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- (*) Indicate numbers of relevant topics for Green Deal call:

LC-GD-2-1-2020: Demonstration of innovative critical technologies to enable future large-scale deployment of offshore renewable energy technologies

LC-GD-3-2-2020: Demonstration of systemic solutions for the territorial deployment of the circular economy

LC-GD-4-1-2020: Building and renovating in an energy and resource efficient way

LC-GD-5-1-2020: Green airports and ports as multimodal hubs for sustainable and smart mobility

LC-GD-6-1-2020: Testing and demonstrating systemic innovations for sustainable food from farm to fork

The competences offered in each topic are described in separated documents.

- Quick description of the project

(describe the objectives, activities, partners requested and their skills)

- (*) Do you intend to apply as ?:

Coordinator: Yes/No
Participant: **Yes**

(*) **Either** Description of the expertise requested (up to 1000 characters) - *specify which points of the "expected impact" of the call you are targeting*

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+ key words :

Or Description of the expertise proposed (up to 1000 characters) - *specify which points of the "expected impact" of the call you are targeting*

LC-GD-6-1-2020: Testing and demonstrating systemic innovations for sustainable food from farm to fork

- Advanced ICT tools for smart and sustainable farming (AI, Industry 4.0, Optimization, Forecasting, Prediction)
- Increase the eco-efficiency of agri food industries (water, energy, fertilizers and other resources)
- Valorization of biomass feedstock (agricultural wastes, food surpluses, etc.)
- Food quality control



Targeted expected impacts of the topic:

- Achieving climate neutrality of food businesses; reducing energy use and increasing energy efficiency in processing, distribution, conservation and preparation of food
- Reducing fertilizer use and nutrient loss of nutrients from fertilizers; increasing the efficiency of fertilizers
- Reducing food losses and waste at every stage of the food chain including consumption
- Improving the overall sustainability of food systems
- Achieve an increase in awareness among all stakeholders and citizens

+key words: Sustainable farming, valorization of biomass, eco-efficiency, digitalization, eco-efficiency, LCA, citizen science, RRI

Organisation information

Organisation and country:
ISQ – Instituto de Soldadura e Qualidade (Portugal)

Type of organisation:
 Enterprise SME Academic **Research institute** Public Body Other: Association

Former participation in FP European projects?
 Yes No

Web address:
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