

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

Private Enterprise

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 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. **Sharing knowledge** based on the **multifunctional role** of legumes, bridging the gap between innovative research and industrial application to enhance regional food security.
2. **Collaborate** with other BEANS members and partners in a spirit of openness, inclusiveness, and mutual benefit.
3. **Contribute actively** to the joint initiatives, thematic working groups, and knowledge-sharing activities as promoted under the BEANS Action Plan.
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:

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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