

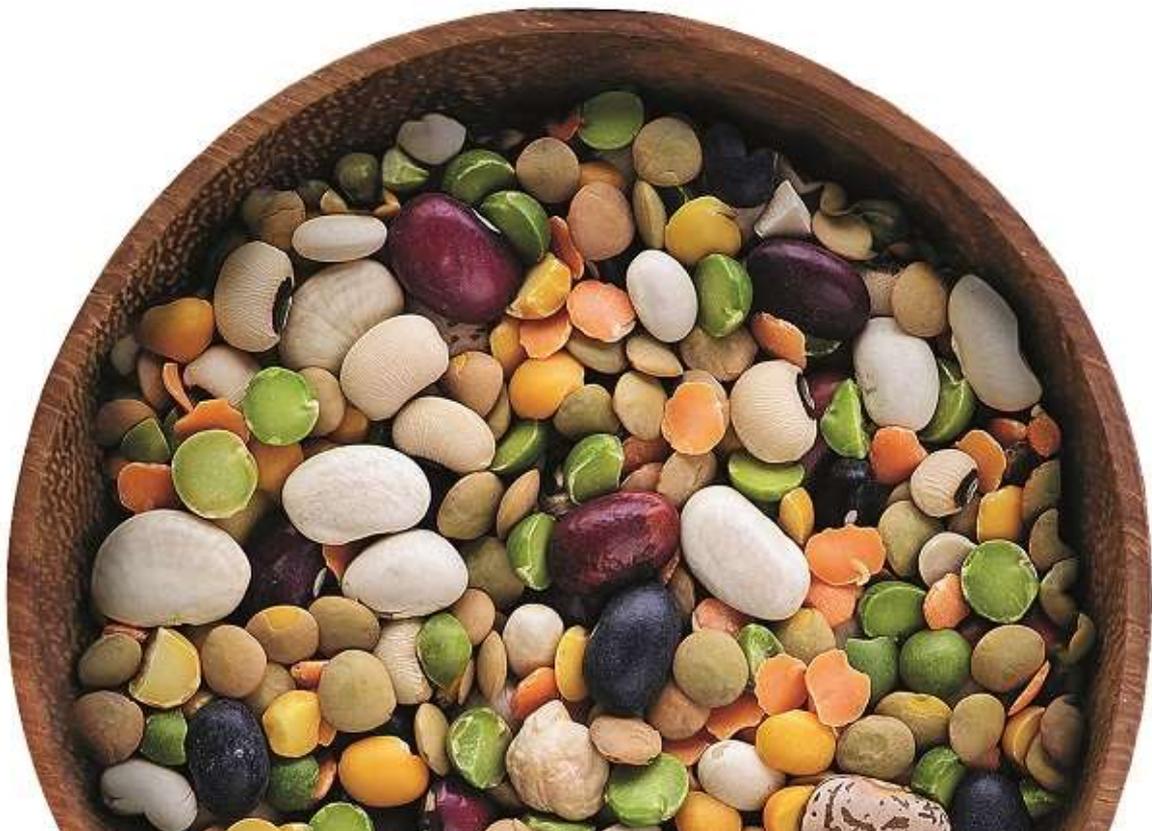


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legume-based systems in Europe

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Newsletter of the TRUE Project

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Legume based news and links  
related to the EU-H2020-project TRUE



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*The project partners are delighted to provide the second edition of the TRUE newsletters. We hope you will find the information and links we provide both interesting and useful.* In the second half of the first project year our activities were intense and fruitful. Two Legume Innovation and Networking (LIN) Workshops involved Legume Stakeholders to discuss the changes which are needed to increase the production and consumption of legumes in Europe. All 24 case studies started working now and the Intercontinental Scientific Advisory Board (ISAB) has met. For more information about the structure of TRUE please visit [www.true-project.eu](http://www.true-project.eu).

Some special parts of the website may be of more interest to you such as:

- In the **Blog "Notes from the Field"** you can find regular short updates by TRUE members regarding the research and innovation progress in the Case Studies and Work Packages. [Read more...](#)

*List of the last contributions:*

- [Legumes within dairy systems](#)
  - [Innovation and consumer demand driving the food legume market](#)
  - [The economics of legumes](#)
  - [Legumes as a source of fertility in greenhouses](#)
  - [Heritage varieties for better insect and human nutrition](#)
  - [Legumes in distilleries and breweries - novel beverages and high protein co-products](#)
  - [Conference in Croatia](#)
  - [Living mulches covering sustainability](#)
  - [Legumes supporting biomass crops](#)
  - [Low Carbon Dairy System](#)
  - [Soybean where?](#)
- **Press Releases and Reviews:** including our latest press release about the impact of the International Year of Pulses on the development of legume based products. [Read more...](#)
  - The first **Legume Innovation and Networking (LIN) Workshops** have taken place in Hohenheim, Germany (*Continental*) and in Peterborough, UK (*Atlantic*). Documentation material can be found on the TRUE website. The upcoming event will be the *Mediterranean* LIN-Workshop on **April 20th in Athens**. [Registration](#) is opened until April 2nd. [Read more...](#)
  - **Stakeholder Survey:** If you are unable to participate in any of the LIN-Workshops you are invited to answer two key questions on the TRUE website. [Fill in ...](#)





- **Social media:** For an interactive exchange and first hand news, updates and information you should follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) (@TrueLegumes) and on [ResearchGate](#).

#### Special announcements:

- The EU-Commission's Stakeholders' survey on the "Protein Plan for Europe" can be filled by everyone until Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2018. [Fill in ...](#)
- **Genbänkle** is a regional gene bank project which aims to list, network, and show initiatives and organizations working on old and rare vegetable varieties in south west Germany. An association was founded 2018 to further improve networking. A focus of activities is on pulses in the year 2018. [www.genbaenkle.de](http://www.genbaenkle.de)

#### Legume-related forthcoming events include:

- [2 day conference Advances in Legume Science and Practice](#) on 21-22 March 2018 in Glasgow, UK.
- [2nd International Symposium on Agroecology: Scaling Up agroecology to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#) on 3-5 April 2018 in Rome, Italy.
- [AgriResearch Conference: Innovating for the future of farming and rural communities](#) on 2-3 May 2018 in Brussels.
- [Seventh International Food Legumes Research Conference \(IFLRC-VII\)](#) on 6-8 May 2018 at Palais des Congrès, Marrakech, Morocco.
- [ISEKI Food 2018](#) on 3-5 July 2018, Stuttgart, Germany.
- [13th European Nitrogen Fixation Congress \(ENFC\)](#) on 18-21 August 2018 in Stockholm, Sweden.
- [Bite Copenhagen: Food exhibition and World Food Summit Conference](#) - 30-31 August 2018 in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- [Food2030 Congress](#) - September 5th - 6th in Stuttgart Hohenheim, Germany.
- [9th International Conference on Legume Genetics and Genomics "Harnessing the potential of Legumes"](#) - May 13th-17th, 2019 in Dijon, France.
- [Third International Legume Society Conference \(ILS3\)](#) - 21-24 May 2019 in Poznan, Poland.

*On behalf of all the project partners, we extend a sincere 'Thank You' for your interest in TRUE, and we look forward to hearing from you on your own efforts in legume related science and technology.*

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