

DIVERSICROP NEWSLETTER

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Diversity is good for nature and for our well-being. Agriculture is dominated by few crop species, and local specialization further depletes diversity at national and local levels. DIVERSICROP addresses this, enabling future engagement with crops such as rye, chickpeas and peas by understanding their ancient history, existing germplasm and limitations, nutrition importance and policy aspects.

1.



NEXT EVENT- ONLINE WEBINAR FOR GRANTS INFO IN FEBRUARY

Mark your calendars- Online informative session for grant applications!



Our Grant Awarding Coordinator- Donal Murphy-Bokern- will explain the grant process, namely how to apply, write up your CV & budget, and grasp on how to report. Build up your soft skills!

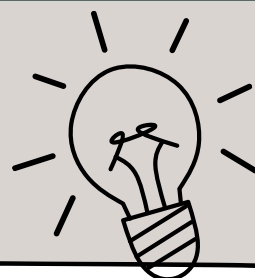
Thursday, 6th February at 1pm (CET) by Zoom. Invitation will follow by e-COST.

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SCIENCE COMMUNICATION PLAN

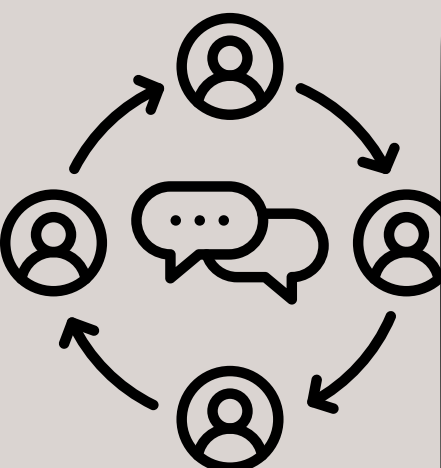
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Our Science Communication Plan has been completed and will be available soon in our website. In our second year DIVERSICROP will:

- produce 5-6 animation videos that will focus on our key stakeholders who will offer their points of view on the importance of crop diversification (e.g., professional chef on the importance of diet diversification)
- start working on our Action cookbook that will reflect the diversity of culinary practices and food choices across the four agroclimatic regions. The cookbook will be divided into the three target crops, presenting their general and nutritional info, as well as both ancient and current recipes in English

3.



MAJOR YEAR 2 EVENTS

Our second Action year has officially kicked off. We have organised two major events:

1. DIVERSICROP WGs meeting- 26th and 27th May, 2025 in Dublin, IRELAND and ONLINE

This meeting will join the key members/leaders from each WG to discuss the overall progress of the Action and build up the synergies between the five Action WGs.

2. Science & Policy Training School- 4th and 5th June, 2025 in Budapest, HUNGARY

This Training School will focus on training attendees on transformative policies for promoting underutilised crops. The agenda will include topics such as policy studies, stakeholder engagement methods, stakeholder mapping and working in science-policy interface. It will be co-organised with two other EU projects, namely Divinfood and Radiant, fostering networking among DIVERSICROP and members of the two EU projects.

4.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



We wish everyone happy holidays to you and your family.

May we all have a prosperous New Year of 2025 full of health and success!



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