

OUR CLUSTER

The crop diversification cluster brings together partner organisations from countries across the pedo-climatic zones of Europe, along with expertise from international partners.



The cluster would like to hear from other crop diversification initiatives, particularly in countries not represented by our project consortia.

INTERNATIONAL
China
Lebanon
Palestine
Kenya

KEEP IN TOUCH

DiverIMPACTS

www.diverimpacts.net

Diverfarming

www.diverfarming.eu

DIVERSify

www.plant-teams.eu

ReMIX

www.remix-intercrops.eu

LegValue

www.legvalue.eu

TRUE

www.true-project.eu



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European agriculture*



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DIVERFARMING

Diverfarming - Crop diversification and low-input farming across Europe: from practitioners' engagement and ecosystems services to increased revenues and chain organization diverfarming.eu



DiverIMPACTS - Diversification through Rotation, Intercropping, Multiple cropping, Promoted with Actors and value-Chains Towards Sustainability diverimpacts.net



DIVERSify - Designing InnoVative plant teams for Ecosystem Resilience and agricultural Sustainability plant-teams.eu



ReMIX - Redesigning European cropping systems based on species MIXtures remix-intercrops.eu



LegValue - Fostering sustainable legume-based farming systems and agri-feed and food chains in the EU legvalue.eu



TRUE - TRansition paths to Sustainable legume based systems in Europe true-project.eu

OBJECTIVES

Projects within the cluster are collaborating to increase the impact of crop diversification research and encourage sustained uptake of diversification measures by farmers in Europe through innovations across the agri-value chain.

WHY DIVERSIFY?

The diversification of crops through rotation, multiple cropping and species mixtures can allow farming systems to become more resource-efficient with fewer agronomic inputs. Diversified systems can help meet the needs of end users for food, feed and industrial products and simultaneously deliver other ecosystem services and public goods.

Environmental Sustainability
 Biodiversity
 Multiple cropping
 Rotation
 Vegetables
 Cereals
 Soil health
 Perennials
 Legumes
 Fruit
 Intercrops
 innovations
 Novel products
 Herbs

APPROACH

The cluster projects are working together to demonstrate the benefits of crop diversification to farmers and society, and to engage with stakeholders in the upstream and downstream value chains, by transferring knowledge in:

- Barriers to crop diversification and their solutions
- Innovative cropping methods, decision tools and new resources for crop diversification
- New end user focused approaches and field demonstrations across pedo-climatic regions of Europe to share innovations and crop diversification experiences
- Multi-criteria assessment of system performance at field, farm, value chain and landscape levels
- Policy recommendations to facilitate uptake of crop diversification
- Communicating joint activities in the cluster and disseminating joint outputs

