

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
10:45 - 11:15	<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	Xurxo VEIRA - EU CAP (EIP – Agri) <i>Soil Monitoring and Resilience, contributions from the European CAP Network Innovation & knowledge exchange EIP-AGRI</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Panos Panagos (JRC - EU Soil Observatory) <i>The role of EU Soil Observatory in supporting EU policies with solid science</i>
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	<i>Workshops with LIFE beneficiaries and EC officers:</i> • 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	<i>Plenary meeting:</i> • Reporting from the working group by ELMEN • 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	FIELD TRIP <i>Departure from Baluarte (Pamplona)</i> Visit to areas of interventions to improve soil quality organised by NADAPTA-CC and URBAN KLIMA 2050 projects
09:30	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.
10:30	<i>Departure from Oloriz</i>
11:45	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
12:30	<i>Departure from Asparrena</i>
13:15	Lunch in Miñano
14:30	<i>Departure from Miñano</i>
15:00	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. 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
16:00	<i>Departure from Mendebaldea</i>

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>