

Bioeconomy Working Group Meeting

Mission Soil: lessons learned and upcoming opportunities

Monday 10 June 2024 | 15.00 - 17.00

ERRIN Office

Rue du Luxembourg 3, Brussels (8th Floor)

The Bioeconomy WG is organising an in-person meeting on 10 June 2024 to take stock of the latest developments on the Soil Mission. This meeting aims to facilitate an in-depth exchange among members about the EU Soil Mission, focusing on lessons learned and opportunities for member involvement. The Mission Soil Secretariat will present the outcomes of the first Living Labs calls and provide insights into future calls. The member-driven HuMUS project will share results from the cascade funding calls, which support 20 regions and municipalities in enhancing participatory governance methods and tools for soil quality and health governance.

The recently launched SOILL-StartUp project, in which ERRIN is a partner, will be presented, highlighting networking and capacity building opportunities to members. ERRIN members will be invited to express their support needs, which will allow the SOILL-StartUp consortium to better tailor targeted support actions. ERRIN members will showcase concrete examples of local and regional strategies in supporting soil health related challenges.

15:00 - 15:10	Opening of the meeting and introduction
15:10 - 15:40	Mission Soil update – Living labs calls results and upcoming opportunities Paola EULALIO, Research Programme Officer, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, Unit F.2 Research and Innovation <i>Followed by a Q&A session</i>
15:40 - 15:55	Regions and municipalities enhancing participatory governance on soil health Francesco Molinari, ANCI Toscana, HuMUS project coordinator
15:55 - 16:10	Upcoming opportunities from the SOILL Start-up project Gianpiero Petruzzello, Project and Communications Officer, ERRIN Joanna Komperda, Project and Policy Manager, ERRIN
16:10 - 16:55	Local and regional strategies and initiatives on soil health Elisa Gambuzzi, CETENMA - 'SOILUTION Living Lab: CETENMA's bet to contribute to a resilient and sustainable primary sector in the Region of Murcia'. Zuriñe Maestre, IHOBE - 'Co-creating the Soil Protection Strategy of Basque Country 2030' Claire Grosbois, Vagepolys Valley – 'Stakeholder engagement in soil initiatives'
16:55 - 17:00	Wrap-up and conclusion
17:00 - 18:00	Networking drinks



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