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## Adapt Low Carbon Group

### **SEEKING TO JOIN CONSORTIUM AS A PARTNER**

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| Proposal Title                                 | <b>Closing the research and innovation divide: the crucial role of innovation support services and knowledge exchange</b>   |
| <i>Looking to join consortium as a partner</i> | Adapt Low Carbon Group, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom   |
| Funding Call                                   | Horizon 2020: <a href="#">ISIB-02-2014</a> Closing the research and innovation divide: the crucial role of innovation support services and knowledge exchange<br><br>Deadline: 26/06/2014   |
| Offer  | <p>The Adapt Low Carbon Group's bio-renewables team is <b>seeking to join a consortium</b> on this project as a UK partner within a specific network focused on an <b>agri-tech</b> theme.</p> <p>The team can contribute the following expertise to a consortium:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-ordination and project management. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Our current European project includes a diverse network of 17 international partners.</li> <li>○ We currently manage a portfolio of over £30m of European funding.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Carbon Footprinting and LCA</li> <li>• Innovation support, facilitation, commercialization, and business development;</li> <li>• Technical and financial feasibility assessments</li> <li>• Dissemination and networking</li> </ul> <p><b>We have specific regional clusters of innovation</b>, bringing together a range of companies in agribusiness and food manufacturing sectors, research organisations, farm advisory services, NGOs &amp; academic</p> |

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|   | <p>institutions.</p> <p>The following agri-tech sectors are of interest to us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Glasshouse technologies (sensors, lighting, irrigation, automation)</li> <li>○ Crop protection and seed enhancement technologies</li> <li>○ Sustainable growing media</li> <li>○ Technologies for valorization of agricultural and food manufacturing waste</li> <li>○ AD technologies</li> <li>○ Forestry sector</li> </ul> <p><b>Key UK stakeholders that we could bring into the network include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Farmers (NFU, Anglia Farmers)</li> <li>○ Researchers (University of East Anglia, University of Essex, Rothamsted Research, National Institute for Agricultural Botany)</li> <li>○ Commercial Services</li> <li>○ NGOs – Forestry Commission</li> <li>○ Venture Capital funds targeted at low carbon and agri-technologies</li> <li>○ IP Consultants</li> </ul> <p>Find out more at <a href="http://www.incrops.co.uk">www.incrops.co.uk</a> and <a href="http://www.adaptlowcarbongroup.co.uk">www.adaptlowcarbongroup.co.uk</a></p> |
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