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BRUSSELS, 6 NOVEMBER 2023**Venue. EU Committee of the Regions.**
Rue Belliard 99 – 101. B – 1040 Brussels**Morning session SETTING THE SCENE OF THE EU SOIL AGENDA****09:30 h.****Opening**

- Frida Nilsson (SE/RE), CoR Member of Lidköping Municipality Local Assembly. Rapporteur on Soil Monitoring and Resilience. European Committee of the Regions.
- Raúl Fuentes Milani. Deputy Permanent Representative of Spain to the EU. Spanish Presidency of the Council of the EU.
- Juan María Vázquez, Regional minister for Environment, Universities, Research and Mar Menor. Region of Murcia.

10:00 h.**The EU Soil Observatory (EUSO) contribution towards healthy soils**

- Panos PANAGOS. Scientific/Research Officer. Sustainable Resources. Joint Research Centre.

BRUSSELS, 6 NOVEMBER 2023**10:45 h.****Regional and local dimensions supported by the Mission Soil to improve soil health**

Moderation: Gianpiero Petruzzello, Project and Communications Officer, ERRIN

- **State of play of the Mission Soil.**
Arianna Pasa Unit F2. Research and Innovation. Soil Mission secretariat. DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission.
- **Participatory soil governance at local and regional level: some reflections and the HUMUS Cascade funding call.**
Francesco Molinari & Annalaura Vannuccini. Anci Toscana, HUMUS project coordinator.

11:15 h.**EU instruments and support opportunities ahead: an overview**

- **Horizon Europe programme**
Marina Martínez. CDTI_SOST.
- **LIFE programme**
Agnieszka Romanowicz. Deputy Head of Unit D1- LIFE Energy+ LIFE Climate. CINEA.
- **The Common Agricultural Policy, CAP**
Emmanuel Pettel. Environmental Sustainability (AGRI.B.2). DG AGRI. European Commission.

12:15 h.**LUNCH — ATRIUM**

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Afternoon Session **PROTECTING EU SOILS. GOOD PRACTICES ON THE GROUND**

Session I - EU Soil challenges meet EU projects solvers

13:45 h

Sustainability and circularity

Moderation: Karolina Dutkiewicz-Garcia, Polish National Centre for Research and Development - NCBR Office in Brussels | Marina Martinez, SOST - CDTI and IGLO members representative

- Grzegorz Siebielec, Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation, Polish State Research Institute – NBSOIL project.
- Alberto Garre Pérez, Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena BIOSERVICES Project.
- Katarzyna Młynarczyk, Co-Founder of Rebread, circular economy startup.
- INRIA

14:45 h

Soil challenge: Carbon farming

Moderation: Valeria FORLIN. DG CLIMA. Land Economy & Carbon Removals (CLIMA.C.3)

- **CREDIBLE**
Building momentum and trust to achieve credible soil carbon farming in the EU. Tristano Bacchetti De Gregoris. SAE INNOVA.
- **CARBONICA**
Carbon Initiative for Climate-resilient Agriculture. Grigoris Chatzikostas. FOODSCALE HUB.
- **LIFE AGRESTIC**
Reduction of Agricultural Greenhouse gases Emissions Through Innovative Cropping systems. Pierluigi Meriggi. HORTA SRL.

15:45 h

COFFEE BREAK

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Session II – Good regional and local governance models addressing the EU Healthy Soils challenge from an ecosystem perspective

16:00 h

Unlock the audience interest to join forces on Soil Health actions • Mentimeter pole/Padlet

- Angèle Liaigre, EU Project Advisor Cities Northern Netherlands, ERRIN Bioeconomy WG Leader
- Randi Johanne Hoseth, EU Advisor, Oslo Region European Office, ERRIN Bioeconomy WG Leader

16:15 h

Learnings from the cities and regions: an exchange on good governance practices

Moderation: Astrid Hannes, Project and Policy Manager, ERRIN

- Linn Dybdahl, EU Advisor, NCE Heidner Biocluster, and Erik Lagethon, Head of Unit, Business-based community development, Innlandet County Municipality, Norway.
- Alain De Vocht, Head of research PXL BIO-Research, PXL University of Applied sciences and Arts, Flanders region, Belgium.
- Mateusz Ciasnocha, Farmer, Pomorskie region, Poland.
- Jeanet van Dellen, Senior Advisor, and Gosse Hoekstra, Policy Advisor on Soil, City of Leeuwarden, Netherlands.

EU SOIL DAY Closing

17:15 h

CLOSING**Matchmaking & informal networking drink**

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