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June 18th 2024

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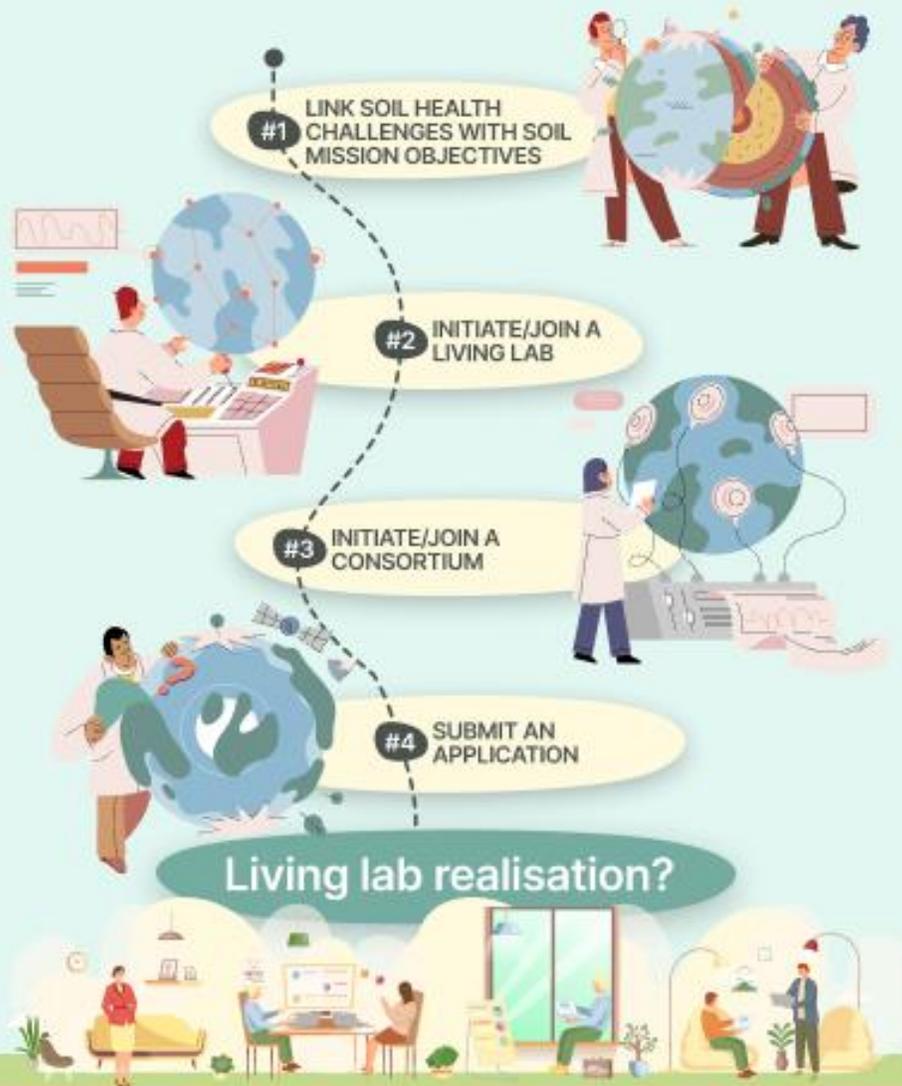


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-  This is a hybrid event with an online component. The **Zoom Meeting will be recorded.**

Explore the pathway to
a competitive proposal



National engagement event

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- The Mission explained
- Soil monitoring and resilience (Soil Monitoring Law)
- Soil Health Living Labs and Lighthouses
- Thematic focus of the 2024 Living Lab call
- Engagement session

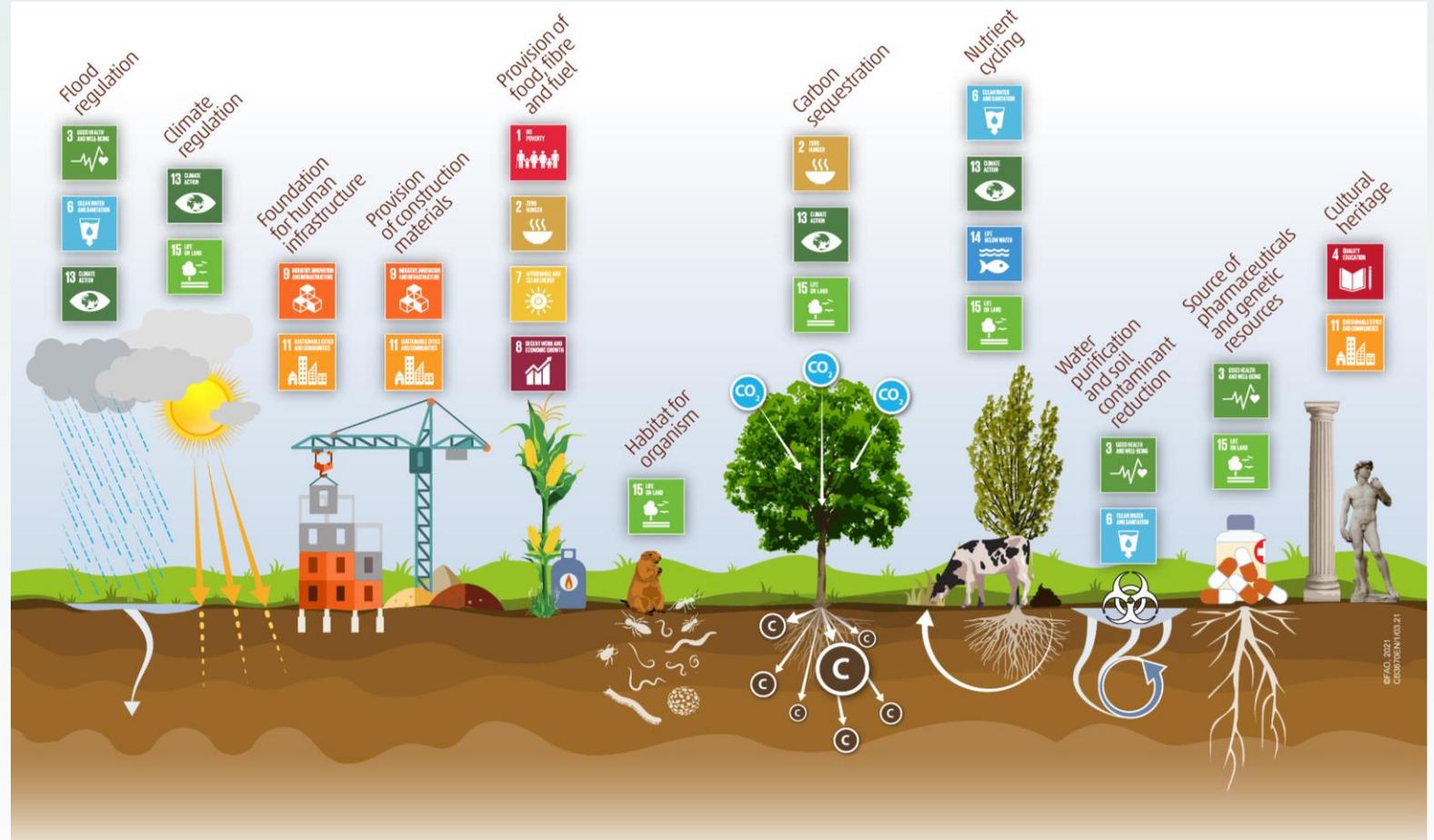


The Mission explained



Healthy soils

- are essential for all life-sustaining processes on Earth
- have the continued capacity to support ecosystem services



Healthy soils, a prerequisite to achieve the SDGs. Source: fao.org

Unhealthy soils

- Soils degraded by human activities, including anthropogenic climate change;
- Often enhanced by a lack of understanding or education;
- Concerns about 2/3rd of European soils: agricultural, natural and rural;
- Ecosystem services are limited, and costs of degraded soils are enormous (> 50 billion € yr⁻¹).



The soil mission's main goal

- The main goal of the Mission 'A Soil Deal for Europe' is to establish **100 living labs** (places for on-the-ground experiments) and lighthouses (sites for showcasing good practices) **by 2030**, to lead the transition towards healthy soils in rural and urban areas.



