LIBBIO Lupin beauty from marginal soils

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LIBBIO: Lupinus mutabilis for Increased Biomass from marginal lands and value for BIOrefineries

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Biobased Industries Joint Undertaking

The Bio-Based Industries Joint Undertaking is a new €3.7 billion Public-Private Partnership between the EU and the Bio-based Industries Consortium. Operating under Horizon 2020, it is driven by the Vision and Strategic Innovation and Research Agenda (SIRA) developed by the industry.

A major public and private effort
- €3.7 billion investments in bio-based innovation from 2014-2020;
- €975 million of EU funds (Horizon 2020) and €2.7 billion of private investments
- Leveraging capital markets and additional private and public funds (e.g. synergies with EU Structural Funds).

Focus
- Feedstock: foster a sustainable biomass supply with increased productivity and building new supply chains
- Biorefineries: optimise efficient processing through R&D and demonstrate their efficiency and economic viability at large-scale demo/flagship biorefineries
- Markets, products and policies: develop markets for bio-based products and optimise policy frameworks

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The LIBBIO project is about researching the potential of Andes Lupin for breeding cropping and biorefinery. 14 partners from 8 different EU countries cooperate together. The project is from 2016 to 2020 and has a budget of 5mio €
LIBBIO partners
- 14 partners from 8 countries
- SME’s and research institutes

Iceland
Netherlands
Germany
Portugal
Spain
Greece
Romania
Austria
LIBBIO workpackages

**THE LIBBIO PROJECT: BREEDING & AGRONOMY**

- Breeding EU adapted summer and winter crops
  - Design resilient cropping system
  - Unified EU collection
    - New determinate accessions growth types
    - Screening N&F environmental conditions
    - Optimal crop management strategy
    - Sustainable crop rotation and farming system
    - Green silage
  - Selection accessions
  - Chemical mutagenesis
    - Classical pre-breeding: earliness, low alkaloids, cold tolerance

**THE LIBBIO PROJECT: PRODUCTS & PROCESSING**

- Green extraction process
  - Lupin bean
  - Protein separation process
    - Biodiversity
    - Soil nutrients
    - Animal feed
    - Biogas
  - Prebiotic separation process
    - Alkaloids
    - Oil
  - Prebiotics
    - Phytochemicals
    - Residuals
The LIBBIO project is organised according to the potential value chain.
Andean lupin advantages

- Andean lupin grows on marginal lands
- Andean lupin for
  - Bean production (4 ton/ha)
  - Green biomass production (16 ton dm/ha)
- Soil conservation
- Soil nitrogen fixation and phosphate mobilisation
LIBBIO

- Pre-industrial processing is developed and optimized for the lupin. New product development will create new opportunities. Techno-economical evaluation of the supply chain will assess agricultural viability, sustainability and effect on farm and biorefinery income.
Andean Lupin: farmer economic benefits

- Scenario analysis for virtual Andean bean cropped in EU
- Comparison with winter wheat in NL, DE, F, RO, PL
- Compared with world market prices for soy bean oil and soy bean meal
- Years 2011-2013
Adavantages Andean Lupin

- Rich in proteins and lipids
- Comparable with soy bean
# Andean lupin composition

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# Andean lupin: oil & protein production

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World Market Prices Soybean and Soybean Oil

€/ton (source indexmundi)
Calculation product price

Price composition Andean Lupin: total 480 Euro/ton years 2011-2013

- Oil, 73%
- Other, 71%

398 €/ton or 0.40 ct/kg (price level 2015-2017)

Estimated product price (2011-2013)
Expected Andean Lupin Crop yields

Field experiments in Poland:
1.5 – 2.7 ton/ha
Seed densities 60-120/m² in 2011 and 2012

Agronomical perspective
study WUR-LEI 2014 & JKI 2014, LIBBIO 2019

• LIBBIO yield: possible 3-4 ton/ha
• JKI: possible yield: 4-7 ton/ha (top 5 accessions, 3 years)
• Break-even yields with winter wheat (ton/ha)

