



# LEGATO

**LEGumes for the Agriculture of TOMorrow**

**Collaborative project**

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**SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME**

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**[Legume breeding and management for sustainable agriculture as well as protein supply for food and feed]**

## **Deliverable D7.9**

### **International conference**

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**Actual submission date:** M48

**Project start date:** 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014    **Duration:** 48 months

**Workpackage concerned:** 7

**Concerned workpackage leader:** IAMZ-CIHEAM

**Dissemination level:** PU (public)

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## **I. Objectives**

Dissemination of project results at international level.

## **II. Deliverable procedure**

The final conference was held in Novi Sad, Serbia, from 27-28. September 2017. This conference marks the final year of two EU FP7-KBBE projects devoted to Grain Legumes, LEGATO and EUROLEGUME, and thus the complementarity of the scientific and technical outputs developed by more than 100 researchers, from both projects. The conference was held at Hotel Park and was divided into 6 thematic sessions: 1. Genetics and breeding, 2. Biotic stress resistances, 3. Enhancing legume quality - novel food & feed, 4. Defining ideotypes root phenotyping and microbial interaction, 5. Agronomy, 6. Climate changes, stress adaptation & mitigation measures. Five invited plenary lecturers, chosen for their complementary expertise relative to the two projects', gave presentations at the audience: Professor Timothy Close (UC Riverside, USA), Professor Moira Dean (QU Belfast, UK), Stephanie Mittermaier (Fraunhofer IVV, München, D), Professor Mark Peoples (CSIRO, Canberra, AU), Dr. Thomas Nemecek (Agroscope, Zürich, CH). The conference was officially opened by Sandra Bogdanovic, representing the Ministry of education, science and technological development, Republic of Serbia.

At the conference, there were 132 registered participants from 45 different countries. In total, 40 oral presentations were held and 15 flash presentations. For the purpose of this conference, a book of abstracts was printed. The book of abstracts contains 130 abstracts written by 369 authors. Each participant received a copy of the Book of Abstracts, which is available at: [http://www.legato-fp7.eu/FinalConference/pdfs/Book\\_of\\_abstracts\\_LEGATO\\_EUROLEGUME.pdf](http://www.legato-fp7.eu/FinalConference/pdfs/Book_of_abstracts_LEGATO_EUROLEGUME.pdf). The programme and the book of abstracts were conceived and edited by a scientific committee, comprised of representatives from both projects: Richard Thompson, Paolo Annicchiarico, Diego Rubiales, Christophe Salon, Carlota Vaz Patto, Erik Steen Jensen, Steve Belcher, Antonio López, Eduardo Rosa, Boris Rewald, Graça Pereira, Juan Fernandez, Liga Lepse, Ruta Galoburda.

During the conference, two round tables were held dedicated to the cultivation and use of legumes. The discussions were based on interventions by stakeholders representing different interest groups (varietal development, composition and processing, inoculation, cold

climates, outreach) Just preceding the conference dinner, a cooking show was organized, where a guest chef from Portugal demonstrated how to prepare dishes from different legume crops.

After ceremony of official opening, a press conference was organized. Regional and national media were present at this event. Participants on this press conference were: Richard Thomson (Legato), Eduardo Rosa (Eurolegume), Diego Rubiales, Sandra Bogdanovic (Ministry of education, science and technological development) and Sanja Vasiljevic (Institute of field and vegetable crops, local organizing committee). Several weeks after conference, press clipping data were obtained from an agency. From these, it is estimated that information from conference was displayed in around 500.000 households (including primary and secondary sources).

### **III. Conclusion**

Based on participant number and communications in the book of abstracts, this conference has significantly attracted significant international attention. A fruitful discussion between scientists, stakeholders and media has helped to disseminate highlights from the research accomplished, related to legumes cultivation and use, to the research community and society in general. An issue of the Legume Perspectives journal based on the presentations made during the conference is planned, to be edited by the two project coordinators. Publication is scheduled for mid-2018 after the submission of the final reports.

## Annex 1: Graphic material from conference



Legato-Eurolegume international conference



Participants foto



Poster session



Round table discussion



Press conference



Best poster award

## Annex 2: Press clipping

Legato Eurolegume International conference, held in Novi Sad from 27-28. September 2017. Effect and media coverage of conference was monitoring from 27.09.-8.10.2017. Presented press clipping results, represent only primary source of information. Data were collected and analyzed by Ninamedia ([www.ninamedia.rs](http://www.ninamedia.rs)) and Institute of field and vegetable crops. It is estimated, through the primary and secondary (media exchange) network, information about the LEGATO-EUROLEGUME conference was displayed in about 500,000 households.

### TELEVISION

**TV channel:** Novosadska TV

**TV shows:** Novosadsko jutro

**Date:** 28.09.2017

**Time:** 06:36:16

**TV channel:** Novosadska TV

**TV shows:** Objektiv 19

**Date:** 27.09.2017

**Time:** 19:01:46

**TV channel:** Kanal 9

**TV shows:** Info 19/Kanal 9

**Date:** 27.09.2017

**Time:** 19:07:00

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**TV shows:** Zlatno polje

**Date:** 01.10.2017

**Time:** 12:34:45

**TV channel:** Most

**TV shows:** Zlatno polje

**Date:** 08.10.2017

**Time:** 12:15:00

**NEWSPAPERS**

**Newspaper:** Novosadski Reporter  
**Title:** Increase legumes consumption  
**Date:** 28.09.2017  
**Page:** 23  
**Newspaper circulation:** 3625



**Povećati konzumiranje leguminoza**

**N**ajbolje je jesti povrće i voće nego meso i mliječne proizvode. To je glavna poruka koju nosi nova studija objavljena u časopisu *Journal of Human Nutrition and Food Science*. Istraživači su analizirali podatke iz više od 100 studija koje su se bavile utjecajem ishrane na zdravlje ljudi. Rezultati pokazuju da konzumiranje povrća i voća smanjuje rizik od bolesti srca, dijabetesa i drugih kroničnih bolesti. Također, istraživači su otkrili da konzumiranje povrća i voća može pomoći u smanjenju težine i krvnog tlaka. Ova studija je važna jer pruža dodatne dokazane za potrebu zdrave ishrane bogate povrćem i voćem.

**Newspaper:** Poljoprivrednik  
**Title:** Grain legumes in focus  
**Date:** 13.10.2017  
**Page:** 11  
**Newspaper circulation:** -





**INTERNET**

Internet pages

<http://www.nsseme.com/?p=26433>

<http://novosadska.tv/vest.php?id=34582>

<https://www.kanal9tv.com/povratak-tradicionalnim-mahunarkama/>



Youtube

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