



TRansition paths to sUustainable  
legume-based systems in Europe

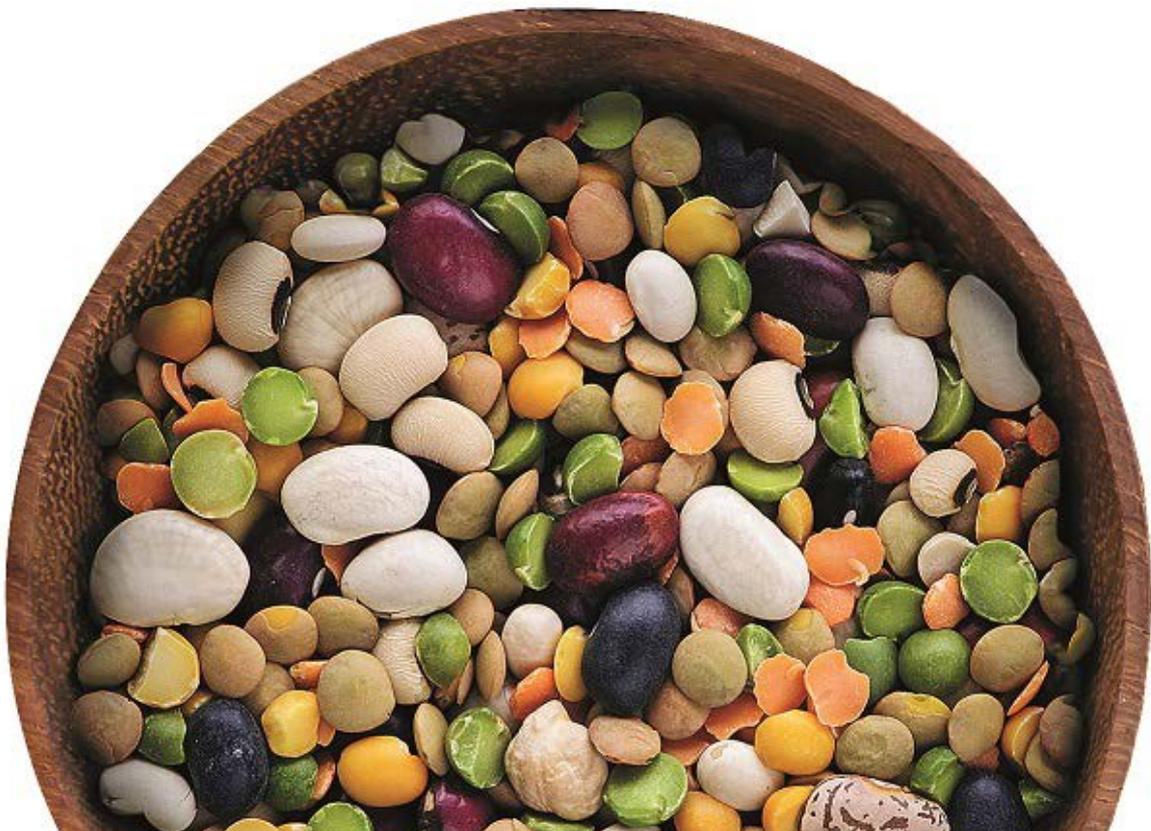
## *“How to create value using agroecology and local markets in uncertain times?”*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Mediterranean Legume Innovation Network (LIN) workshop**

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**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020, 9:30 – 12:30h (GMT+2/CEST)**

online video conference



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Dear participant.

In uncertain times due to crises like COVID19 and climate change, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mediterranean Legume Innovation Network (M-LIN) workshop provides insights into the work of our EU-funded research project - which is running in the fourth and final year now – and invites you as legume stakeholders to **participate actively in the identification and assessment of transition paths towards more sustainably grown, processed and traded legumes and healthier food and feed systems.**

- What are your innovative approaches for the Mediterranean region?
- Which challenges do you face in terms of production, markets and policies?
- How to increase the profitability of legumes?
- How should resilient food systems look like?
- How can the “EU Farm to Fork” and the “EU Biodiversity” strategies for 2030 help?

We will showcase selected TRUE Case Studies, share experiences and discuss in small groups the role of legumes in post COVID19 food systems, the construction of (new) legume markets, legumes as renewable (N) resources in a circular biobased economy, and, policy recommendations for more sustainable legume-based food and feed systems in Europe. The meeting will take place **online**.

**Legume trade fair:** You are invited to share your legume innovations and display your products around the online conference on virtual Miro white board

Please register on the TRUE website until 20<sup>th</sup> of September at latest:

[www.true-project.eu/lin-workshops/mediterranean/registration](http://www.true-project.eu/lin-workshops/mediterranean/registration)

In the interim, we wish you a wonderful summertime, and we hope that at the end of this workshop you want to grow, process, sell and eat more legumes and legume products.

With kind regards,

The Organising Committee





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## Meeting agenda

**09:00** Virtual room open for technical training and informal talks

**09:30** **Welcome and background to the TRUE project**  
Pete Iannetta, The James Hutton Institute, project coordinator

**09:40** **Introductory polls with all participants**

**09:45** **Legumes in the Mediterranean Region**  
Diego Rubiales, Institute for Sustainable Agriculture, CSIC

**10:00** **Virtual Field Trips of TRUE Case Studies and other legume initiatives**

- Herdade do Freixo do Meio, Portugal
- Solintagro, Spain
- KEFRI, Kenya
- Agricultural University of Athens, Greece

**10:30** **Refreshment break**

**10:45** **Parallel sessions in break out groups:**

- 1) Role of legumes in post COVID19 food systems** (Facilitator: Marta Vasconcelos, UCP)
- 2) Constructing (new) markets for legumes** (Facilitator: Karen Hamann, IFAU)
- 3) Legumes as renewable (N) resources in a circular bio-based economy** (Facilitator: Pete Iannetta, JHI)
- 4) Policy recommendations for more sustainable legume-based food and feed systems** (Facilitator: Balint Balazs, ESSRG)

**11:30** **Presentation of discussion outcomes and identified transition paths**  
Rapporteurs

**11:45** **Voting on most important results and transition paths**  
All participants

**11:50** **Legume trade fair: Showcasing Legume Innovations and Products**  
All participants, registration required

**12:20** **Conclusions**  
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**12:30** **End of the virtual workshop**





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*“How to create value using agroecology  
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Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 - online

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## General Information

### Registration

The admission to the workshop is free of charge. Please note that participants are expected to cover all personal expenses for travel and accommodation.

Please register [here](#) before September the 20<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in the M-LIN Workshop:

[www.true-project.eu/lin-workshops/mediterranean/registration](http://www.true-project.eu/lin-workshops/mediterranean/registration)

### Meeting Access

- The workshop will be held online; access links will be provided to registered participants ahead of the workshop.

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### For those unable to participate:

You are invited to fill in the [Stakeholder-Survey](#)

