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| Searching for a Coordinator/Partner for | **The Green Deal – Farm to Fork** |
| Topic | **LC-GD-6-1-2020:**  **Testing and demonstrating systemic innovations in support of the Farm-to-Fork Strategy** |
| Subtopic | Sub Topics A - F |
| Organisation Details | The Institute of Ethics. The Institute of Ethics provides ethical analysis of emerging issues in science, technology, healthcare, business, media and government.  Tackling these challenges is essential for the development of solid regulatory frameworks that can guarantee the responsible development of these arenas. |
| How we can contribute to this topic | The nexus of agriculture and the environment present myriad ethical issues. Substantial ethical analysis of the moral dilemmas posed in trying to balance the rights and needs of agricultural producers and consumers with environmental values is necessary for the formation of effective, and politically tenable, policies in these areas.  The aim of achieving carbon-neutral farms or food businesses, reductions in pesticide use, food waste, and dependence on antimicrobials all raise substantive ethical issues. For instance, there are issues of justice and fairness, relating to the distribution of the costs and benefits of the transition to a more sustainable agriculture. There are issues of responsibility in relation to the use and development of novel agricultural technologies. There are issues of autonomy in relation to nudging consumers towards certain produce.  The Institute of Ethics has expertise in analysing these and many related issues and providing ethical recommendations that will be useful for policy-makers. |
| Other information | Dr Fiachra O’Brolcháin has extensive expertise in these areas, as his PhD explored issues of justice relating to patents, GM crops and climate change. |
| Previous Horizon 2020 projects | [INBOTS (Inclusive Robotics for a better Society)](http://inbots.eu/); PROTECT (Protecting Personal Data amidst Big Data Innovation); [EnTIRE (Mapping Normative Frameworks for EThics and Integrity of REsearch)](http://www.entireconsortium.eu/) |
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