



InnoFoodLabs Project Launches European Community of Practice to Advance Organic Food Innovation

The [InnoFoodLabs project](https://www.innofoodlabs.eu) is pleased to announce the launch of its **Community of Practice** (CoP) - a European network designed to bring together stakeholders committed to transforming local organic food systems. Registration is now open to all interested participants across Europe at:

👉 <https://www.innofoodlabs.eu/cop-registration-form/>

The CoP invites farmers, processors, researchers, local authorities, advisers and citizens to collaborate on making **local organic food systems** more resilient and sustainable. Members gain access to **knowledge exchange, networking, and practical learning** opportunities, including:

- **Three international online seminars** per year
- **Twelve Study Tours** across Europe
- **National training and workshops** held annually in each partner country

The CoP builds on insights from **12 Living Labs in 9 European countries**, where **23 innovations** are being developed to advance small-scale processing, new distribution models, sustainable packaging and regional value creation. These Living Labs form the project's practical backbone, offering real-world experimentation and solutions ready to be shared and scaled.

About InnoFoodLabs

InnoFoodLabs is a Horizon Europe initiative launched in September 2025, bringing together a diverse group of actors - from farmers and processors to citizens and researchers - to co-create innovation in local organic food value chains. Over four years, the project supports 23 locally driven innovations and develops tools such as innovation roadmaps, sustainability assessments and tailored business models to strengthen regional economies and contribute to the Organic Action Plan objectives.

InnoFoodLabs is funded by the European Union (Grant Agreement No. 101181923) and the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI). The views expressed are those of the authors only and do not necessarily reflect those of the EU, REA or SERI. None of these institutions can be held responsible.

InnoFoodLabs project is funded by the European Union (Grant no. 101181923) and by the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI). Views and opinions expressed are however those of the author(s) only and do not necessarily reflect those of the European Union, REA or SERI. Neither the European Union, nor REA nor SERI can be held responsible for them.

