

# Focus Group 'Production of protein crops under climate change'

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### Experience from applied research

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#### Protein Crop Research @Inagro

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#### Questions to be adressed

- What topics and challenges are addressed in the project?
- How are the impacts of climate change on protein crop production directly or indirectly addressed in the project?
- Which protein crops does the project focus on and why were these crops selected?

#### Active Projects on Protein Crops (1)

- Vlaio-LA Leg-O (2022-2026)
  - Impact of protein crops in arable crop rotation
  - Spring Faba bean, spring dry pea, dry bean  $\rightarrow$  human consumption
- Horizon Europe LEGENDARY (2024-2028)
  - Ecosystem services of protein crops
  - Inagro: spring faba bean, spring dry pea and chickpea
- EIP Peapact<sup>2</sup> (2024-2026)
  - Cultivation technique of dry peas
  - Dry pea  $\rightarrow$  Protein extraction and isolates for human consumption



#### Active Projects on Protein Crops

- EIP Toast Kanlokaal (2024-2026)
  - Small scale toasting possibilities
  - Soja and faba bean  $\rightarrow$  animal feed
- EIP Vlaamse Eiwitboeren (2024-2025)
  - How can we organize as protein crop producers?
  - N/A
- Vlaio-LA KickChick (2024-2028)
  - Local production of chickpea
  - Chickpea → human consumption (and animal feed?)





How are the impacts of climate change on protein crop production directly or indirectly addressed in the project?

- Due to climate changes,
  - we see greater differences in our loggings of climatic conditions between growing seasons and this is also reflected in yield and quality of crops
  - new crops such as soybeans and chickpeas have potential in our region
  - we note that the occurrence of (new) diseases or pests is more variable

## Thank you.

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