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LegumeLegacy kick off research with successful first training event

LegumeLegacy has held its first event enabling the whole consortium and EU Project Officer to meet together. Through the event, the Doctoral Researchers received training on Statistics, Digestibility and CH₄ emissions and Entrepreneurship within the seed trade. The project consists of 33 people across 14 institutions in academia and industry.

LegumeLegacy's research focuses on optimising crop rotations. The project will investigate the role of multi-species grassland mixtures within crop rotations in the search for solutions to develop lower nitrogen farming systems. The team seek to identify optimal combinations of grasses, legumes and herbs in a grassland ley that can provide 'legacy' benefits to a follow-on wheat crop. Hypotheses will be tested across a range of sites with different climates to test robustness and enable generality of their findings. Alongside the experimental work, new statistical modelling approaches will be developed and breeding and molecular genetics techniques will be embedded into the solutions. Overall, the project aims to develop and promote sustainable farming practices.

With this programme the project aims to train its cohort of Doctoral Researchers to be the next generation of leaders in sustainable agri-ecosystems.

Don't forget to follow the project on LinkedIn and X! A new website for the project will soon be available.

FUN FACT

World Statistics Day falls on 20 October. Instead of a yearly celebration, this day is celebrated every half a decade. The day was established in 2010 by the United Nations Statistical Commission acknowledging that the production of reliable, timely statistics and indicators of countries' progress is indispensable for informed policy decisions and monitoring implementation of the Millennium Development Goals.

Fun facts for our next newsletter? Let us know



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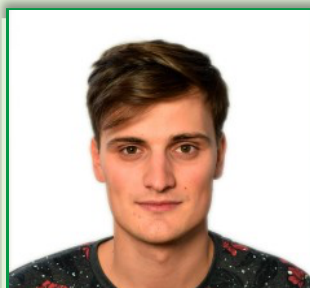
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