The Soil Mission goals and implementation

- 100 Living Labs and Lighthouses across all land uses: agricultural, forestry, natural, industrial and urban sites;
 - To give visibility to soils as a crucial, yet widely “unrecognized” societal asset and public good;
 - To pioneer, showcase and accelerate the transition to healthy soils.
- Bottom-up approach: based on open science and interactive, participatory innovation with strong stakeholder and citizen engagement;
 - Co-implementation of mission by researchers, land managers, regions, businesses, policy makers, citizens and international partners;
 - To accelerate the co-creation and uptake of solutions.

Communication, training and advice targeted to different target groups; specialised "soil advisors"

4. Soil literacy, communication, citizen engagement

Knowledge, data, technologies and infrastructures to support practices and business models for soil health

1. R&I Programme

Harmonization of soil health monitoring and reporting across Europe; contribution to European Soil Observatory

3. Soil Monitoring

A comprehensive network of real-life sites for co-creating, testing, demonstrating and upscaling of solutions

2. Living Labs and Lighthouses

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Soil Health Living Labs and Lighthouses



Soil Health Living Labs *



Collaborative initiatives to co-create knowledge and innovations

“User-centred, place-based and transdisciplinary research and innovation ecosystems, which involve land managers, scientists and other relevant partners in systemic research and co-design, testing, monitoring and evaluation of solutions, in real-life settings, to improve their effectiveness for soil health and accelerate adoption.”

- **User-centred**, place-based and transdisciplinary
- **Multi-stakeholder**: Involve all relevant partners in co-design, testing, monitoring and evaluation of solutions,
- Use of **real-life** settings to accelerate adoption.
- Contain **several sites** (e.g. farms, forest exploitations, city parks) at **regional** or **sub-regional** level.

Soil Health Lighthouses

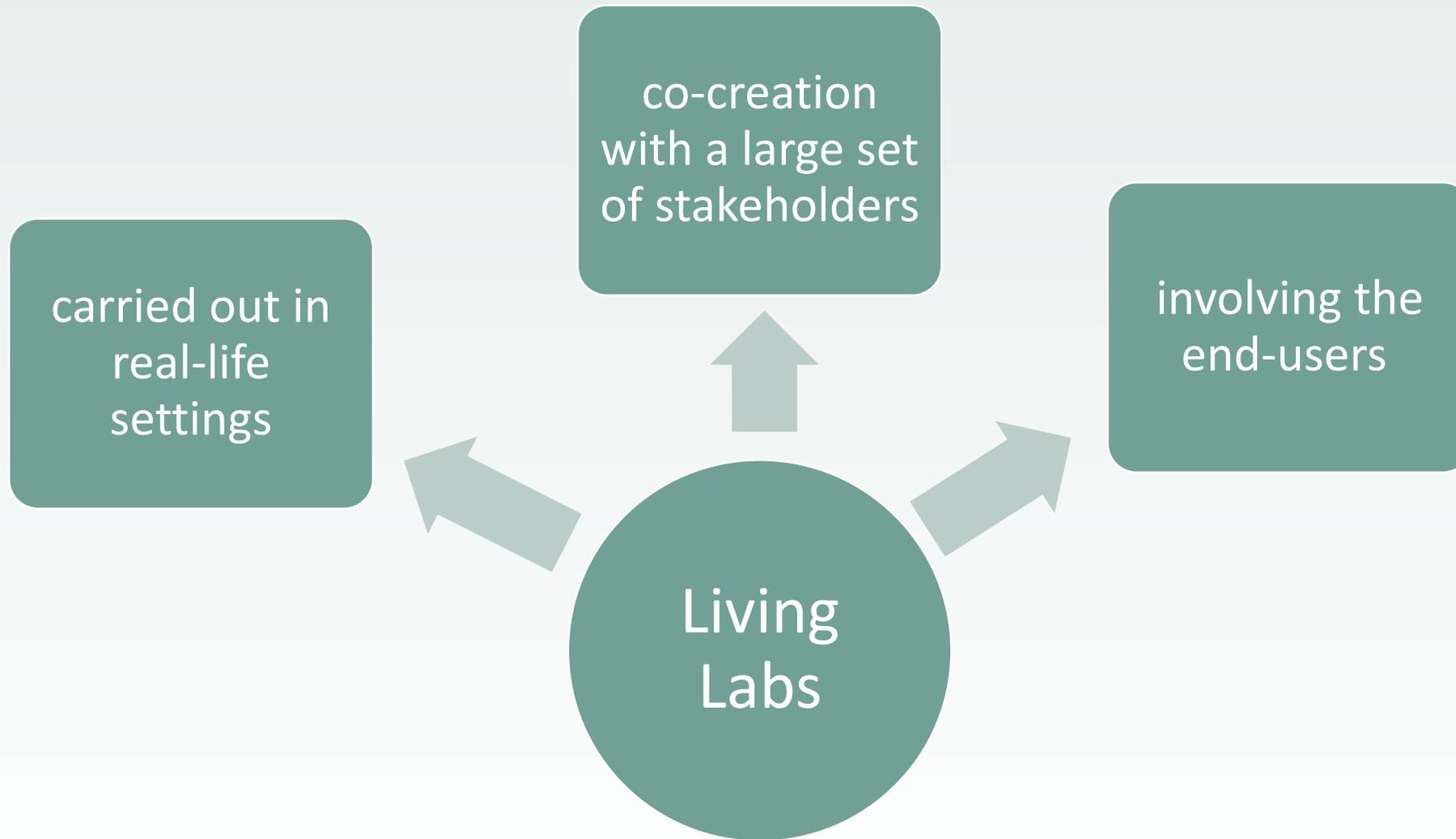


Individual sites of exemplary performance

“Places for demonstration of solutions, training and communication that are exemplary in their performance in terms of soil health improvement”

- They **showcase** good practices and upscale solutions.
- They are places for **demonstrations, training, networking** and **communication** towards future users, policy-makers or the broader society.
- Help adoption of sustainable practices by **inspiring land users** through practical tools.

* This LL definition is customised for soil health LL and is provided within the “[A Soil Deal for Europe – Implementation Plan](#)”. It aggregates elements of **ENOLL definition** with those of a WG of the G20 agricultural chief scientists on agroecological living labs.



Living Labs*

AIMS

- **Innovation, co-creation**, formal learning
- Contribution to **societal challenges**
- **Improving soil health and related ecosystem services** (=> mission objectives)

ACTIVITIES

- **Co-creation, co-development & experimentation** of innovations improving soil health and related ESS
- **Research on impact of these innovative practices** on ecosystems
- **Networking and knowledge exchange**
- **Demonstration** (in particular lighthouses)

PARTICIPANTS

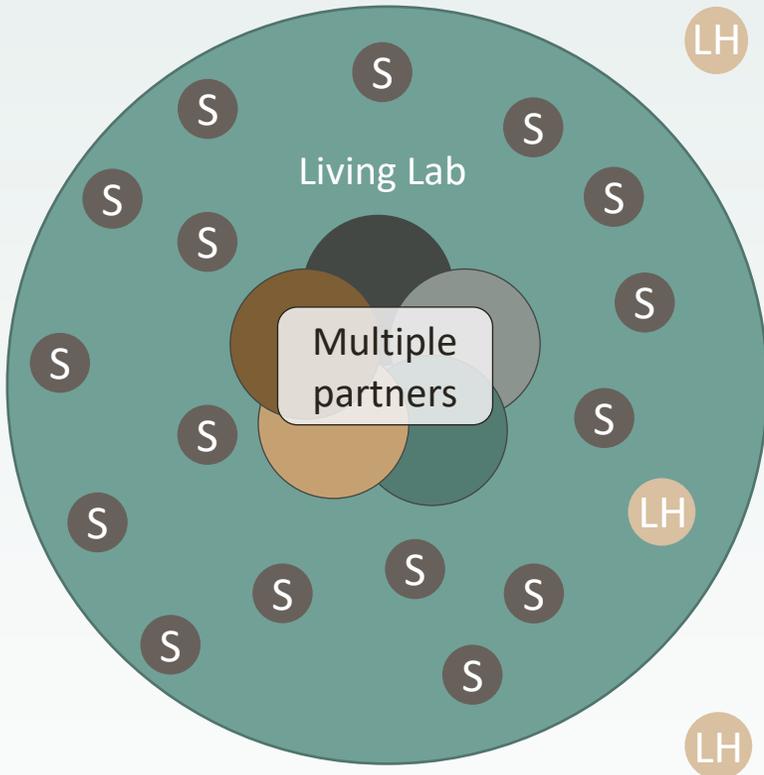
- **Public-private people partnership**
- **Real users (soil managers connected with broad array of stakeholders & decision-makers)**
- **Demonstration:** wider public, policy arena, EIP and relevant networks

