

BEANS Action Plan Phased Implementation

JAN-MAY 2025

Phase 1 Strategic Planning & Stakeholder Engagement

JUNE-DEC 2025

Phase 2

Launch, Network Design & Resource Mobilisation

Launch essential communication
platforms: website, social media,
mailing list, and network manifesto.

Draft a strategic roadmap with
measurable 2-year goals, aligned with
regional frameworks.

Actively secure funding from diverse
donors (Ministries, EU Horizon Europe,
national/regional agencies).

BEANS Action Plan Consolidation & Long-Term Impact

2027

Phase 4 Strategic Planning & Stakeholder Engagement

Launch a Mediterranean Legumes Policy
Brief Series to highlight scientific evidence
and successful case studies.

Create a Regional Demonstration Site
Network to provide hands-on evidence of
legume benefits.

Organize an Annual Mediterranean Legumes
Summit to build visibility, foster
collaboration, and showcase innovations.

Develop a Mediterranean Legume Label or
Certification to incentivize sustainable
practices and attract consumers.

2026

Phase 3 Consolidation & Scaling

Build National & Thematic
Chapters to tailor activities and
foster local hubs.

Explore long-term institutional
anchoring, including formal
partnerships and potential legal
registration.

THE BEANS META NETWORK IN MEDITERRANEAN FOOD SYSTEMS

Unlocking the Power of Legumes
for a Sustainable Mediterranean
Transformation



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International
Organizations

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CIHEAM
Countries

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MoA
& Research

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NARS

General Assembly members

Group 1

CIHEAM
European Union
ICARDA
FAO
IFAD
BIOVERSITY - CIAT
PRIMA
AOAD
ACSAD
ILS
CMU

Group 2

Ministries of Agriculture:
Albania, Algeria, Egypt,
Lebanon, Libya, Italy,
Mauritania, Malta, Morocco,
Spain, Syria, Tunisia, Turkiye

National Agriculture Research
Systems:
Cyprus-CAPO; CREA-Italy;
CSIC-INIAV-Spain;
INRA-Morocco; ENEA-Italy;
LARI-Lebanon; NARC-Jordan;
IRESA, INRAT-Tunisia;
ARC-Egypt; Puglia Region;
Univ. Bari

MEDIET platform

Group 3

Experts
Professionals
Companies

Executive Committee

CIHEAM SG,
Chair

Coordinator,
CEC

3 Group
representatives

Endorsement of the project

We, the members of the BEANS Meta Network General Assembly, hereby endorse the establishment and operational framework of BEANS as outlined in the project document dated March 27, 2025.

We commit to actively participating in the Network's activities, contributing to its strategic direction, and supporting its objectives to promote legumes within Med Food Systems.

We recognize the key functions of the Network, including knowledge dissemination, collaborative program creation, international partnership development, and awareness raising.

We acknowledge and support the organizational structure, General Assembly and Executive Committee, and we agree to uphold roles and responsibilities assigned to each stakeholder group.

We hereby declare our commitment to the BEANS Meta Network's mission and its alignment with the CIHEAM Strategic Plan 2030