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BioValue Presents Key Findings at the 188th EAAE Seminar



BioValue is pleased to announce its active participation in the 188th Seminar of the European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE), held from September 12-13, 2024, at our partner institution MAICh, in Chania, Crete. This year's seminar, themed "Reorienting Agri-Food Chains to Address Climate Change and Food Security Threats," brought together leading experts, policymakers, and researchers to tackle some of the most pressing challenges in the global agri-food sector.

The EAAE promotes the study and application of agricultural economics across Europe, facilitating the exchange of knowledge, ideas, and innovations among agricultural economists and industry stakeholders. Its mission includes fostering greater understanding of agricultural economics in a European context and encouraging collaboration among professionals in this critical field.





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At this year's event, BioValue had the opportunity to contribute to vital conversations surrounding biodiversity, sustainability, and food security by sharing key insights from our three-year research journey. Our team delivered presentations on several groundbreaking topics, including:

- **Uncovering Power and Biodiversity Issues in Agri-Food Value Chains**
- **Innovative Recipes and Food Products: Promoting Underutilized Crops, Dietary Diversity, and Sustainability**
- **Policy Experiments Using Digital Data Processing: Agricultural Price Prediction through Data Warehousing and Bayesian Networks**
- **Supply Chain Platforms Supporting Biodiversity**
- **Certification of Novel Food Commodities Based on DNA Barcoding: A BioValue Proof-of-Concept**
- **Cultivated Biodiversity Management and Sustainability Attributes' Impact on Market Prices: The Case of Italian Lentils**
- **Potential and Challenges of Underutilized Crops in Agri-Food Chains: An Example of Lathyrus in Germany and Spain**

The event provided an invaluable platform for BioValue to not only share our research but also to engage in critical discussions on how biodiversity can drive sustainability within agri-food chains. As we face mounting threats from climate change and food insecurity, our work emphasizes the pivotal role of biodiversity in creating resilient, green, and sustainable food systems.

