in RTD projects [x]  yes [ ]  no   or Partner in RTD projects [x]  yes [ ]  noIf yes, in which projects?* BIOCOMES 612713: Biological control manufacturers in Europe develop novel biological control products to support the implementation of integrated pest management in agriculture and forestry. KBBE.2013.1.2-05 (FP7).
* QLK1999-01065: Development of biocontrol agents for commercial application against postharvest diseases of perishable foods (FP5).
* FAIR1-CT95-0725: Development of diagnostic methods and a rapid field kit for monitoring *Monilinia* brown rot of stone and pome fruit, especially *M. fructicola.*
* 266505 FP7-ERANET EUPHRESCO II “European Phytosanitary Research Coordination”
* ERA37-DIMO-INIA. “Development and validation of molecular tools for detection and identification of European Monilinia species (DIMO)”
* SPAT: Strawberry Pathogens Assessment and Testing.
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| **Target Partner Sought** |
| **Target Partner Organisation type :**  |
| [x]  Higher Education / University | [x]  Industry / SME |
| [x]  Research Institution | [x]  International Organisations |
| [x]  Public or Governmental Body | [x]  Individual Partner |
| [x]  NGOs / Voluntary Civil Society Organisations | [ ]  Other (specify)       |
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| **Target Partner Country :** |
| [x]  Any Country | [ ]  Member State or Associated Country |
| [ ]  Third Country | [ ]  International Cooperation Country ICPC |
| [ ]  Specific Country       |  |
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| **Expertise required (key words)** :Expertise related to the topic Plant Health, Plant Protection. See above SFS-05-2018-2019-2020 (<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/sfs-05-2018-2019-2020.html>) |
| **Role of Partner / Potential Contribution to the project** :**[x]** Research **[x]** Innovation **[x]** Prototype/ Model development **[x]** IPR Know-How  **[x]** Dissemination and Outreach **[x]** Capacity Building **[x]** Hosting/Sending Secondments **[x]** Networking**[x]** Other: Operational Group |
| **Date:** 5th July 2018 |
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