











European workshop: Grain legumes for organic agriculture Towards better varieties in Faba bean, Lupine and Field Pea

At Danish Agriculture & Food Council, Copenhagen, October 28, 2013, 9.30 – 17.00 pm. Organized by the Knowledge Centre for Agriculture

Grain legumes are of great importance for organic farming systems. In this workshop we want to bring together people from across Europe to move forward the development of grain legumes for organic agriculture. The species of choice are Faba bean, Lupine and Field Pea.

The workshop is part of a four-year project EcoProtein. This project lays the ground to produce Danish organic protein feed for organic farm animals. Currently there is only little home production and extensive import of soya. The drivers for changing this development is the desire to have a GMO-free feed, a local animal feed production, environmental and climatic considerations, improved animal health and the wish to see more organic products in the fields.

Participants Breeders, seed companies, farmers, consultants, scientists and others with an interest in grain legumes

for organic farming. You are very welcome to pass the invitation on to others who might be interested.

Venue Danish Agriculture & Food Council, Axelborg, Axeltory 3, 1609 Copenhagen V.

Participation Fee Participation in the workshop is free of charge.

Accommodation A number of hotel rooms have been reserved the night before and the night after the workshop.

Accommodation is at own expense, but if you reserve a room through us, you will get a considerable

discount.

Preparation Bring your experiences and good ideas for the group discussions. The issues to be discussed in groups

are given in the program.

Registration Deadline for registration is the October 15, 2013

Register online here: www.conferencemanager.dk/EuropeanWorkshop

Further information For further information please contact Tove Mariegaard Pedersen, E: tmp@vfl.dk, T: +45 8740 5492.

Travel The meeting location is in the center of Copenhagen. From the airport there are train connections

to the Central Train Station, which is close to Danish Agriculture & Food Council. By taxi you should probably calculate around half an hour from the airport (see further information on next side).











