

## **Model Letter of Intent (LoI) / Expression of Interest**

### **Individual Experts**

### **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,

I wish to express my intent to participate as an **individual expert** in the **BEANS Meta Network** for the next operational steps as agreed in the Action Plan 2026 and beyond.

I 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, I hereby confirm my 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 my own networks and communities.

I understand that BEANS operates as a **non-formal, non-binding collaborative network** during this initial phase, with no legal or financial obligations attached to my participation. My engagement is voluntary and based on mutual trust, shared interest, and active contribution.

For coordination and communication purposes, my contact for BEANS activities is:

Name:

Title/Position:

Affiliated Institution (if any):

Country:

Email:

Mobile Phone:

I 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