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List of Abbreviations and Acronyms for Plant Scientists in Europe

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AGRI Committee	European Parliament Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CGIAR	Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research
CIP	Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme
COFUND	Co-funding of programmes (part of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions) – <i>Also see ERA-NET COFUND</i>
COPA-COGECA	Organisation of farmers and their cooperatives in the European Union
COST	European cooperation in Science and Technology
CRP	CGIAR Research Programme
DG AGRI	Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development
DG CLIMA	Directorate-General for Climate Action
DG RTD	Directorate-General for Research and Innovation
DG SANTE	Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety
EARTO	European Association of Research and Technology Organisations
EASAC	European Academies Science Advisory Council
EC	European Commission
EEB	European Environment Bureau

ETUCE	European Trade Union Committee for Education
EDCTP	European and developing clinical trials partnership
EFI	European Forest Institute
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EID	European Industrial Doctorate (part of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions)
EIP	European Innovation Partnership
EIP-AGRI	European Innovation Partnership 'Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability'
EIT	European Institute of Innovation and Technology
EJD	European Joint Doctorate (part of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions)
EMBL	European Molecular Biology Laboratory
EMBO	European Molecular Biology Organization
ENRD	European Network for Rural Development
ENVI Committee	European Parliament Committee for Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
EP	European Parliament
EP AGRI	European Parliament Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
EP ENVI	European Parliament Committee for Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
EPO	European Patent Office
EPSO	European Plant Science Organisation
ERA	European Research Area
ERA-CAPS	ERA-CAPS is an ERA-Net on Molecular Plant Sciences
ERA-NET	Scheme for coordination and cooperation of national and regional research programmes (part of the FP7)
ERA-NET COFUND	Scheme for coordination and cooperation of national and regional research programmes (part of Horizon 2020)
ER	Experienced Researcher
ERC	European Research Council
ERIC	European Research Infrastructure Consortium
ESA	European Seed Association

ESFRI	European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures
ESR	Early Stage Researcher
ETN	European Training Network (part of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Innovative Training Network programme)
ETP	European Technology Platform
EUA	European University Association
EuropaBio	European Association for Bioindustries
FACCE-JPI	Joint Programming Initiative on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change
FACCE SURPLUS	ERA-NET Cofund on Sustainable and Resilient agriculture for food and non-food systems
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FESPB	Federation of European Societies of Plant Biology
FET	Future and Emerging Technologies (part of Horizon 2020)
FoPD	Fascination of Plants Day
FP7	Framework Programme 7
GPC	Global Plant Council
H2020	Horizon 2020 The EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation from 2014 to 2020
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IF	Individual Fellowships (part of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions)
IFOAM	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements
IMI	Innovative Medicines Initiative
IoT	Internet of Things
ISE	Initiative for Science in Europe
ITN	Innovative Training Network (part of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions)
ITPGRFA	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
ITRE	European Parliament Committee for Industry, Research and Energy
JPI	Joint Programming Initiatives
JRC	Joint Research Centre

KBBE	Knowledge Based Bio-Economy
KET	Key Enabling Technology
KIC	Knowledge and Innovation Communities
LEIT	Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies
MCSA	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
Plant ETP	‘Plants for the Future’ European Technology Platform
PPP	Public Private Partnership
RI	Research Infrastructures
RISE	Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (Part of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions)
SC1	Societal Challenge 1 of Horizon 2020: “Health, demographic change and wellbeing”
SC2	Societal Challenge 2 of Horizon 2020: “Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Marine, Maritime and Inland Water Research and the Bioeconomy”
SC5	Societal Challenge 5 of Horizon 2020: “Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials”
SCAR	Standing Committee on Agricultural Research
TRL	Technology Readiness Level