CONTEXT

- Multiple **disciplines** (-> transdisciplinary, inc. social sciences), **methods, dimensions** (technical, economic, social)
- **Place-based** approach and **real-life context** = real farms/forest/urban sites
- **Robust scientific setup** for **ecosystem assessment**
- **Openness**, communication, dissemination

Lighthouses

Criteria based on **exemplary performances** in terms of soil health and related ecosystems services

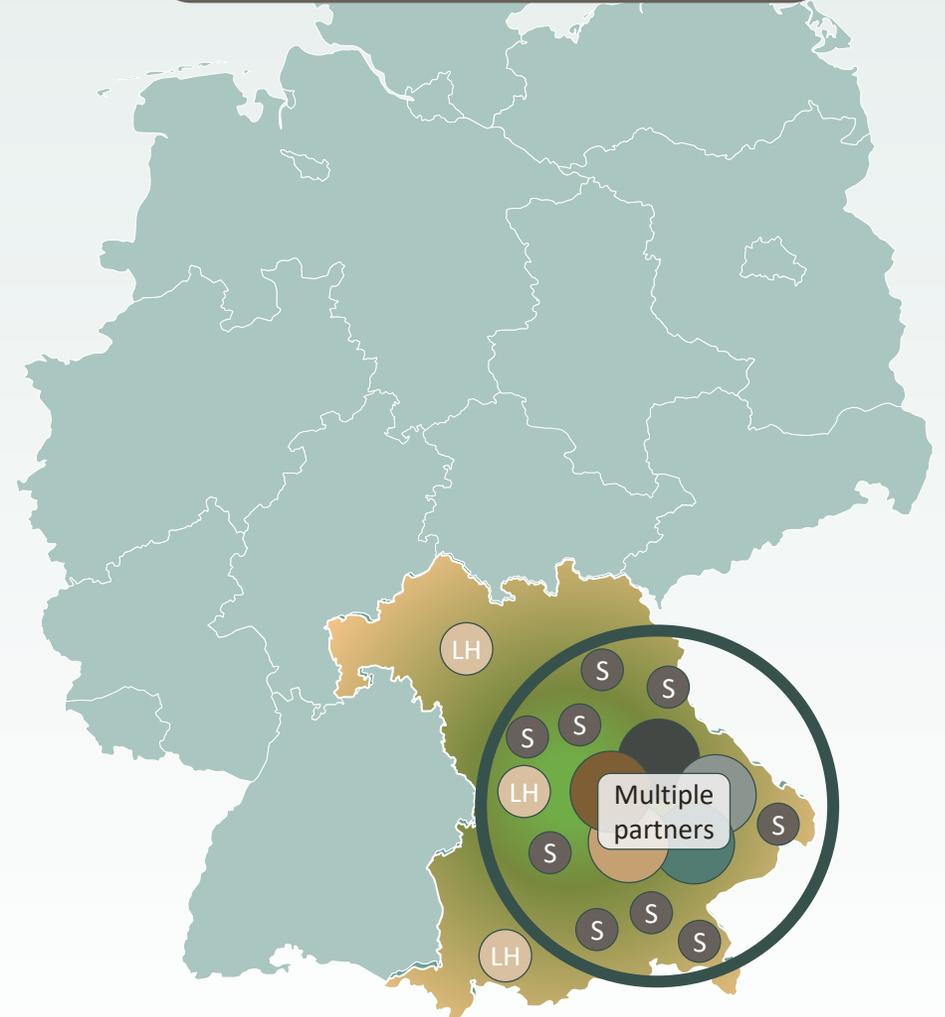


	Scale	Activities	Performance in soil health improvement
Living Lab (LL)	Regional/ subregional landscape	Coordinate experimentations & partners	In progress at landscape scale
Living Lab experimentation site (S)	Local (one farm/forest, one urban site, etc)	Co-create knowledge and innovations	In progress on the site
Lighthouse (LH)	Local (one farm/forest, one urban site)	Experiment and/or demonstrate	Demonstrates high performance

