

Using Dynamic Innovation Partnerships to facilitate uptake of innovations from legume-cereal intercropping



Main results and practical implementation

A Dynamic Innovation Partnership (DIP) offers a forum to exchange views on technical requirements, market challenges, and gaps in value chains linked to legume-cereal intercropping. DIPs could be a solution to support the uptake of a new product, practice or process by actors across the agri-food value chain.

Each DIP focuses on one specific innovation and its corresponding value chain. For example, in the case of a new grain cleaning process, a DIP could include technology providers, farmers, agribusinesses, quality control entities, and researchers.

To initiate a DIP, you need a facilitator. This could be a motivated farmer, an advisor, a business or a researcher. Connect with enthusiastic farmers and value chain stakeholders who are interested in the specific innovation. Organise regular meetings to explore end-user needs and necessary adjustments to the innovation, for example a new grain cleaning process.



Benefits and **impact**

DIPs foster communication across various sectors including research, innovation, practice and business. This collaborative approach helps with widespread adoption and enhances the overall success of the innovation within the value chain.



Challenges (and solutions)

The primary challenge is to get the DIP started. Your personal network create a small group of 2–3 key stakeholders, then expand by connecting with more actors to form a robust partnership that can promote the uptake of the specific innovation.

Get in touch for more support!

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