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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 articles, videos, images and blogs. Currently, the Legume Hub is available in English, German, Romanian, Russian and Serbian, Ukrainian will be available soon. Each article is attributed to its authors and organisations. All articles published through the Legume Hub are independently peer-reviewed and each is citable as a scientific or technical publication.

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. Currently, it provides 160 articles, whereof 70 on the topic of soybean.



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. The Donau Soja Organisation provides the Secretariat. If you want to get in touch, contact us at: info@legumehub.eu  

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 existing projects as an existing long-term platform for publication and dissemination rather than investing in short-term project sites.



Figure 3. Soybean flowering © Jürgen Recknagel, www.legumehub.eu