Regional/Sub-regional borders



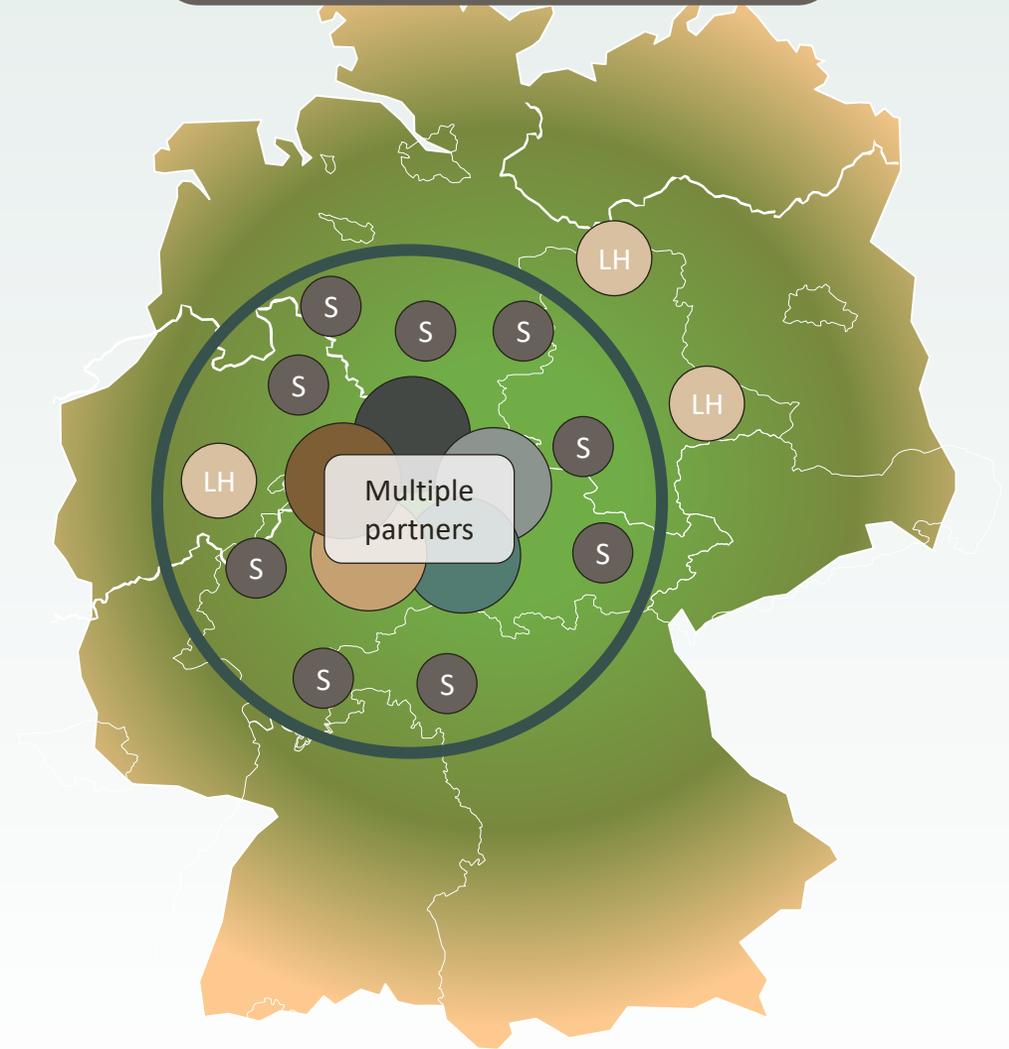
Common soil challenges



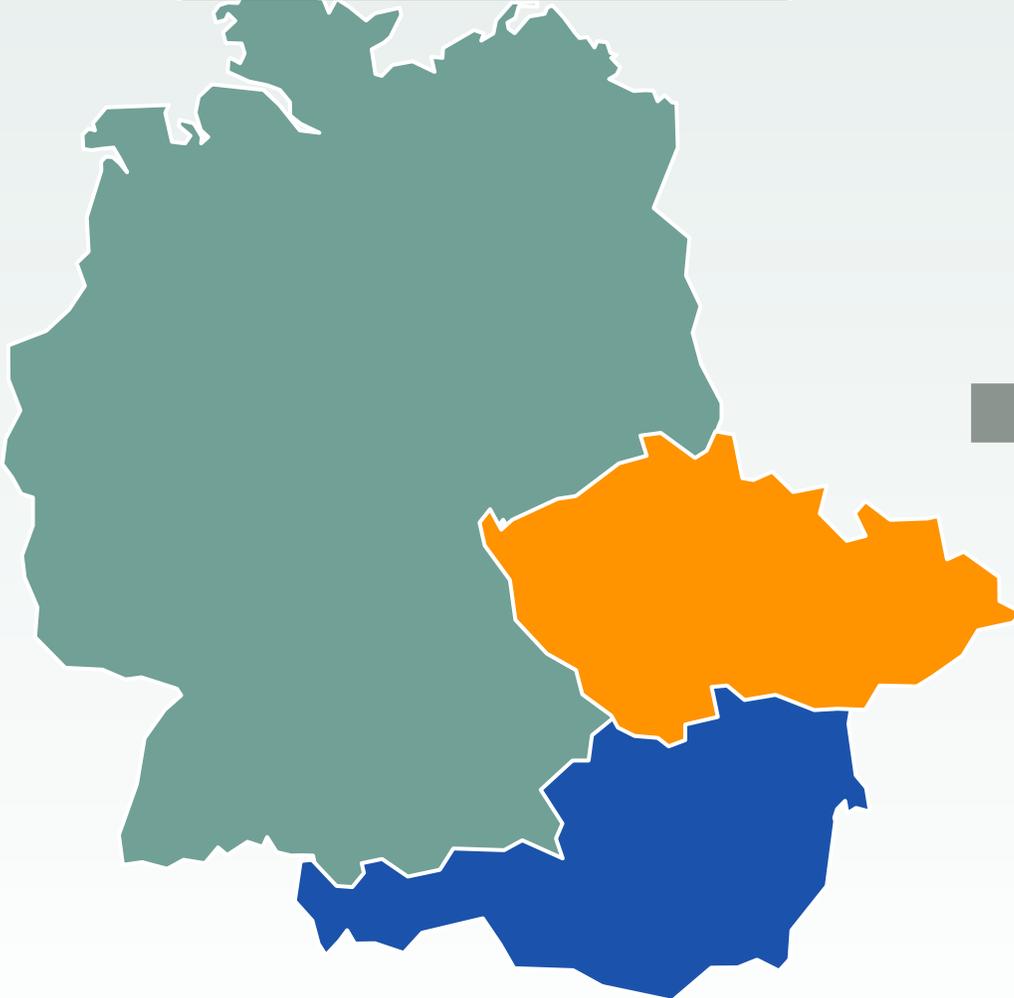
Cross-regional borders



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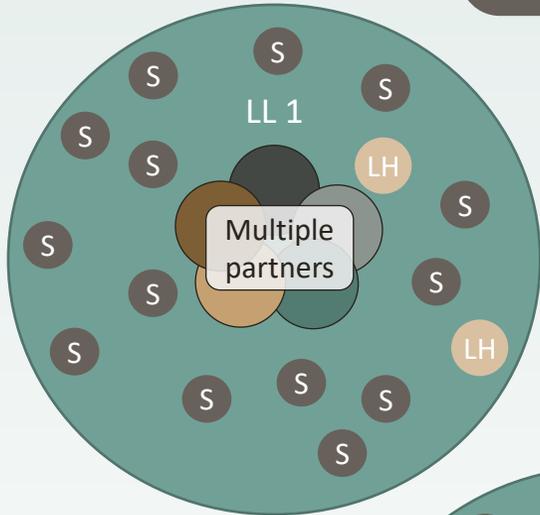
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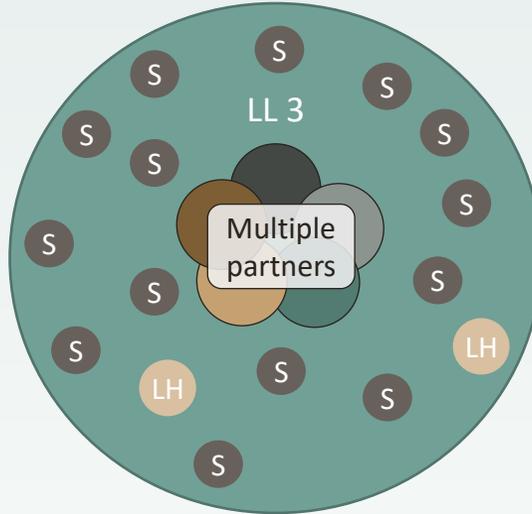
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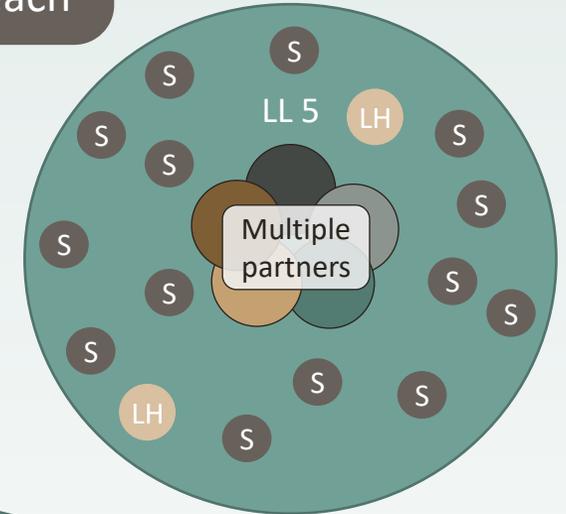
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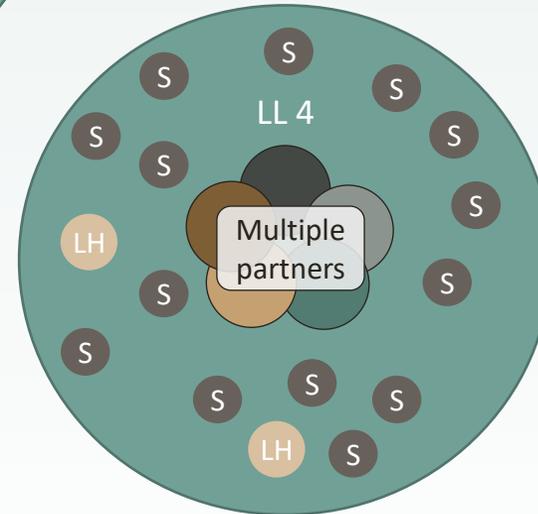
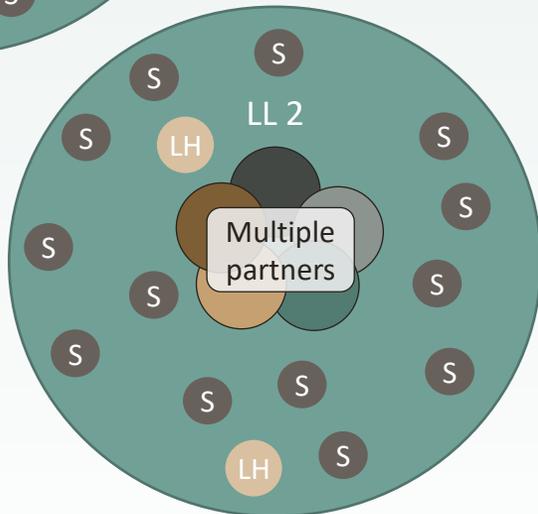
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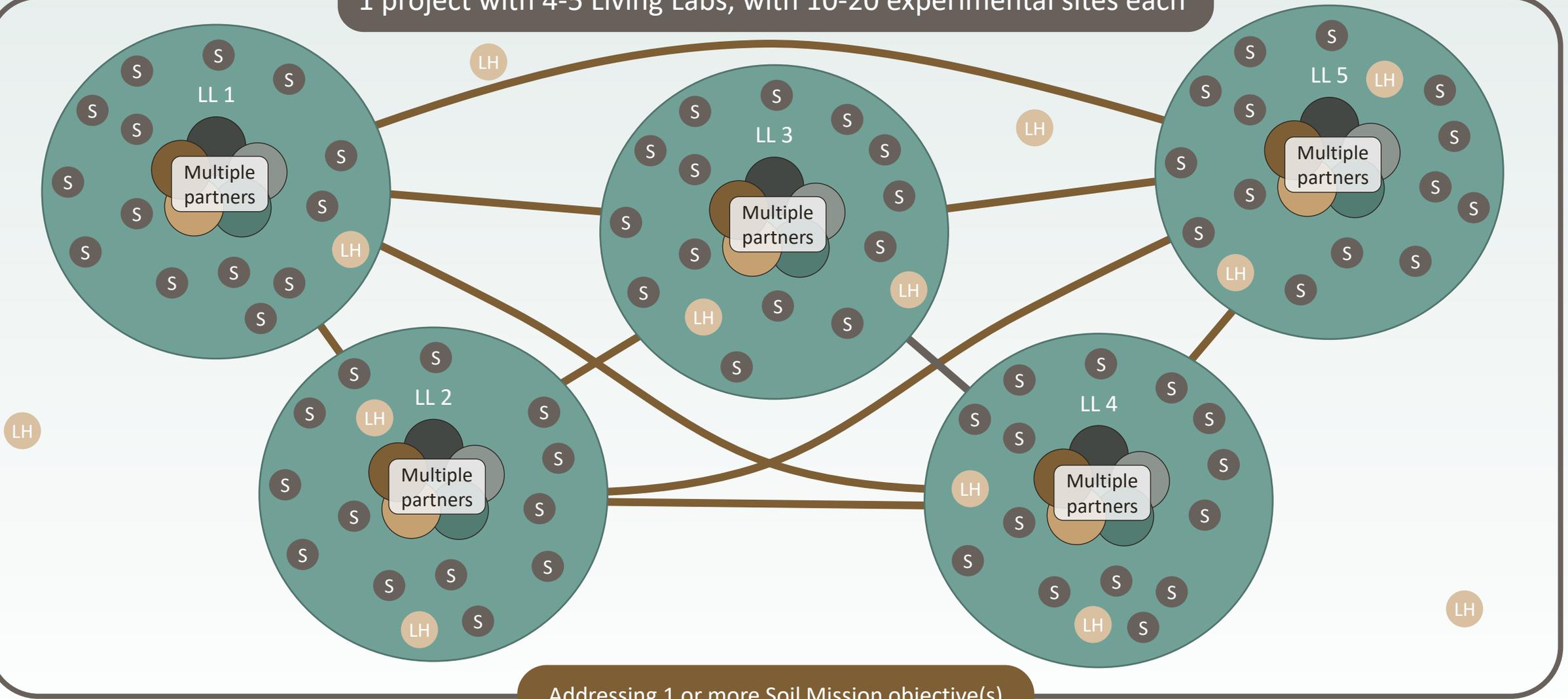


