







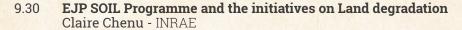


LAND DEGRADATION AND HEALTHY SOILS: TOWARDS A GLOSSARY AND MONITORING SYSTEM

April, 18th 2023 09:30 a.m. CEST

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Land degradation is a major environmental challenge both at EU level and worldwide. Since the adoption of the 2030 Agenda, in line with the implementation of SDG 15, and following the recommendations of the European Court of Auditors, EU Commission launched the EU Soil Strategy for 2030, and land and soil challenges have been integrated into a wider EU policy proposals in the frame of the Green Deal and on the implementation of Biodiversity Strategy, focusing on land degradation and desertification prevention and on their sustainable management and restoration. Different options for monitoring and reporting on progress toward soil health are now under discussion, towards the preparation of the EU Soil Health Law, envisaged for this year, with an urgent need to share a common methodological approach and to adopt a common glossary.



9.50 First session

Facilitators: David Wall - TEAGASC & Anna Luise - ISPRA

Monitoring considerations for the Soil Health law proposal
Mirco Barbero - DG ENV
EU support for agricultural research and innovation towards healthy soils
Matthias Leonhard Maier - DG AGRI
EUSO and its soil health indicator dashboard
Luca Montanarella - JRC

11.00 Virtual coffee break

11.30 Second session: proposals and needs

Facilitators: Francesca Assennato - ISPRA & Giovanni Dara Guccione - CREA

Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN): what is it and how is it monitored?

Barron Joseph Orr - UNCCD

Soil Health actions in EU: compatibility with LDN

Ichsani Wheeler - OpenGeoHub

Bundles and indicators of Soil-based ecosystem services and soil threats from SERENA project

Isabelle Cousin - INRAE

LIFE Newlife4drylands Project

Cristina Tarantino - CNR

Land degradation and desertification Living labs

Pier Paolo Roggero - UNISS, Salam Med Project (PRIMA)

13.00 Mentimeter session

Facilitator: Avion Phillips - TEAGASC & Francesca Assennato - ISPRA

