



Horizon 2020 Info Day
Calls for proposals 2018
Societal Challenge 2:
**Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, maritime and
inland water research and the bioeconomy**

14 November 2017

Charlemagne Building, Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels

Detailed Agenda

Morning session (Room: De Gasperi)

Session 1: Introduction to the Work Programme 2018 – 2020

08:00	Welcome coffee and registration	
09:00	Opening of the Info Day	Marc Bellens, Head of Department, Research Executive Agency (REA), John Bell, Director, DG RTD, Nathalie Sauze-Vandevyver, Director, DG AGRI
09:30	Insights into the new Work Programme: research priorities and novelties	Jyrki Suominen, Deputy Head of Unit, DG RTD-F.1
	Sustainable Food Security	Alberto D'Avino, Deputy Head of Unit, DG AGRI-B.2
	Blue Growth	Elisabetta Balzi, Deputy Head of Unit, DG RTD-F.4
	Rural Renaissance	Alberto D'Avino, Deputy Head of Unit, DG AGRI-B.2
10:00	Questions and Answers	

10:30 Coffee break

Session 2: Information on 2018 Calls for proposals

11:00 Hands on: Experience from previous calls and Specificities of SC2 Kerstin Rosenow, Head of Unit, REA- B2

11:45 Questions and Answers

12:30 Lunch Break

Afternoon session (Rooms: De Gasperi, Mansholt and Jenkins)

13:30 Parallel sessions

16:00 Conclusions from the parallel sessions Kerstin Rosenow, Head of Unit, REA- B2

	Sustainable Food Security	Blue Growth	Rural Renaissance
Session 1	From functional ecosystems to healthy food	Marine resources	From farm to society: understanding dynamics and modernising policies
Session 2	Environment and climate smart food production and consumption	Aquaculture	Organising food and non-food value chains under changing conditions
Session 3	Building Capacity in the agro-food sector	Capacity building in Blue Growth sector	Taking advantage of the digital revolution
Session 4	Targeted international cooperation	International cooperation	Boosting innovation and enhancing the human and social capital in rural areas