Call for participation in the European scientific project INCREASE.

We seek gardeners to contribute to a citizen science experiment organized by the European scientific project INCREASE.

Led by a group of European researchers, INCREASE is a program which aims to preserve the agro-biodiversity of food legumes, in the context of the evolution of agriculture towards more sustainable practices and healthier food products. We are addressing gardeners motivated by a sustainable development approach, to contribute to the study of local varieties of legumes and their conservation.

Come with us! Give agrobiodiversity a chance!

Because science and scientific approaches need to be spread to the whole society and everyone should be involved, we are opening our European Project INCREASE to any volunteer that wants to create an impact on the environment and secure the world as we know it for our and the next generations!

The INCREASE Citizen Science Experiment has numerous **bean lines waiting to be multiplied, grown and captured in photographs, videos, etc**... we are inviting all **interested citizens** to voluntarily contribute to and test an innovative decentralised approach to seed conservation, multiplication and sharing in order to **conserve agrobiodiversity**.

The participants can join the experiment by cultivating **common beans European landraces** in their field, terrace, balcony, gardens... we welcome you all! Just register through our **Citizen Science App (search INCREASE CSA in your preferred navigator)**.

You will find all the information and more

- on our **website**: <u>https://www.pulsesincrease.eu/experiment</u>
- and social media:

Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/pulses.increase</u> Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/pulses_increase</u> Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/pulsesincrease/</u>

Take a look at our **NEW** Citizen Science videos, where you'll find why you must join us in this Experiment.

- Clip 1 <u>"INCREASE | Come with us!"</u>
- Clip 2 <u>"INCREASE I Become a Citizen Scientist!"</u>
- Clip 3 <u>"INCREASE | The Citizen Science App"</u>

Many citizens have already volunteered in several European countries, but we are waiting for your participation to strengthen the experience. The second round of registrations is open from February 1, 2021 to March 1, 2021. A third round of registration will begin thereafter and end on April 1, but there may not be enough seeds left for everyone, so hurry: **Secure your bag of bean seeds by pre-registering now!!!**