

TRansition paths to sUstainable legume-based systems in Europe

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Sustainability assessment of LAFC links: SWOT analysis

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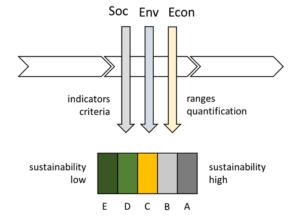






To assess the current level of the environmental, social and economic sustainability of the legume agri-food chain in Central Europe/Slovenia by stakeholders

Agricultural production Processing Transportation and distribution Markets and retailers Consumers





Legume agri-food chain



Agricultural production

Processing

Transportation and distribution

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Agri-food chain consists of the **stages** from the agricultural production to the consumption of a product, through a sequence of **links**.





Agricultural production: all activities leading to food, feed and biomass **production** at farm level (acquiring of resources and inputs, land preparation, sowing, management (tillage, agrochemistry, harvesting))

Processing: all activities concerning the **manufacturing and transformation** of raw materials from the agricultural sector

Transportation and distribution: all activities associated with the **movement of goods** from farm to industry and then to retailers (transportation: farm to market, farm to industry, industry to industry, industry to retailers, industry to distribution centers, distribution centers to retailers);

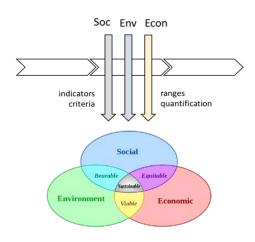
Markets and retailers: all activities associated with selling of food and feed until the point of sale (storage and display, shelf life, commercialization activities/advertising);

Consumers: individuals who access or purchase products for the purpose of **consumption** (including the food sector).

Sustainability assessment



What are the **Strengths** and the **Opportunities** in terms of achieving **environmental**, **social** and **economic** sustainability?



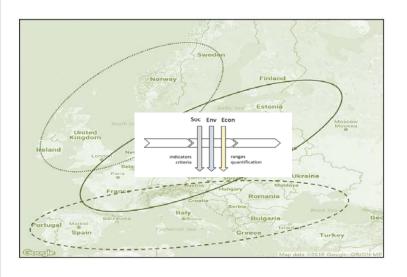
What are the Weaknesses and the Threats that prevents the achievement of environmental, social and economic sustainability?

SWOT analysis



Stakeholders





	Zelo kompetenten	Srednje kompetenten	Nekompetenten
Pridelava			
Živilska industrija			
Transport			
Trgovina			
Potrošniki			

Production *	High competence	Intermediate competence	 No competence
Food industry *	High competence	O Intermediate competence	No competence
Transport *	High competence	O Intermediate competence	O No competence
Trade *	High competence	O Intermediate competence	No competence
Consumer *	High competence	Intermediate competence	No competence

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SWOT analysis



The SWOT Analysis is a tool to solve business problems when answers are not obvious:

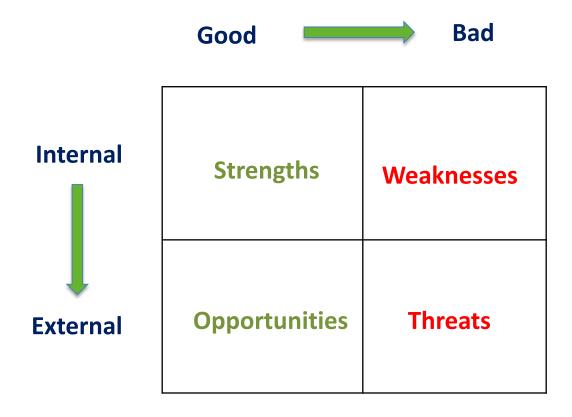
- How can I improve water use efficiency?
- How can I increase production without compromising environment?
- Are there new markets and services for my business?
- How can I become more sustainability competitive?



SWOT analysis



The SWOT Analysis requires that you look at your enterprise from all angles.





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Good



Bad

Internal



External

No pesticides
No tillage
Soil organic matter
Biodiversity
Low GHG emission

Growing market
Public awareness
EU regulation
Study programs
Network of producers

Low production
Expensive labor work
Low efficient machines
Advertising
Dispersed fields

No 4G signal
No advisory service
Bad financial incentives
Weak market regulation
Paperwork

How to conduct a SWOT analysis



- 1. Join your working group as indicated by color
- 2. Introduction of the group members
- 3. Facilitator explains the problem at hand and the structure of the SWOT table
- 4. Brain storming, writing ideas on post-its
- 5. Integrate similar ideas
- 6. Make a priority list of SWOT items
- 7. Write summary points

