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WORKSHOP PROFITABILITY OF PROTEIN CROPS **26-27 NOVEMBER 2014** - BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

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Please note that this workshop will be held in English only.

Wednesday, 26 November 2014

12:30 – 13:30 Registration and lunch

13:30 – 14:00 Welcome and introduction
Introduction and objectives of the workshop
Gaëtan Dubois, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

14:00 – 15:00 EIP-AGRI Focus Group Protein Crops

- Results *Chris de Visser, coordinating expert of the EIP-AGRI Focus Group*
- Round table with representatives from farm, feed, food and research sectors
- Questions and answers session

15:00 – 16:15 Regional initiatives with questions and answers session

- Certified non-genetically modified soya to contribute to Europe's protein supply
Mathias Krön, Austria, Danube Soja
- Sustainable soya in the North Atlantic Region *Ruud Tijssens, Netherlands, Agrifirm*
- Fababean in the UK, *Roger Vickers, UK, PGRO*
- Eurolegume project *Eduardo Rosa, Portugal, Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro*
- SOS Protein, action plan to move towards greater autonomy *Jean-Luc Millécamps, France, Pole agronomique de l'Ouest*

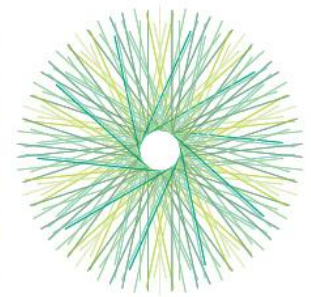
16:15 – 16:35 Coffee break

16:35 – 18:15 Interactive group sessions based on a regional and sector point of view.

- Status of production/consumption of protein crops, what are the reasons for the current situation?
- How to reverse trends?
- Which crops/products do you consider to have biggest potential i.e. competitive advantage in a regional context?

18:15 – 19:00 Outcome of the interactive group sessions

19:30 – 22:00 Networking dinner



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08:45 – 9:00 Looking back at day 1 and introduction to the break-out sessions

9:00 – 11:30 Break-out sessions - **coffee during the sessions**

Break-out session topic 1

The yield gap to overcome: from seeds to farm gross margins

introduced by Etienne Pilorgé (CETIOM), Diego Rubiales (CSIC), Tim O'Donovan (Teagasc)

- Agro-economics and cropping systems; the farmers' needs
- Breeding priorities
- Advisory/extension services

Break-out session topic 2

Building a market: from farm to end-users

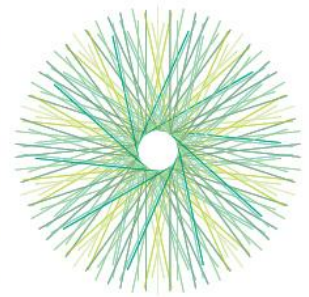
introduced by Zoltan Pulay (UBM Feed Kft), Denis Chéreau (IMPROVE)

- Feed strategies
- Food opportunities
- Logistics/labelling perspectives

11:30 – 12:15 Outcome of the break-out sessions – rebuilding the whole chain

12:15 – 12:30 Conclusions and closing *Gaëtan Dubois, DG Agriculture and Rural Development*

12:30 – 13:00 Lunch



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“How to make protein crops profitable in the EU?”

EIP-AGRI Workshop 26 – 27 November 2014
Venue: Budapest, Hungary

On 26-27 November 2014, DG AGRI organises a **two half days workshop dedicated to the development of a sustainable market of protein crops and more specifically legumes**. This workshop is a follow-up to the Focus Group on Protein Crops which was organised by the European Innovation Partnership 'Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability' (EIP-AGRI). The final report produced earlier this year is available on:

http://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/sites/agri-eip/files/outcomes_and_recommendations_2014_april_en.pdf

The workshop has the following specific objectives:

- To facilitate the creation of networks on protein crops.
- To explore the opportunities to take next steps towards achieving competitive protein production in the EU.

The workshop starts with a presentation and discussion around the final report of the EIP-AGRI Focus Group Protein Crops. After the presentation of several regional initiatives related to the topic, interactive sessions offer the possibility to explore what can be done in collaboration with people from the whole value chain. Those break-out sessions will focus upon two key issues:

- The yield gap to overcome: from seeds to farm gross margins.
- Building a market: from farm to end-users.

For this event, DG AGRI invited producers, researchers, food and feed industry, cooperatives and retailers, governments, NGOs and farmers from different countries.