**Objectives**

TRUE is funded by the European Commission’s Horizon 2020 Programme over four years to explore strategies to reduce the EU’s dependency on imported protein food (soy) and synthetic nitrogen fertilizers. In this context, TRUE aims to identify the best routes, or “transition paths” to increase sustainable legume cultivation and consumption across Europe and includes the entire legume feed and food value chains.

**Work Packages**

WP1: Knowledge Exchange & Communication  
WP2: Case Studies  
WP3: Nutrition and Product Development  
WP4: Markets and Consumer  
WP5: Life Cycle Assessments and Environmental Assessments  
WP6: Economic Assessments of Legume Production and Consumption  
WP7: Policy and Regulations  
WP8: Transition and Decision Support Tool  
WP9: Co-ordination

**Approach**

Sophisticated status quo analysis and advanced modelling approaches combined with data generated from 24 Case Studies and transdisciplinary knowledge-exchange will lead to concrete innovations and to a final Decision Support Tool for primary producers, agronomists, processors, associated businesses and decision makers to help determine a range of options for successful transitions that include a variety of legume species and processing approaches to match the pedo-climatic zones and farm network types.

**Partners and Stakeholder**

The consortium consists of 24 academic and non-academic institutions from eleven countries (HR, DK, DE, UK, GR, HU, IE, PO, SI, ES, KE). TRUE is supported by an Inter-continental Scientific Advisory Board (ISAB). Legume Innovation Networks are being formed in the three pedo-climatic regions Atlantic, Continental and Mediterranean to involve relevant stakeholders in a multi-actor-approach.

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