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Introduction

The Legume Hub is a platform dedicated to sharing knowledge and successful practices across value chains, from plant breeding, on-farm activities, through to processing and consumption. It is a multi-lingual publishing platform featuring projects, articles, videos and images. Currently, the Legume Hub is available in English, German, Romanian, Russian, Serbian and Ukrainian. Each article is attributed to its authors and organisations. The Legume Hub offers projects a permanent platform for the publication of all outputs and general project information, which remains in place beyond the end of the project.

Purpose

The purpose of the Legume Hub is to provide access to validated knowledge for all those interested in the development of legume crop production and use. The Legume Hub is about free access to knowledge, insights and understanding to support growing and using legumes. It is about empowering everyone interested in legume development and use.



Figure 1. Soybean nodules © Monika Messmer, www.legumehub.eu

About the Legume Hub

The Legume Hub provides articles, videos and images about soybean, lupin, pea, faba bean and lucerne and will be extended with more crops and in its functionalities in the near future.



Figure 2. Soybean seeding © Donau Soja, www.legumehub.eu

Legume Hub Community

All users involved in the development of legume cultivation and use are invited to join the Legume Hub Community by registering as a member. The members of the European Legume Hub Community (established as the European Legume Hub Association) collectively own the Legume Hub. The Community has a board elected by its members. The elected board organises the review of contributions, develops policy on content, and guides the technical management of the Legume Hub. Donau Soja provides the Secretariat. If you want to get in touch, contact us at:

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Use the Legume Hub

- **As a publication & dissemination platform:** By creating your personal profile, you will be able to publish your new or existing publications that will gain additional awareness when published on the Legume Hub. A simple interface allows publications to be submitted quickly. Each publication is subject to scientific standards and is citable.
- **As a networking platform:** Members have increased access to the Hub's resources and are able to connect with other members. Share your knowledge and exchange with others in the field of legumes.
- **As a Community platform:** The Legume Hub Community also gives its members a voice in the public debate on the development of legume-supported cropping as an association of innovators, scientists and technologists.



- **As a project platform:** All research project teams that support the development and use of legume crops are welcome to use the Legume Hub as communication platform. Use the Legume Hub for your new or ongoing projects as an existing long-term platform for publication and dissemination rather than investing in short-term project sites.



Figure 3. Flowering narrow-leaved lupin © Leibniz-Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), www.legumehub.eu



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