



## Welcome to the last LOCALNUTLEG newsletter!

Dear Reader,

The **LocalNutLeg** project is coming to an end, so this is our final project newsletter. Although the **LocalNutLeg** website will remain freely accessible to anyone interested in the results of the project (<https://localnutleg.eu/>).

The project ran for 42 months, supported and funded by the PRIMA programme under the Horizon 2020, the Framework European Union's Programme for Research and Innovation.

In this newsletter, you will find many of the outcomes of the project and the main relevant events that took place in 2024, in which the **LocalNutLeg** team was present, namely conferences, meetings and conferences.

We thank you for following our progress, being a part of our story and we hope that the results listed below will continue to be a valuable contribution for your work.

## Project Results

After 42 months of inspiring cooperation and hard work, we would like to highlight some of the important achievements.



### MAIN OUTCOMES



WP1

Nutritional composition of > **60** local Mediterranean nuts and legumes



WP2

**Three** Innovative plant-based **dairy analogues** (fermented almond drink, almond and chickpea yogurt analogue and a cheese analogue)



WP3

Development of **22 prototypes** of **gluten-free bakery** (e.g.: Kömbe, cookies, bread) and **pasta** (e.g.: red lentil, pea and chickpea gnocchi)



WP4

Development of > **26 ready-to-eat** prototypes with local nuts and legumes (e.g. Romesco, Gluten-free Turkish ravioli)



WP5

Consumers' preference and acceptance of **7 selected products** and their variations.



WP6

Booklet in **8** languages  
**13** Infographics  
**10** Videos  
**4** published articles

## Events

In the last year, **LocalNutLeg** partners shared the project results with different stakeholders, through the participation in several events (meetings, conferences, trade fairs) in different countries.



### International Agricultural Show

26 to 28 February, 2024 Paris (France)



### Alimentaria

18 -21 March, 2024 Barcelona (Spain)



### National Conference of the Scientific Association in Food Science and Technology

12 - 13 of June, 2024 Bari (Italy)



### National Conference of the Italian Association in Cereal Science and Technology

19 -21 of June 2024, Turin (Italy)



**28th International ICFMH Conference FoodMicro 2024**  
8- 11 July, 2024 Burgos (Spain)



**International Conference on Sustainable Foods**  
24-25 July, 2024 Bragança (Portugal)



**Bursa Food Point**  
24-26 September, 2024 Bursa (Turkey)



157 International Congress for Sustainable Ecosystems In the Mediterranean Area  
2 -3 October, 2024 Split (Croatia)

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## Third in-person meeting



The third in-person project meeting of the **LocalNutLeg** project took place from May 9th to 10th in Izmir Turkey, hosted by UKKOOP, UNPA, BUU and IZTECH partners. During this meeting, partners had the opportunity to discuss the final steps to achieve the project outputs. Furthermore, during the meeting UKKOOP and UNPA organized a culinary workshop where they prepared some of the **LocalNutLeg** products, and that all partners had the opportunity to taste.

After this very productive meeting, the partnership will meet again in-person in 9-10 of October, Lleida (Barcelona)

[More pictures here](#)

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## Two PRIMA projects (LocalNutLeg And Pulping) collaborated to organize the **International Conference on Sustainable Foods - Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (ICSF) (Portugal)**

In Bragança (Portugal) on the 24th and 25th of July the **ICSF** took place, which aimed to disseminate knowledge regarding innovative processes and the development of sustainable food products. It brought researchers, industry professionals, and consumers to share innovative ideas in this field and to present results from their work on this area with a special focus on the sustainable food innovation in the Mediterranean and the development of sustainable vegetable pulps formulations. In particular, the **LocalNutLeg** coordinator had the opportunity to share the most important achievements during the project.

Moreover, the ICSF brought together several Prima projects (Medacornet, Promedlife, Artisanefood, Proximed, Trace-Rice, Inovfarmer.Med and Funtomp) and Horizon Europe (Wateless), which their coordinators, had the opportunity to share the results achieved.





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