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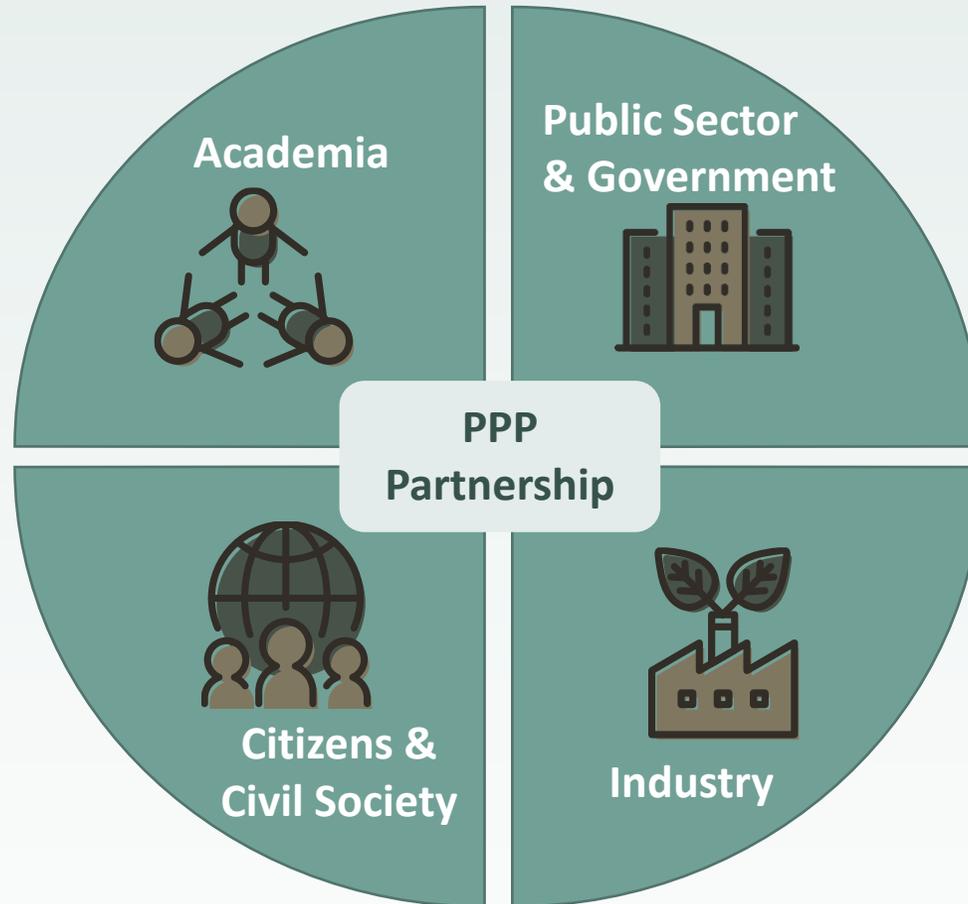


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Addressing 1 or more Soil Mission objective(s)



Discovery Living Lab



Agriculture Living Lab

- The Discovery Center strives to be a leading research hub for **sustainable soil management and precision agriculture**, focusing on the Carpathian basin's environmental conditions.
- Some of the **challenges addressed** are cultivation of dry beans precision, crop rotation, and adaptation to bound meadow soils.
- Involves users from diverse stakeholder groups through its **inclusive approach**, fostering collaboration among users and research ideas. Emphasis is placed on using well-defined methods: **soil sampling, GIS services, soil and plant analytics, soil protection plans, and remote sensing.**



Hungary

FIRE-RES: Galicia Living Lab



Forestry Living Lab

- The Galicia Living Lab aims to include **Integrated Fire Management (IFM)** that seeks to harness the **ecological benefits of wildfires** while minimising the damage they can cause to communities, infrastructure, and especially, natural resources.
- Adopting proactive and innovative strategies based on **preparedness, prevention and extinction** of forest fires: by establishing **detection** and **support** methods, **information** to the rural and local population, and adaptation and restoration through the **recovery of the landscape** and **post-fire ecosystems.**
- These strategies are established through the collaborative engagement 18 members of the Galician Community of Wildfire Innovations (CWI).



Spain



Torino City Lab



Urban Living Lab

- Torino City Lab works as a real-life laboratory aimed at creating simplified conditions for companies interested in conducting **testing in real conditions** of **innovative solutions for urban living**.
- The City of Turin is becoming a "Mission City," establishing itself as a pivotal center for experimentation and innovation in climate action. It includes practical trials aimed at **ecological and digital transformations**, reinforcing as a pioneering open lab for smart living and nature-inspired solutions.
- This is implemented through the engagement of relevant City of Turin departments and partners to identify and define use cases of interest.



Desira Living: AgrOnov Living Lab



Industrial Living Lab

- The Living Lab AgrOnov, 'Agroecological transition in Burgundy-Franche-Comté', aims to contribute to and support the **digital agriculture** and **agroecological transition** in response to **the region's aging population and considerable loss of added value post-industrialization**, aiming for a transition towards a more sustainable agricultural model.
- Some of the challenges addressed are the loss of product processing in the agri-food industry, interoperability of systems, connectivity and digital tools.
- Through **engagement** of local public authorities (Dijon Metropole, Burgundy-Franche-Comté regional council), digital technology operators, farmers and agricultural chambers.





Thematic focus of the 2024 Living Lab call

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The sole official source of reference shall remain the *Horizon Europe Work programme (2023-25) - 12. Missions and Cross-cutting Activities*, published by the European Commission on April 17th, 2024.



