



Microbiomes4Soy
Newsletter: All the latest updates from the project!



Wrapping up: 1 Year of Microbiomes4Soy

Dear reader,

Welcome to the **first edition of the MICROBIOMES4SOY project newsletter!** Scroll through to read the main highlights from our past 12 months.

What is MICROBIOMES4SOY ?

MICROBIOMES4SOY is a 5-year research initiative (2024–2028) funded by Horizon Europe. The project focuses on the pivotal role microbiomes play in shaping both environmental and human health, with a particular emphasis on the soya bean crop.

Our expertise:

Bringing together 17 partners from 10 countries—including leading universities, research centres, non-profit organisations, and private sector innovators—the project fosters collaboration to drive knowledge and innovation in the dynamic field of microbiome-based research.

Main highlights



Collecting Agricultural Soils Across Europe

Collaborating with European farmers, a soil sampling campaign was undertaken to feed further research on soil microbiomes and soya bean cultivation.

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Studying Agronomic Management in Soya Crops

Field experiments at UNIBO explore how different agronomic practices impact soya bean growth, seed quality, and microbiomes.

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Visioning Workshop: Transition Pathways for a Sustainable Food System

Project partners and external stakeholders explored strategies to deepen understanding of microbiomes in sustainable agriculture and public health.

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Stakeholder Workshop: Insights from Experts

UNIBO's online workshop reviewed the soya bean field experiments and refined protocols for microbiome sampling and soya bean variety selection.

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Consumer Awareness: the Impact of Soya

In collaboration with EUFIC, we present 3 lay articles about soya. Learn about its (1) role in plant-based diets, (2) explore its environmental footprint, and (3) understand the health impacts of consuming soya-based products.

[Read the articles](#)

More from the project



Read our first press release

Discover how MICROBIOMES4SOY answers the urgent call to transition to healthier, eco-friendly, plant-based diets.

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We joined the Legume Hub

MICROBIOMES4SOY is part of Europe's leading platform for knowledge-sharing on legumes. Click to view our profile and more resources.

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Meet the experts: video interviews

Get to know the people behind the project - watch our video series and meet the faces driving the research.

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