



# 2016 International Year of Pulses



## IYoP: An International Collaboration



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## 2016: International Year of Pulses

### VISION (proposed):

To realize the full value of pulses in achieving sustainable nourishment for the world



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Phase I: **FAO Council – April 2013**  
Phase II: **FAO Conference – June 2013**  
Phase III: **UN General Assembly – December 2013**

### NEXT STEPS

- Assignment of Lead Agency (FAO)
- Creation of International Stakeholder Committee
- Determination of Theme Areas and Activities





## 2016: International Year of Pulses

### KEY MESSAGES (proposed)

#### Pulses:

- Are nutrient dense
- Are a good source of non-animal protein
- Are very high in fiber
- Have more protein and fiber than any other vegetable
- Use half the non-renewable energy inputs of other crops
- Are a low carbon footprint food
- Improve the sustainability of cropping systems



## 2016: International Year of Pulses

### OBJECTIVES (proposed)

- Increase pulse contribution to daily protein needs
- Increase in pulse production by small land holders/women farmers to improve food security in high risk areas



## 2016: International Year of Pulses

### OBJECTIVES (proposed):

- Increase global awareness/interest of consumers, governments, food industry and NGOs in pulses and their health, nutrition and environmentally sustainable benefits



## 2016: International Year of Pulses

### OBJECTIVES (proposed)

- Increase awareness among consumers, food industry and governments of the link between pulse consumption/diet quality and management of non-communicable diseases





## 2016: International Year of Pulses

### OBJECTIVES (proposed):

- Develop an internationally coordinated health and nutrition research strategy through engagement with governments, researchers, NGOs, associations, etc.
- Improve the regulatory framework in which trade occurs to enhance food security and reduce price volatility



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### OBJECTIVES (proposed)

- Improve production performance (yield, disease control, variety availability, etc.) so that pulses can contribute to sustainable development of cropping systems around the world



## Only 3 Previous Food International Years



## 2013: International Year of Quinoa

Scientific symposium held at Washington State University – August, 2013

- 100 registered attendees from 23 countries
- 4 guest Bolivian farmers



• **IMPACT???**





## 2013: International Year of Quinoa



What's a "queen-ah" ?



Creating Awareness

## Proposed Theme Areas



Health, Nutrition & Food Innovation



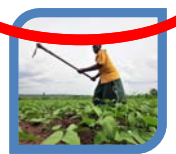
Market Access & Stability



Production & Environmental Sustainability



Food Security



IYOP 2016 Initiatives



## Production & Environmental Sustainability

### Proposed Initiatives

Research

Sustainable Ag Initiative Platform Project

Breeding and Agronomy Research Strategy

Engage

Production, Agronomy and Genetics Symposium

Pulse Sustainability Symposium

Communicate

Develop and Communicate Strategy

2016



## Production & Food Security

### OBJECTIVES (proposed)

- Highlight the role of pulse crops to facilitate international development goals
- Increase global pulse acreage, increase food security
- Engage governments to promote pulse research
- Development of international pulse productivity strategy







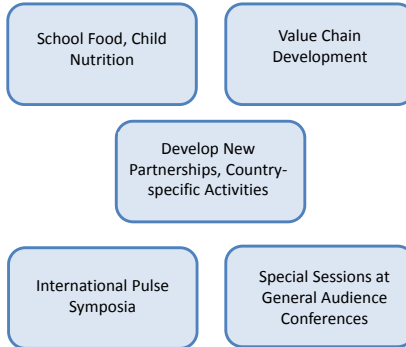
## Food Security

### Proposed Initiatives



2016

Research  
Engage  
Communicate



## Telling the Pulse Story



## Region-specific Stories?



## Who are the intended audiences?

- Fellow researchers, scientific community
- Governments
- Educators
- General public
- Others?

## Identify Prospective Conference Partners



## Implications for Global Research Funding

### Funding Plan

- \$1.1 Million pledge from CICILS
- \$15-20 Million in external pledges



## We need your input!

- Conference/event partnership ideas
- Initiative ideas
- Ideas for specific country engagement
- Nominate organizing committee members

## MEETING IN SASKATOON, July 2014



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The pulse industry is on track to having the United Nations declare 2016 as the International Year of Pulses (IYOP). CICILS is pleased to welcome you to our initial discussions on the objectives and outcomes that the global pulse sector would like to achieve in preparation for joint meetings with the FAO once the UN General Assembly approves IYOP.

### Forum

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# Thank you!

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