Soil health (0101)

*HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-01:
Co-creating solutions for soil health in
Living Labs*

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-miss-2024-soil-01-01>

Urban (0102)

*HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-02:
Living Labs in urban areas for healthy
soils*

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-miss-2024-soil-01-02>

- Deadline for applications: 08 October 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time;
- Single-stage submission via the Funding & Tenders Portal;
- **4-5 Living Labs** for each application located **in at least three** different Member States and/or Associated Countries;
- Research and Innovation Actions: 100% funding for any actor.

Soil health (0101)

HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-01:

Co-creating solutions for soil health in Living Labs

- 36 M€ funding
- Expect 3 applications funded

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Urban (0102)

HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-02:

Living Labs in urban areas for healthy soils

- 12 M€ funding
- Expect 1 application funded

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	Engagement events	Inform, engage & promote. 43 countries (EU MS + AC), national language
	Matchmaking – (inter)national	Facilitate creation of local LL. Online and along engagement events
	Factsheets & E-learning	Inform & train. LL, open call, types of LL peculiarity
	Helpdesk & FAQ	Support. Online, addressing all questions on LL creation
	Webinars LL methodology	Train. How to set up, develop and enlarge a LL.
	Coaching	Support. Available in local language, appointed mentors.
	Thematic events & webinars	Inform, train & engage. Different themes for specific land uses.
	Matchmaking – International & thematic	Facilitate creation of partnerships of LLs. Online and along thematic events



Individual Coaching Sessions

- For confidential, individual coaching sessions, please contact:
Nada Konickova and Jana Cejkova



Matchmaking Sessions

- Matchmaking tool for applicants in the creation of transnational consortia: <https://nati00ns.eu/matchmaking-opportunities>



Capacity-Building Webinars

- Choose the webinars and watch the recordings
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Thematic Events

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Matchmaking

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Matchmaking Event:
11 & 12 of June 2024



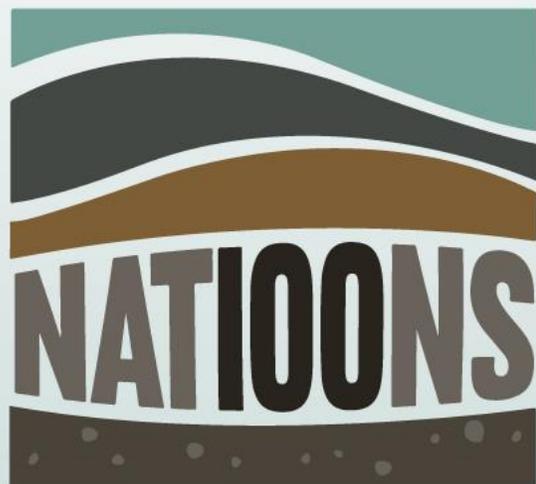
Capacity Building Webinars

Mission Soil funding opportunities for Soil Health Living Labs: **18 June 2024**

Forestry & (semi)natural lands focusing on the Balkans & neighboring countries: **20 June 2024**

Co-creation methodologies for urban and post-industrial LLs: **25 June 2024**

Other webinars coming!



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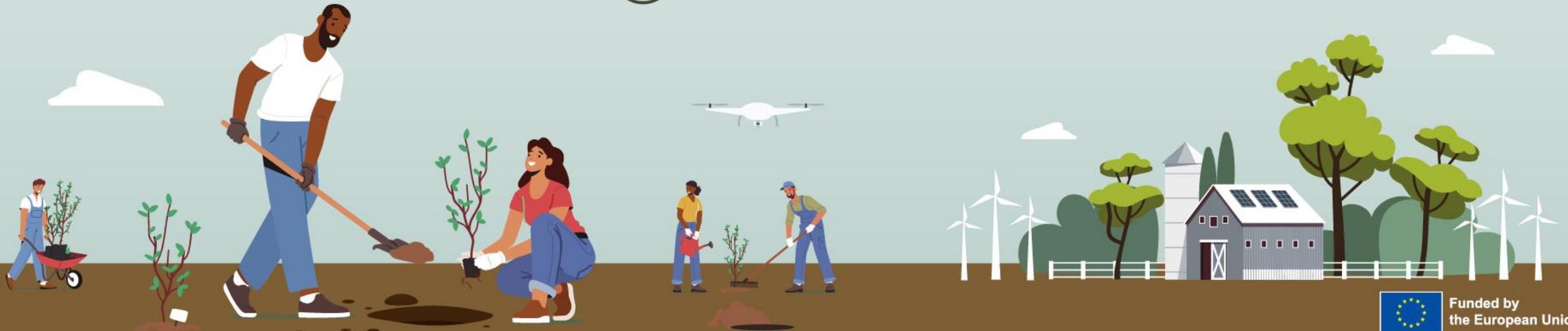


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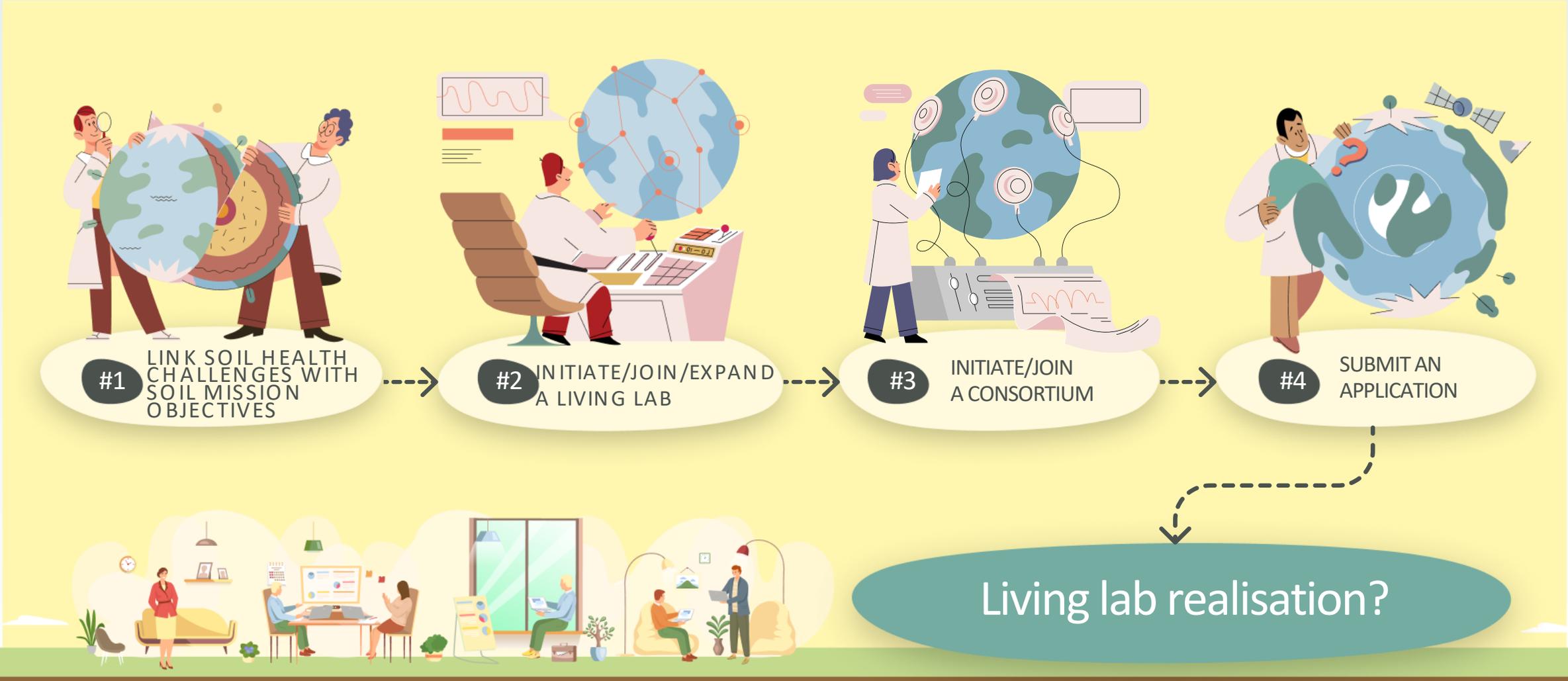


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Session:
Proposal walk-through



