

**Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives
(Cooperatives Division)**

**Expression of Interest (EOI)
For Training in Organic Farming at the National Centre of Organic Farming,
India**

1. Expressions of interest are invited from prospective Cooperative Societies for the following training programme:

Programme	Institution	Course Outline	Duration
Training in Organic Farming	National Centre of Organic Farming Department of Agriculture and Cooperative, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, Kamla Nehru, Uttar Pradesh, India	- Organic Farming - Advent of organic farming - Concept of organic farming - Standards and Regulation - Organic Agriculture in India - Field visits	30 days (June 2017- October 2017)* *The exact date will be communicated to you

2. Eligibility Criteria

The Applicant should:

- (i) be an active member of a Cooperative Society;
- (ii) be involved in agricultural activities;
- (iii) be medically fit;
- (iv) preferably be between 18 and 55 years of age; and
- (v) be conversant in English and/or Hindi.

3. Facilities to be provided to participants

The training institution (**National Centre of Organic Farming, India**) will cater for the board and lodging and local transport participating for the training sessions and field visits only. The **cost of air ticket and other personal expenses will be borne by the participants.**

4. Application Forms

Applicants are invited to call at the Cooperative Development Unit of the Cooperatives Division of the Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives, 3rd Floor, LIC Centre, John Kennedy Street, Port Louis or any Regional Cooperative Centre to collect the application form during office hours or download the document from the website of the Ministry at <http://cooperatives.govmu.org>.

5. Closing Date

The duly filled in forms, together with the required documents, should be submitted by **Wednesday 31 May 2017 at 15 30 hours at latest**. All correspondences must be addressed to: **The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives (Cooperatives Division), 3rd Floor, LIC Centre, John Kennedy Street, Port Louis, Phone number: 405 0770/ Fax Number 211 1312. "EOI – Organic Farming" should be written at the top right hand corner of the envelope.**

6. The Ministry shall not be held responsible for any expenses/liability or mishap incurred by the participant and reserves the right to cancel this exercise and reject any application. No reason shall be assigned for such rejection.

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