- F 2013: 2.3, 2017: 4.5
- DE 2013: 3.3, 2017: 3.3
- NL 2013: 3.7, 2017: 3.1
- Ro 2013: 1.9, 2017: 2.4
- Sp 2013: 1.9
- Gr 2013: 1.8
- Pt 2013: 1.6
- PI 2013: 1.1, 2017: 1.3
Activities performed: Breeding

➢ Tool development with new genetic technologies (non-GMO) such as GWAS for assessing and using existing genetic variability and creating tools (genetic markers) for breeding.
Activities performed

➢ Selection funnel JKI prebreeding collection, activities started in 2009

- 167 accessions received from genebanks
- 134 accessions propagated and field trials
- Agronomy
- 52 accessions for LIBBIO
- Agronomy
- 7 accessions propagated for WP2 in 2016 and 2017
- 7 lines for WP2

Earliness:
- Pod development
- Yellow ripeness whole plant
- Yield
  - #pods 1st order branch
  - #seeds per plant
  - Yield single plant

Germination
Plant survival
Seed production

Viable seed
Activities performed

high yielding accessions for improved harvesting and processing

➢ Development of protocols for phenotyping accessions for GWAS, including protocols for chemical characterization biomass composition
➢ Seed propagation for GWAS

Field trial in ISA, Lisbon Portugal in February/March 2018. Field with 25 accessions in randomized 3 block design with 20 plants/plot with 30cm spacing between lines.
Activities performed: Task 5.1 Assessment of lupin beneficial effect on soil

➢ Main activities: protocol development for inclusion in activities of WP2
  ➢ Protocols for root sampling
  ➢ Harmonizing protocols for soil nutrient analysis
  ➢ Protocol for fast bioassay for soil biodiversity activity for decomposition Soil Organic Matter

[Map showing distribution of organic carbon content in Europe]

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Activities performed:
Task 5.1 Assessment of lupin beneficial effect on soil

- Main activities especially in Iceland due to its unique soil conditions
- Soil measurements are included of protocols in WP2.
- Litterbag Tea Bag Index
- Root augering
Benefits for people and planet

• High added value products for consumers:
  – Healthy foods
  – Natural anti-aging cosmetics
  – New biomaterials
• Alternative for GMO soy
• Contribution to biodiversity
• Nitrogen fixation in soils
• Prevention soil-erosion
• Increased soil carbon sequestration
LIBBIO applications

Biomass fraction properties and applications assessment (food, feed and non-food)

- Oil composition, properties and applications
- Protein composition properties and applications
- Oligosaccharides, alkaloids and lecithins
- Other applications
- Green silage
LIBBIO: healthy and delicious food

- Oil based
  - Mayonnaise, Margarine
- Protein based
  - Milk, Yoghurt, Ice cream
- Prebiotic carbohydrates
  - Stachyose & Raffinose
- Functional ingredients
  - Foaming, gelling, emulsification, stabilisation, color
LIBBIO: cosmetics with lupin bioactives

➢ Caring decorative cosmetics lips and eyes
➢ Anti-aging skin care cosmetics
LIBBIO oils

- Andean lupin has excellent fatty acid profile
- More than 80% unsaturated fatty acids
- Fatty acid profile is comparable with soy bean oil
- Andean oil can replace soy bean oil in many food applications
- Andean lupin oil high in γ-tocopherol which prevents lipid oxidation
Fatty acid composition

- Andean lupin oil is high in unsaturated fatty acids
LIBBIO proteins

- Andean lupin has most of the relevant amino acids for healthy products
- Drinks: milk, smoothies
- Yoghurts
- Ice cream
LIBBIO: feed for animal nutrition

- Feed for
  - Pigs
  - Poultry
  - Cattle

- Andean lupin can replace soy bean!
Andean lupin for pig feed NO soy

Andean lupin has an amino acid profile which is comparable with soy bean

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LIBBIO prebiotics

• Andean lupin has no starch as carbohydrates

• Andean lupin has oligosaccharides as carbohydrates

• Stachyose and raffinose

• Andean lupin has low glycemic index

The glycemic index or glycaemic index (GI) is a number associated with a particular type of food that indicates the food's effect on a person's blood glucose.
Prototypes made of lupin
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A H2020 project with great potential for unlocking added value from marginal soils in Europe with a new crop and new value chain

Benefits for farmer, consumer and EU society