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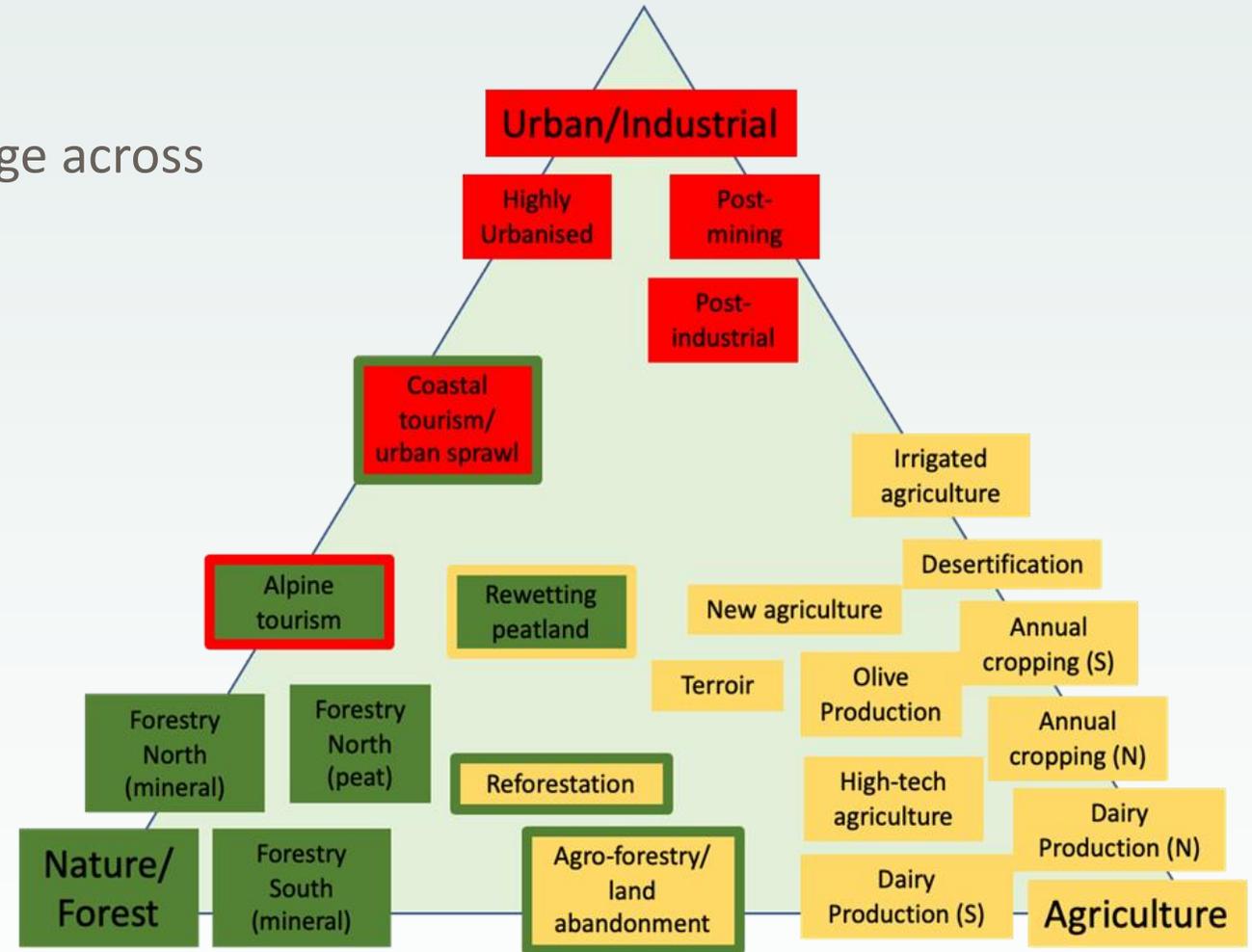
#1

LINK SOIL HEALTH
CHALLENGES WITH SOIL
MISSION OBJECTIVES

- **Identify** the soil health challenges
- **Learn** about Soil Mission Objectives in the Implementation Plan of 'A Soil Deal for Europe'
- **Join/watch** thematic events
- **Consult** PREPSOILs Soil Need Assessment

Aim of PREPSOIL Project

Synthesize soil needs and drivers of change across 21 EU-representative regions





Regions SOIL Needs Assessment

Urban - Industrial



Post-Mining

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REGIONAL INFORMATION

The Zasavje region is located in the central part of Slovenia, between the capital city of Ljubljana and Celje (the 3rd largest city). The region can be classified as a post-industrial region, more specifically, a post-mining region.

Dominant land use	Forest (67.5%)
Secondary land use	Grassland (21.0%)
Climatic Zone	Cfb, Temperate oceanic climate, without dry season and warm summer (Temperate continental, central Slovenia)
Soil WRB classification	Cambisols and Leptosols
Soil type	Cambisols: Eutric, Dystric or Chromic; Leptosols: Mollic, Rendric or Dystric
Dominant topsoil texture	Different Loamy textures (loam, silt loam)
Soil threat(s)	1. Soil erosion 2. Soil contamination 3. Soil acidification 4. Urban sprawl and urbanization 5. Invasive organisms
Representative for regions	Post-mining region, Central European region

SOIL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Drivers

The most important biophysical drivers are the parent material and topography, water erosion and vegetation cover (protects against erosion processes). Further the (lack of) national and local politics is an important socioeconomic driver as well as the mining activity and accompanying industry.

Pressures

The five most pronounced pressures are: 1) soil erosion and other negative slope processes (landslides), 2) soil and water contamination, 3) soil acidification (induced by past Trbovlje thermal power plant acid exhausts), 4) urban sprawl and industrialization and 5) invasive organisms.

State

The region is characterised by two types of landscapes: the mountainous part and the valley part. The state of the mountainous part is largely affected by natural factors (steep and rugged topography, hard and consolidated rocks, rapid runoff of precipitation water and watercourses), while the state of the soil in the valley largely reflects human activities (flat topography, softer and unconsolidated rocks, industrialized area).

Impact

In the mountainous part, the steep and rugged topography makes the soil less stable and shallow and, in combination with heavy rainfall, the soil is subject to landslides. In the valley, the past industrial long term pollution results in excessive concentration of heavy metals in soils, plants and water. Further, underground mining and surface extraction of rock material lead to soil subsidence.

Response

Regarding the policy sector, adequate soil legislation should be adopted at EU level, but municipalities should also manage space strategically through multi-year programmes. Further, a clear soil monitoring program should be established and performed yearly. Lastly soil health awareness should be raised at all levels: municipal officials, higher education, primary education etc.

KEY MESSAGE

There is a lack of knowledge about soil and soil management. Therefore, it is essential to establish a monitoring program, especially in severely degraded areas, to understand the scope of the problem and to inform the population on an annual basis. Then, stricter criteria on soil management need to be formed, especially on pollution, and more participation and networking of stakeholders (farmers, decision-makers) is needed.



STAKEHOLDERS INTERACTION

17th of May 2023,
Zasavje, Slovenia

10 Policy and government

1 Soil and Other Advisors

Business

Research community

1 Farmer/Land Owner

CSOs and NGOs

Relevant Soil Mission Objectives

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REGIONAL INFORMATION

The region was characterized by small-scale farmers, mixed farming systems, incorporating both crops and different Livestock. The landscape was dominated by hedges and thickets, dividing the property of different farmers.

Dominant land use	Dairy Farming
Secondary land use	Arable Farming
Climatic Zone	Cfb = Temperate oceanic climate
Soil WRB classification	Podzol, Fluvisol, Anthrosol
Soil type	Podzol, Fluvisol, Anthrosol
Dominant topsoil texture	Sand (in the higher regions) , Clay (in the valleys)
Soil threat(s)	Too dry (Podzol, Anthrosol), Too wet (Fluvisol), Soil compaction (everywhere)
Representative for regions	areas with intensive dairy farming like Fladers, Northwest Germany and Denmark, but also regions where intensive agriculture is taking place close to Natura2000 areas.

