

**Model Letter of Intent (LoI) / Expression of Interest** (on letterhead)

**International Organization / National Institutions**

**to Join the BEANS Meta Network**

To: The Chair of the BEANS Meta Network  
Teodoro Miano, CIHEAM – Secretary General

Subject: Letter of Intent to Collaborate within the BEANS Meta Network

Dear Secretary General of CIHEAM, Chair of BEANS Meta Network,

On behalf of **[Institution/Organization Name]** (hereinafter referred to as *the Member*), I am pleased to express our intent to participate in and contribute to the **BEANS Meta Network** for the next operational steps as agreed in the Action Plan 2026 and beyond.

We fully support the vision and goals of **BEANS**, emphasizing the central role of **legumes** in advancing sustainable agri-food systems, enhancing **climate resilience**, and fostering **environmentally sound and innovative agronomic practices**.

In line with the decision of the 1st BEANS General Assembly, we hereby confirm our willingness to:

1. **Collaborate** with other BEANS members and partners in a spirit of openness, inclusiveness, and mutual benefit.
2. **Contribute actively** to the joint initiatives, thematic working groups, and knowledge-sharing activities as promoted under the BEANS Action Plan.
3. **Support coordination efforts** led by BEANS Executive Committee, and when feasible, facilitate or host relevant activities or events.
4. **Promote the BEANS vision and outcomes** within our respective networks and communities.

We understand that BEANS operates as a **non-formal, non-binding collaborative network** during this initial phase, with no legal or financial

obligations attached to the participation. Our engagement is voluntary and based on mutual trust, shared interest, and active contribution.

### **Focal Point**

For coordination and communication purposes, our designated contact person(s) for BEANS activities is (are):

Name:

Title/Position:

Institution:

Country:

Email:

Mobile Phone:

We look forward to working collaboratively with BEANS members and contributing to the shared goals of sustainable development, innovation, and cooperation across the Mediterranean and beyond.

Sincerely,

Signature