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ERRIAF Working Group Plant-based Proteins session

How can regions contribute to the EU protein strategy?

Conference Venue: NOI Techpark, seminar room "Samantha" A1.1.04a

MONDAY, 22/05/2023, 16:00 – 18:00

Central European Time (CET)

Concept: The session is conceived as a workshop with active participation of all the attendees. During this session, participants will present successful examples of regional initiatives to develop EU plant-based protein production, and discuss perspectives for interregional cooperation, replication, share good practices, opportunities, and challenges. This will fuel discussions to start outlining how regions contribute and can further contribute to the development of plant-based proteins production in the EU, in the context of the ongoing review of the EU protein policy and the expected upcoming European protein strategy (Q1 2024).

Timetable	Sessions
16:00 – 16:05	Welcome and introduction Bénédicte Blaudeau, coordinator of the working group
16:05 – 17:05	Presentation of regional initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pays de la Loire (France): TRANSLAG project, Francine Fayolle • Flanders (Belgium): Flanders Protein Platform, Jonas Claeys • Marche (Italy): BALTI project, Cristina Fritteloni • Zuid-Holland Province (Netherlands): Zuid-Holland protein strategy, Joanne de Mooij
17:05 – 17:20	Presentation of the ongoing review of the EU protein policy by the European Commission DG AGRI, Unit E.4, Laurent Mercier, Policy Officer
17:20 – 17:55	Brainstorming: how can regions contribute to the EU protein strategy
17:55	Conclusion and next steps Bénédicte Blaudeau