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Translating knowledge for legume-based farming for feed and food systems



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About

As a thematic network, Legumes Translated helps farmers benefit from relevant research, particularly research funded by the European Union. It addresses how we obtain and use protein, which is a fundamental factor in the resilience, performance and acceptance of our farming systems.

Legumes Translated is part of the European Innovation Partnership for Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability (EIP Agri). The consortium comprises 18 partners in 9 countries with 15 local actor groups.

Goal

The goal of is to increase the production and use of grain legume crops through innovation in grain legume-supported cropping systems and value chains.

Concept

The project concept is based on the networking of farmers and other innovators with scientists in actor groups to collate and validate relevant knowledge. These actor groups draw on their own research-based knowledge, other knowledge, and on their own value-chain actors' knowledge. These actor groups interact in themed transition networks to promote increased flow of practical information between geographic areas with exchange occurring from southern Finland to Greece and from Ireland to Bulgaria. They cover a broad range of conditions and production systems (including pigs, poultry, dairy and aquaculture).

Actor groups

- German Soybean Association, Germany
- Soy Network Switzerland
- Schwaebisch Hall Producers, Germany
- Soybean Cultivation Group in South-Eastern Europe
- Europe Soja Value Chain Development Group, Danube region
- The German Lupin Network
- The German Bean and Pea Network
- Swiss Lupin Network, Switzerland
- Brandenburg Farmers' Networks, Germany
- Irish Grain Legumes Group, Ireland
- SAC Dairy Protein Group, United Kingdom
- LegumesForFish, Greece
- The Waitrose Farming Partnership, United Kingdom
- Ground for Growth, Finland

Transition networks

- Diversified of arable cropping using cool-season grain legumes
- Soy-based value-chains for feed and food
- Legume-based food products and hightech processing
- Value chains based on pigmeat
- Value chains based on poultry
- Value chains based on dairy and beef
- Aquaculture