### GROWING PROTECTING differently

# SPECIFICS

Sustainable Pest Control In Fabaceae-rich Innovative Cropping System

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### **CONTEXT & OBJECTIVES**

**PESTICIDE-FREE AND LEGUME-RICH CROPPING SYSTEMS** 



SPECIFICS aims to acquire new knowledge for assisting in the design and the development of **pesticide-free** and **legume-rich** cropping systems.

Design of diversified legume-rich cropping systems

Market opportunities, crop contract, farm resilience

## **METHODOLOGY & ORGANISATION**



### **SPECIFICS** outline



Figure 1. Screening plant traits for pest control (Faba bean roots in RhizoTubes<sup>®</sup>, INRAE-4PMI, France)

Figure 2. Pesticide-free agroecological systems for field crops, CA-SYS platform, Bretenière, France

**EXPECTED RESULTS** 

	ECONOMIC RESILIENCE			
MUNICATION		SUPPORT		
TRAINING	MANA	MANAGEMENT		

**12** PARTNERS **1945** PEOPLE/MONTH **20** INTERNSHIP **6** PhD **3** EXPERIMENTAL **PESTICIDE-FREE PLATFORMS** 

**ENTOMOLOGISTS ECOLOGISTS PATHOLOGISTS** AGRONOMISTS BIOINFORMATICIAN NETICISTS ECOPHYSIOL SOCIOLOGISTS ECONOMISTS

WP1					Scientific	Stakeholders
New knowledge and ressources for breeding grain legume varieties for pesticide-free cropping systems	WP2				community	
	New knowledge for a radical change of crop protection and the design of diversified cropping systems with farmers and stakeholders	WP3 New	WP4		« Informed » public in agriculture	Students
		knowledge to guide farmers, extension services, and public decision- makers	Transparent and efficient management, communication and pioneering training courses			General public
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### CONCLUSION

The radical change of the SPECIFICS project is the **biodiversity-based approach** for managing bio-agressors and the rapid translation of genetic and genomic advances into the field and from the field to the market. This project no longer sees pulses as a service crop, but as key species in the agroecological and food transition.

### PERSPECTIVES

- Provide tools and recommendations to all actors in this transition
- Contribute to a shift towards pulse-rich food and farming systems
- Produce a pool of transferable scientific knowledge in the fields of the life, human and social sciences





