

# **UTAEM** newsletter

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### **Stakeholder Meeting of ProRefine Project**

H2020 ERA-net, Core Organic Cofund, European Commissionfunded Project of Refined Forage Legumes As Local Sources of Protein Feed For Monogastric And High-Quality Fibre Feed For Ruminants in Organic Production Project (ProRefine) has been carried out in our Center. As the Project coordinator country Norway there are five more participant country; Italy, Sweden, Denmark, France and Turkey. The aim of the research project conducted in partnership with eight different research institutes is to gain knowledge on local production of protein feed for monogastric animals and fibre rich feed for ruminants through novel harvesting and biorefining tech-



niques in organic farming. New methods and new technologies developed, will contribute to strengthen the agricultural sector in Europe as a whole, leading local food systems to become self- sufficient.

Stakeholder Meeting of "(ProRefine) Refined Forage Legumes as Local Sources of Protein Feed for Monogastric and High-Quality Fibre Feed for Ruminants in Organic Production Project" was held in our Center on 23rd September 2020.

Stakeholders were in total 12 as organic feed, meat and milk producers, sheep&goat breeders, cattle breeders, chicken breeder, farmers from animal husbandry, feed company owner, agricultural engineers from Izmir

Provincial Directorate of Agriculture and Forestry, Organic Advisory Service, agricultural economist and an Entrepreneur.

Determined concepts were discussed on the possible effect of animal feed produced by applying new methods and new technologies. Stakeholders were asked to write down their own opinion regarding two determined concepts mentioned. Thus, participants shared experiences that they face in practice and information also expressed their understanding of cutting-edge technology. Ultimately, each emphasized the importance of possible future corporations as the outcome of the current research Project.









Knowledge expands when shared

### **Training on Heat Treatment Operator**

Heat Treatment operator certification training organized by Izmir Directorate of Agricultural Quarantine was held in IARTC between 21 - 23 July 2020.

58 people attended to training who would like to get heat treatment operator certificate.

Training was given by specialists work at Izmir Directorate of Agricultural Quarantine.

## Agricultural Drought and Irrigation Training and Extention Activity

IARTC and İzmir Provincial Directorate of Agriculture and Forestry carried out technical training and extention activities on "Agricultural Drought and Irrigation" on 30.09.2020 with the participation of 20 farmers.

The training provided to increase the applicability of the Agricultural Drought Strategy and Action Plan, to raise the awareness of farmers and to raise awareness among all beneficiaries, continued throughout the day.

Within the scope of traning, the research projects carried out by Agricultural Irrigation and Land Reclamation Department were demonstrated on-site and introduced to the participants.



### **ABOUT US...**

UTAEM works under the General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policy of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. The Center aims to carry out national/international research projects for increasing the agricultural productivity, conservation and sustainable management of natural resources and to hold national/international courses, workshops seminars etc. according to the needs and demands of public sector, private sector, professional organizations and non-governmental organizations. Besides its scheduled programs and projects, UTAEM is open to any kind of activities of training programs and research projects on demand from national/international organizations. UTAEM adopts sharing the agricultural studies, experience and knowledge in international platform as principle and is one of the leading organizations in this regard.

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