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Welcome to the first Newsletter of the EU-H2020 funded project "TRansition paths to sUstainable legume based systems in Europe" (TRUE)

The project partners are delighted to welcome you to the first of the TRUE newsletters, and which we hope you will find the information and links we provide both interesting and useful.

In the first 6 months of the project which started on April 1st 2017, our activity has been intense and we are happy that the first months of the project have proven a successful with all the partners meeting for the first time at the Kick off meeting in Edinburgh, initiating all the Work Package and Case Study activities, and we are already adding value to these efforts *via* the building of new innovation networks within the project, and other related EU- and nationally-funded projects and legume researchers. For more information about the structure of TRUE please visit our website www.true-project.eu.

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

- **[Blog "Notes from the Field"](#)**: where you will find regular short contributions by TRUE members regarding the research and innovation progress in the Case Studies and Work Packages. [Read more ...](#)
- **[Press Releases and Reviews](#)**: including our latest press release which was published ahead of the "[World Food Day](#)", and discussed the capacity of legumes contributions to fight hunger and global warming. [Read more ...](#)
- **Social media**: For an interactive exchange you may also follow us on the, including [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) (@TrueLegumes) and [ResearchGate](#).
- **[TRUE ELIN Workshops](#)**, over the next 6 months we will be launching the first round of workshops which are aimed to establish networks of European Legume Innovation Networks (ELINs), in each of the three different pedoclimatic regions across Europe - "Atlantic", "Continental" and "Mediterranean". For the first Workshop taking place in Hohenheim on 21st - 22nd of Nov. 2017 and you may [register](#) on the website until the 31st of Oct.. [Read more ...](#)

Legume-related forthcoming events include:

- **["Fostering synergies between movement, science and practice"](#)** - First Agroecology Europe Forum - 25-27 October 2017, Lyon, France
- **["Legumes from field to fork – a Nordic-Baltic perspective on production, development and marketing of legumes"](#)** - Nov. 28 - 30, 2017 in Tartu, Estonia





- ["8th International Forum on Food and Nutrition"](#) by the BarillaCFN Foundation - December 4 + 5, 2017 in Milano, Italy
- ["Advances in Legume Science and Practice"](#) – a two day conference on 21st – 22nd March 2018 in Glasgow, Scotland UK
- **SAVE THE DATE** for the ILS3 Meeting: The *"Third International Legume Society Conference (ILS3)"* will be hosted by the Institute of Plant Genetics, Polish Academy of Sciences from 21-24 May 2019 in Poznan, Poland

Call for papers: The journal "Frontiers in Plant Science" will have a special issue on *"Transitions to Sustainable Food- and Feed-Systems"* - The extended deadline will be February 2017. [Read more ...](#)

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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