Global Meeting Grain Legumes Innovation Lab

May 12-16, Athens, Greece
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Improving Agriculture and Nutrition through Grain Legumes

- More than 80 PIs, collaborators, speakers, and friends of the Legume Innovation Lab met in Athens, Greece
- Achieving concurrent agricultural productivity and nutrition goals through research and nutrition-sensitive value chains: the potential of grain legumes
- Promoting synergies in research capacity building and among research investments, USAID, CGIAR, NARS
Highlights of the Meeting

• The Lab represents an integrated set of projects executed by a network of collaborators with a common core interest
• The Lab projects target whole value chains, with a focus on strengthening weak links in the chain
• Seed systems can be limiting for scale-up
• Emphasis on an integrated commodity-focused program with well-linked projects
• Ag-nutrition nexus is critical – increased production alone does not guarantee better nutrition outcomes for children