

The protein crops deficit in the EU: Different perspectives for potential common solutions

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The Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) has encouraged the cultivation of protein crops for a long time. The new CAP is expected to define an ambitious strategy to promote protein crops while reducing dependence on external sources. Nevertheless, EU production is far from being self-sufficient and will probably continue to rely substantially on trade to satisfy the needs of its internal agro-food production. The workshop will be an opportunity to hear the perspectives of crucial stakeholders such as farmers, researchers, breeders and the feed industry on some of the complex issues related to protein crops and discuss with them the potential solutions available to meet the EU demand of protein crops.

Programme - Speakers:

Moderator: Deborah Piovan, President National Federation oil seeds and protein crops - Confagricoltura

14.30 - 14.40	Welcome and opening Pekka Pesonen , Secretary General of Copa-Cogeca
14.40 -14.45	Greetings on behalf of the Farmers Scientists Network and ASAJA Jose Maria Castilla ASAJA/FSN
14.45 -14.55	Greetings and opening consideration from the moderator Deborah Piovan , President National Federation oil seeds and protein crops - Confagricoltura
14.55 – 15.05	Presentation by Dominique Dejonckheere , Senior Policy Advisor of Copa-Cogeca. European Farmers position on the protein crops production in the EU
15.05 – 15.15	Presentation by Selim Cetiner , Professor Sebanci University Examples of current research to increase yield in legume crops.
15.15 – 15.25	Presentation by James Maes , President of CEJA. How can young farmers' generation improve protein crops production in the EU?
20 min	Q&A
15.45 – 15.55	Presentation by Jaime Piçarra , Vice president, FEFAC Dealing with the EU protein crops deficit: the feed industry experience
15. 55 – 16.05	Presentation by Petra Jorash , Manager Plant Breeding & Innovation Advocacy, ESA Can breeders bring new solution for protein crops production in the EU?
20min	Q&A
5 min	Concluding remarks by the moderator

