

Project meeting of the European Evaluation Network (EVA) for Legumes



26-27 November 2025, Athens, Greece

Draft Agenda (02/09/2025)

Venue: Agricultural University of Athens, Greece

WEDNESDAY 26	NOVEMBER 2025	
08:30 - 09.00	Registration	
	Welcome and introductory session	CHAIR: PENELOPE BEBELI
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome by local host, ECPGR	P. Bebeli S. Goritschnig
09.10 - 09.20	Overview of the current status of the ECPGR Evaluation Network EVA	S. Goritschnig
09.20 - 09:30	Review of EVA Boost Legumes network workplan 2024-2027	S. Goritschnig
09:30 – 10:30	Updates from connected Horizon projects and other initiatives	CHAIR: CREOLA BREZEANU
	INCREASE BELIS Legume Generation ExploDiv	Presenters tbd from the projects
10.30 – 11:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
	Data management	
11:00 – 11.30	Review of EURISCO-EVA intranet and TEAMS space	S. Goritschnig
	Review of activities in 2025	CHAIR: TBD
11:30-13:00	Review of experiments and evaluation field trials 2025 (5 min each) - Common bean – 10x - Chickpea – 4-5x - Farmers network	Summary of trials by all partners, preliminary results.
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH	
	Review of activities in 2025 (ctd)	CHAIR: TBD
14:00 – 14.30	Regeneration of material: - Faba beans - Common beans - Peas - Lentils - Cow peas - Lupines	short summary of regenerators: yield, how many accessions, any issues, possibility to distribute, 2 slides each
	Experimental planning for 2026-2027 by crop group	CHAIR: SANDRA GORITSCHNIG

14:30 – 15.30	Planning for common bean - Review of protocols - Planning of field trials - Biotic stress trials - Biochemical/nutritional analysis - New accession sets?	Crop lead Barbara Pipan
15:30 - 16:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
16:00 – 17:00	Planning for chickpea - Review of protocols - Planning of field trials - Biotic stress trials - Biochemical/nutritional analysis - New accession sets?	Crop lead Elena Bitocchi
17:00 – 18:00	Planning for lentil Review of protocols Planning of field trials Biotic stress trials Biochemical/nutritional analysis New accession sets?	Crop lead Lucia De la Rosa
20:00	SOCIAL DINNER	

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	Experimental planning for 2026-2027 by crop group	CHAIR: SANDRA GORITSCHNIG		
9:00 – 09:45	Planning for lupine - Review of protocols - Planning of field trials - Biotic stress trials - Biochemical/nutritional analysis - New accession sets?	Crop lead Luciano Pecetti		
09:45 – 10:30	Planning for peas - Review of protocols - Planning of field trials - Biotic stress trials - Biochemical/nutritional analysis - New accession sets?	Crop lead Diego Rubiales		
10:30 – 11:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK			
11:00 – 11:45	Planning for Faba bean Review of protocols Planning of field trials Biotic stress trials Biochemical/nutritional analysis New accession sets?	Crop lead Lea Narits		
11:45 – 12:30	Planning for cowpeas - Review of protocols - Planning of field trials - Biotic stress trials - Biochemical/nutritional analysis - New accession sets?	Crop lead Penelope Bebeli		

12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	
	Outlook – Data analysis and other activities	CHAIR: TBD
13:30 – 14:30	Data analysis approaches A Available genotyping data Volunteers for different crops Desired outputs/format for breeders - Markers, materials, traits - Possible publications? - Data inclusion in EURISCO	All
14:30 – 15:00	Other activities for the network - Dissemination activities - Communication and outreach - Farmers network	
15:00 – 15:30	Final discussions and wrap-up Any other business	All
15:30	End of meeting	
15:30-16:30	Optional visit of AUA facilities	P. Bebeli