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WORLD PULSES DAY "PULSES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE"

Join us for two hours to celebrate the
power of pulses, on 10th February,
starting 10:00 am CET

Composed of dry peas, lentils,
chickpeas and beans....

- Pulses are one of the most versatile foods on the planet
- Pulses enable consumers to access nutritious foods

- Pulses increase the diversity of diets
- Pulses are suitable to multiple cropping systems
- Pulses improve soil biodiversity and fertility

ECPGR Grain Legumes
Working Group



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- Opening and welcome message - **Creola Brezeanu**, organizer
- The European Cooperative Programme for Plant Genetic Resources - **Sandra Goritschnig**, ECPGR
- 10 February, World Pulses Day, **Food and Agriculture Organization** message
- Grain legumes ECPGR Working Group - activities and achievements **Creola Brezeanu**, Vegetable Research and Development Station, Bacau Romania
- Pulses in Spain: production and demand - **Lucía De la Rosa Fernandez**, Centro Nacional de Recursos Fitogenéticos (by CRF), Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria (INIA)
- Legumes as an ingredient of healthy nutrition - **Margarita Vishnyakova**, N.I. Vavilov Institute of Plant Industry (VIR)
- Traditional food uses of *Vicia articulata* (Hornem.) in Italy - **Angela R. Piergiovanni**, Institute of Biosciences and Bioresources - National Research Council (CNR)
- Status quo of pulse in Bulgaria - **Sofia Petrova**, Institute of Plant Genetic Resources "K.Malkov"
- Researches about pulses with aims to increase plant stress plasticity, quality and yield - **Elena Barcanu**, Vegetable Research and Development Station, Buzau Romania
- Main pulses cultivated in Estonia, new crops, the oldest varieties preserved in the genebank and traditional dishes - **Külli Annamaa** and Lea Narits, Centre of Estonian Rural Research and Knowledge (METK)
- Collection of pulses in the Republic of Srpska, B&H - Marina Antic, Vida Todorovic, **Sonja Umicovic**, Institute of genetic resources, University of Banja Luka
- Cowpea for diversity in our farms and food - **Efstathia Lazaridi** and Penelope Bebeli, Agricultural University of Athens
- Characteristics and potential of composite common bean genetic resources - **Eva Plestenjak**, Vladimir Meglič and Barbara Pipan, Agricultural Institute of Slovenia
- The grain legume gene pool of Ukraine, a valuable source for solving environmental and food security - **Liubov Kobzyeva**, Institute of Plant Production n.a. V.Y. Yurjev of the National Agricultural Academy of Science of Ukraine (NAASU)
- Citizen Science Experiment - INCREASE project - **Cezar Ciobanitei**, Banca de Resurse Genetice Vegetale Suceava, Romania