

## HORIZON 2020 - Partner Profile Form Expression of Interest

### 1) ORGANISATION INFORMATION

Organisation name (English)	CROATIAN CENTRE FOR AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
Organisation name (Croatian)	HRVATSKI CENTAR ZA POLJOPRIVREDU, HRANU I SELO
Organisation acronym (English)	CCAFRA
Organisation acronym (Croatian)	HCPHS
Organisation address	SVETOŠIMUNSKA 25, 10000 ZAGREB, CROATIA
Organisation website	<a href="http://www.hcphs.hr">www.hcphs.hr</a>
Type of organisation (Enterprise, SME, Academic, Research institute, Public body, Other - specify)	Public Institution
Department/Unit/ Laboratory	Institute for Plant protection (PPI)
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### Description of the organisation (up to 500 characters)

The founder of the Center is the Republic of Croatia. CCAFRA has 4 Departments and 145 employers: Institute for Plant Protection, Institute of Viticulture and Enology, Institute for Seed and Seedlings and Institute of Pomology.

### Description of the department/unit/laboratory (up to 500 characters)

PPI has 45 employees, 10 PhD, 8 MSc and others mostly with BSc degree, with the main activities in the plant health and diagnostics of harmful organisms in the field of entomology, plant pathology, bacteriology, virology, nematology and registration of plant protection products. Beside its activities in official plant quarantine and registration of plant protection products, PPI is authorized to conduct scientific and applied research in the field of plant protection in general.

## 2) SPECIFIC INTEREST (Call, Topic) and EXPERTISE OFFERED

### Relevant topic(s) in the Work Programme (Thematic area, Call, Topic)

**SFS-03a-2014: Native and alien pests in agriculture and forestry**, Sustainable Food Security, H2020-SFS-2014-2, Sub call of: H2020-SFS-2014-2015

### Description of the expertise offered related to the topic (up to 1000 characters)

PPI can carry out scientific and applied research aimed to control harmful organisms regulated by Directive 2000/29/EC and other non-regulated organisms harmful to plants. PPI can scientifically develop possibilities on sustainable use of pesticides, according to Directive 2009/128/EC. In can conduct other research in area of general plant health, diagnostic and introduction of new methods.

### Keywords describing the expertise offered related to the topic (up to 10 words)

Pests, Diseases, Alien Invasive Species, Pest Management, Diagnostics, Postharvest, Biotechnology, Entomofauna, Suppression, Citrus, Olives, Stone fruits, Pome Fruits, Vegetables, Ornamental, Palm, Forest, Storage pests, Seed.

### Experience in previous Framework Programmes (participation in projects) (Thematic area, Call, Topic, Project full title & acronym, Role in the project)

IPA CBC Croatia-Montenegro: «Traditional olive industry like a part of cross border tourism offer», Applicant 2, National Coordination.

### Experience of cooperation with the industry - incl. SMEs (Programme, Thematic area, Project full title & acronym, Type of cooperation)

IAEA TCP: Supporting fruit fly pest prevention and management; Feasibility study for medfly suppression of the SIT in the Neretva valley, **National Main Counterpart**;  
FAO TCP: Value chain study for South Dalmatia Subregion, Assistance to preparation of olive and olive oil sector plan of action, **Project Leader**.

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