

LIFE Platform Meeting on Soils

AGENDA

Pamplona (ES) - 10 and 11 April 2024

Day 1 – 10/04/2024 - BALUARTE Conference Centre in Pamplona

TIME (CET)	TOPIC / CONTENT
09:00 - 09:30	<i>Registration</i>
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome speeches by organisers CINEA and Elmen
09:45 – 10:45	EU Directives on Soil Monitoring and Resilience and other relevant policy presentations by DGs of the European Commission
09:45 – 10:00	Svetlana CHOVANCOVA (DG ENV) <i>EC proposal for a Directive on Soil Monitoring and Resilience (Soil Monitoring Law).</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Frida SUND FALKEVIK (DG CLIMA) <i>Presentation of the Carbon Removal Certification Framework</i>
10:15- 10:30	Jelena VIDOVIC (DG AGRI - Soil Mission) <i>Living labs under the EU Mission 'A Soil Deal for Europe'</i>
10:30- 10:45	Q & A
<i>10:45 - 11:15</i>	<i>Coffee break and first networking session</i>
11:15 – 12:30	Thematic speeches on soil health by European and local stakeholders
11:15 – 11:30	Fernando SEÑAS BEA Service Director of the Navarra Climate Change Office <i>Navarre Climate Strategy: Soil Integrated Management</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Adolfo URIARTE VILLALBA Natural Heritage and Climate Change Director - Basque Government <i>Soil Protection Strategy of the Basque Country</i>

11:45 – 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Xurxo VEIRA - EU CAP (EIP – Agri) <i>Soil Monitoring and Resilience, contributions from the European CAP Network Innovation & knowledge exchange EIP-AGRI</i></p>
12:00 – 12:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Panos Panagos (JRC - EU Soil Observatory) <i>The role of EU Soil Observatory in supporting EU policies with solid science</i></p>
12:15 – 12:30	Q & A
12:30 - 13:30	<i>Presentations of selected LIFE “soil-related” projects</i>
12:30 – 12:45	Introduction on LIFE Programme and Soils Michel QUICHERON (CINEA)
12:45 – 13:00	Project LIFE16 CCA/IT/000011 LIFE DESERT-ADAPT : <i>Preparing desertification areas for increased climate change</i> – Ms Simona CASTALDI (Università degli Studi della Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” - Italy)
13:00 – 13:15	Project LIFE20 CCA/NL/001625 LIFE CO2SAND : <i>Increasing climate resilience and carbon sink of sandy soils on agricultural land</i> - Mr Jan WILLEM BERENDSEN (Provincie Gelderland – The Netherlands)
13:15 – 13:30	Project LIFE20 ENV/BE/000597 LIFE FRAC-IN : <i>Enabling in situ soil remediation on low-permeability sites through hydraulic/pneumatic fracturing (FRAC-IN)</i> - Axelle Mineur (ABO-Group – Belgium)
13:30 - 14:30	<i>Lunch break and second poster and networking session</i>
14:30 – 16:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Workshops with LIFE beneficiaries and EC officers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GROUP A: Soil management and sustainable agriculture• GROUP B: Soil contamination, bioremediation and circular economy• GROUP C: Soil conservation and carbon removal
16:30 – 17:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Plenary meeting:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reporting from the working group by ELMEN<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open discussion• Wrap-up of Day 1
17:30-18:00	<i>Third posters and networking session</i>
18:00-18:15	<i>Joint walk to the dinner venue</i> Restaurant of the Hotel Tres Reyes
18:15 - 21:00	<i>Networking dinner</i>

Day 2 – 11/04/2024

TIME (CET)	TOPIC / CONTENT
08:45	<p>FIELD TRIP</p> <p><i>Departure from Baluarte (Pamplona)</i></p> <p>Visit to areas of interventions to improve soil quality organised by NADAPTA-CC and URBAN KLIMA 2050 projects</p>
09:30	<p>1. OLORIZ: Visit of the soil resilience trial based on the use of organic fertilizers and soil management strategies. This is part of the action of the LIFE16 IPC/ES/000001 LIFE-IP NADAPTA-CC project focused on the adaptability of local agro-systems to climate change. The methodology used to quantify the level of vulnerability of Navarre's agro-systems and their potential improvement through the application of best practices will be illustrated during the visit.</p>
10:30	<p><i>Departure from Oloriz</i></p>
11:45	<p>2. ASPARRENA: Visit to a former industrial site with heritage value and placed by a Natural Park and Natura 2000 site (https://maps.app.goo.gl/bfBJ25sttCNbwiaW6). A procedure for the declaration of soil quality and management of industrial ruin (waste and installations affected by fuels and asbestos contamination) is in progress. The role of a small municipality in the recovery of contaminated sites will be presented. At present, the facilities can be seen after a previous phase of ruin management. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XvBSHmUJeX0</p>
12:30	<p><i>Departure from Asparrena</i></p>
13:15	<p>Lunch in Miñano</p>
14:30	<p><i>Departure from Miñano</i></p>
15:00	<p>3. VITORIA-GASTEIZ: Visit the Mendebaldea Project (Interreg Sudoe Phy2Sudoe) focused on the naturalisation of the area around the Jundiz industrial area, where a series of works for the recovery of degraded peri-urban land has been carried out in several successive phases (phase V - partially funded by the LIFE IP URBAN KLIMA 2050 project). The recovery included actions to improve the quality of the soil and the establishment of vegetation to form a large green corridor that, crossed by a network of paths, allows the physical and ecological connectivity of the site with the natural elements and rural centres surrounding the industrial edge.</p> <p>The visit will be focused on the activities carried out during phase III on contaminated soil restoration with experimental phytoremediation techniques. Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/Bx2ULmW11ZPDRPh49</p>
16:00	<p><i>Departure from Mendebaldea</i></p>

16:30 - 17:30	4. Closure meeting in Vitoria-Gasteiz Conclusions & take away messages by CINEA and ELMEN
18:30 (at latest)	<i>Return to Pamplona</i>