

What is Plant ETP?

Plants for the Future ETP promotes the flow of innovation to the market for the benefit of society. Plant ETP is a multi-stakeholder platform representing the plant sector from fundamental research to crop production and distribution. We bring stakeholders from the plant sector together to consider the challenges and opportunities of agricultural value chains holistically, while developing a vision for future systems spanning food, feed, and biobased raw materials. We provide strategic direction and recommendations of essential research & innovation for the benefit of policymakers, research funding providers, practitioners, and innovators throughout agricultural value chains.

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Academia

science organisations,
universities and
research institutes



Industry

the seed and breeding
sector and agricultural
service providers



Farmers

farming organisations
and cooperatives

Resources for you from Plant ETP

1 Working Groups

The working groups are made up of a broad range of experts from the Plant ETP membership. ([See more information and publications here.](#))

WG New Genomic Techniques

Your colleagues involved:

- Monique Van Vegchel

Outcomes: Assessment of the regulatory landscape, support for advocacy actions, open letters to policymakers, updates on the latest trends and work that members do in their research.

WG Sustainable Agriculture

Your colleagues involved:

- Jose Vogelesang

Focus areas: Plant breeding (including NGTs), plant protein, R&I landscape.

This WG will be soon be discontinued. The WG is working on finalising a strategy for plant protein, and recently published a policy brief on biologicals.

2 Task Force SRIA

This task force was created to update the Plant ETP's strategic research and innovation agenda (SRIA), to position our priorities for the upcoming FP10.

This update aims to highlight the R&I needs of the plant sector to ensure sufficient funding in key areas relevant to agri-food systems. This effort follows the EU Commission's publication of the Strategic Plan for the 2nd half of Horizon Europe and their work on Work Programme 2025 and the next Framework Programme (FP10). Volunteers from Plant ETP's direct membership are contributing to this dedicated Task Force. Your colleague *Monique Van Vegchel* is part of this task force.

3 Informal Research Group

This group operates informally and serves as a network for direct and indirect members to connect, receive information about and express interest in different project calls such as Horizon Europe, and explore collaboration opportunities. This is your chance to identify consortium partners, participate in projects, and establish research collaborations. Additionally, members can present their projects or research and seek feedback. The forum is open to any topics members find relevant to the group. Online meetings are organised on an ad hoc basis, depending on need. Your colleagues *Monique Van Vegchel* and *Jose Vogelesang* are in this group. But the group **welcomes any representative** who is interested in joining. You can contact amrit.nanda@plantetp.eu if you would like to join.