



“HARNESSING THE POTENTIAL OF UNDERUTILIZED CROPS TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION (DIVERSICROP)”



Why join DIVERSICROP?

DIVERSICROP is a COST Action funded by the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) promoting crop diversification as a pathway toward more sustainable, resilient, and climate-smart agri-food systems.

- Enabling future engagement with the target underutilised crops rye, peas and chickpeas
- Improving biodiversity and agricultural resilience in the face of climate change
- Improving sustainable food production.
- Connecting researchers, practitioners & policymakers
- Advancing knowledge from field to policy



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.

How do I get involved?



Join Our Working Groups:

Participate in our Working Groups to collaborate on advanced research for sustainable agriculture.



Apply For Grants:

Explore funding for conference participation, research projects, and international collaborations.



Attend Our Events:

Join workshops, training schools, and conferences to connect with experts in the field.



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What Working Groups?



WG1. Ancient History

The ancient history WG maps the regional deep history for production and consumption of the three selected crops (7000 BC to early modern period) based upon evidence from archaeology, history and ethnobotany.



WG2. Crop Science

The crop science WG identifies current regional environmental constraints that limit production of the three target crops, examining environmental adaptation of underutilised germplasm.



WG3. Nutrition

The nutrition WG examines the current regional trends in food consumption for key products containing the three target crops.



WG4. Policy

The policy WG reviews past policies and incentives, and facilitate multi-stakeholder dialogue, with a view to supporting policy development.



WG5. Dissemination, training and events

The dissemination WG disseminates project results to consolidate Europe as the nexus of promotion for underutilised crops cultivation.

Join DIVERSICROP now!

Join us to make a difference in a sustainable agriculture!!!

Let's transform the future by

1. Creating open spaces for free circulation of researchers and ideas
2. Helping advancing knowledge and innovation (building an internal market for researchers and innovators)
3. Increasing interconnectedness with whole research community across countries, generations and genders in Europe and beyond
4. Promoting global research cooperation and widening access to excellence



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