



FOSTERING SUSTAINABLE
LEGUME-BASED FARMING
SYSTEMS AND AGRI-FEED AND
FOOD CHAINS IN THE EU

COORDINATION

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DURATION

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LEGVAlUE HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY TRANSITION PATHWAYS IN EUROPE FOR MORE SUSTAINABLE FOOD AND FODDER VALUE CHAINS TARGETING LOCALLY GROWN LEGUMES.

FOR FOUR YEARS, THIS PROJECT HAS PROVIDED A BETTER PICTURE OF THE DIFFERENT COMPONENTS THAT MAKE UP THE FOOD SYSTEMS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, WHICH CAN UNFORTUNATELY BE DESCRIBED AS «FRAGMENTED».

LEGVAlUE FOCUSED ON STUDYING AGRICULTURAL AND REGIONAL PRODUCTION VALUE CHAINS ALONG THE SUPPLY CHAIN TO MAXIMIZE THE IMPACT OF EACH STEP USING REAL-WORLD CASES, BOTH AT PILOT SCALES AND BUSINESS, TO GENERATE PRACTICAL IDEAS AND SOLUTIONS.

THE PROJECT ALSO MADE IT POSSIBLE TO EXAMINE THE LEVERS INFLUENCING THE INCREASE IN LEGUME PRODUCTION AND TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO PROMOTE THE TRANSITION OF PRODUCTION SYSTEMS, THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE BEING TO INCREASE EUROPEAN SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN PROTEIN PRODUCTION. PLANTS, AND TO OPTIMIZE THE ROLE OF LEGUMES IN IT.

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