Regional soil needs

- Different regions have different soil challenges and different research needs. For example, salinisation; contamination; structure (in blue)
- Some soil challenges are relevant across regions, such as soil organic carbon (in yellow)

Soil challenge	Research need
Very important	Very important
Important	Very important
Very important	Important
Important	Important
Other	Other

		SOC	N ₂ O/CH ₄	Peat degradation	Soil erosion	Soil sealing	Salinisation	Contamination	Structure	Biodiversity	Nutrient retention	Water storage capacity
Central	AT (Continental)	Very important	Very important	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other
	CZ (Alpine South)	Very important	Very important	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other
	DE (Atlantic North)	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other
	HU (Pannonian-Pontic)	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other
	PL (Continental)	Very important	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other
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	IE (Atlantic Central)	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other
	NL (Atlantic North)	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other
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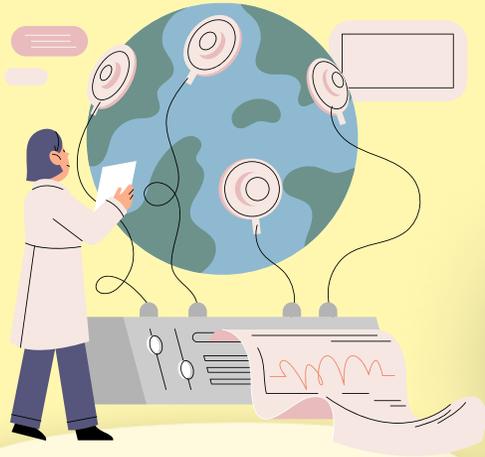


#2

INITIATE/JOIN/
EXPAND A LIVING
LAB

- **Identify** stakeholders needed to:
 - overcome soil health challenges
 - fulfil the multi-actor approach
- **Watch** webinars on the Living Lab methodology
- **Learn** about EUs criteria for Living Labs
- **Find** your national mentor
- **Be advised** on the initial phases of establishing a Living Lab

Explore the Pathway to a Competitive Application



#3

INITIATE/JOIN
A CONSORTIUM

- **Reach out** to potential Living Labs collaborators
- **Join** the matchmaking platform and use it for:
 - sending messages
 - showcase products, services, projects, expertise, or other
- **Join/watch** thematic events for networking on a transnational scale
- **Agree** between Living Labs on a joint rationale behind forming the consortium

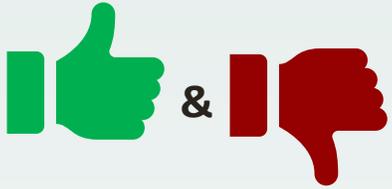
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#4

SUBMIT AN
APPLICATION

- **Draft** your application keeping close in mind
 - the rationale of collaboration
 - the roles of stakeholders in the co-creation
 - the status of soil challenges
 - expected impacts
- **Check** NATI00NS FAQ
- **Utilize** NATI00NS tools
- **Comply** with the Horizon Europe Work programme and call text (NATI00NS is guiding)



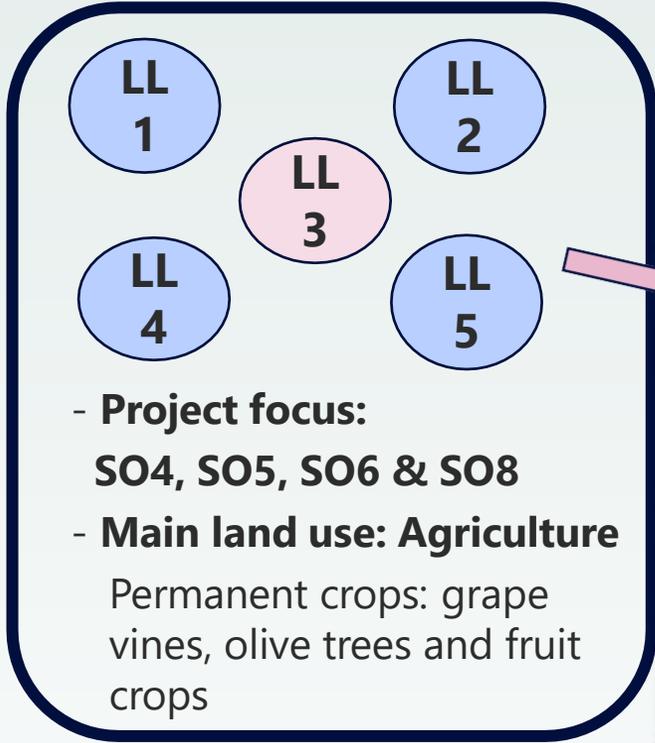
Clear and justified biogeographic regions

Make sure to justify the common aspects within LLs in projects and how the coordination across regions will be established.



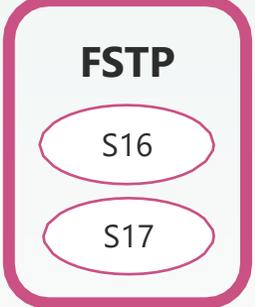
Prevent cross-regional unjustified scope
 Minimize outliers and, in case of a remote site, explain the management and the involvement in co-creation activities.





Support from project partners outside the LL on: governance, business models, solutions transferability, monitoring, communication, and engagement

Soil health solutions:
Practices to aide organic matter integration; compost, biochar hydrofilters.



Soil health challenges:

- Steep slopes: erosion
- Conventional ag: pollution
- Water scarcity: desertification

Project duration: 54 months

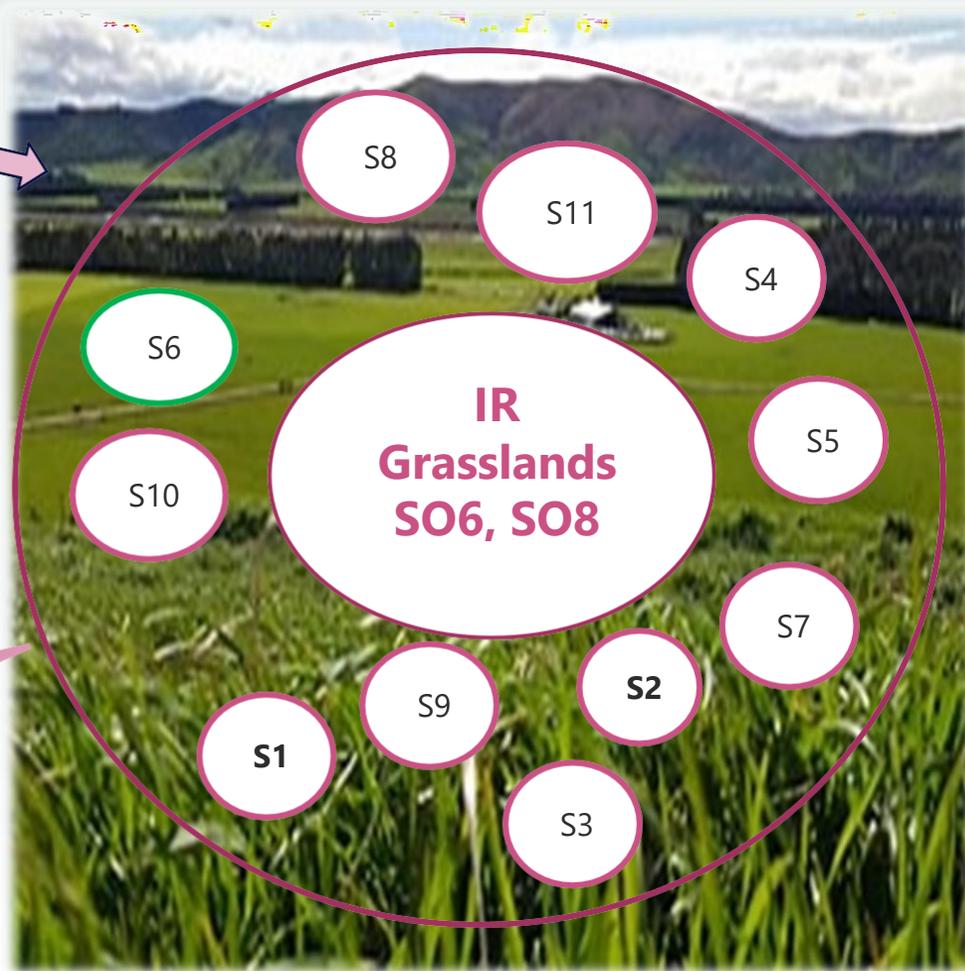
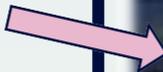
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LL 3

LL 4

- **Project focus: SO6 & SO8**
- **Main land use: Agriculture**
 - Arable lands,
 - Permanent grasslands
 - Permanent crops: grape vines, olive trees and fruits.



Project duration: 48 months

Soil health challenges:

- Water retention
- Fertilizer use
- Compaction
- Soil structure, Low OM, Biodiversity

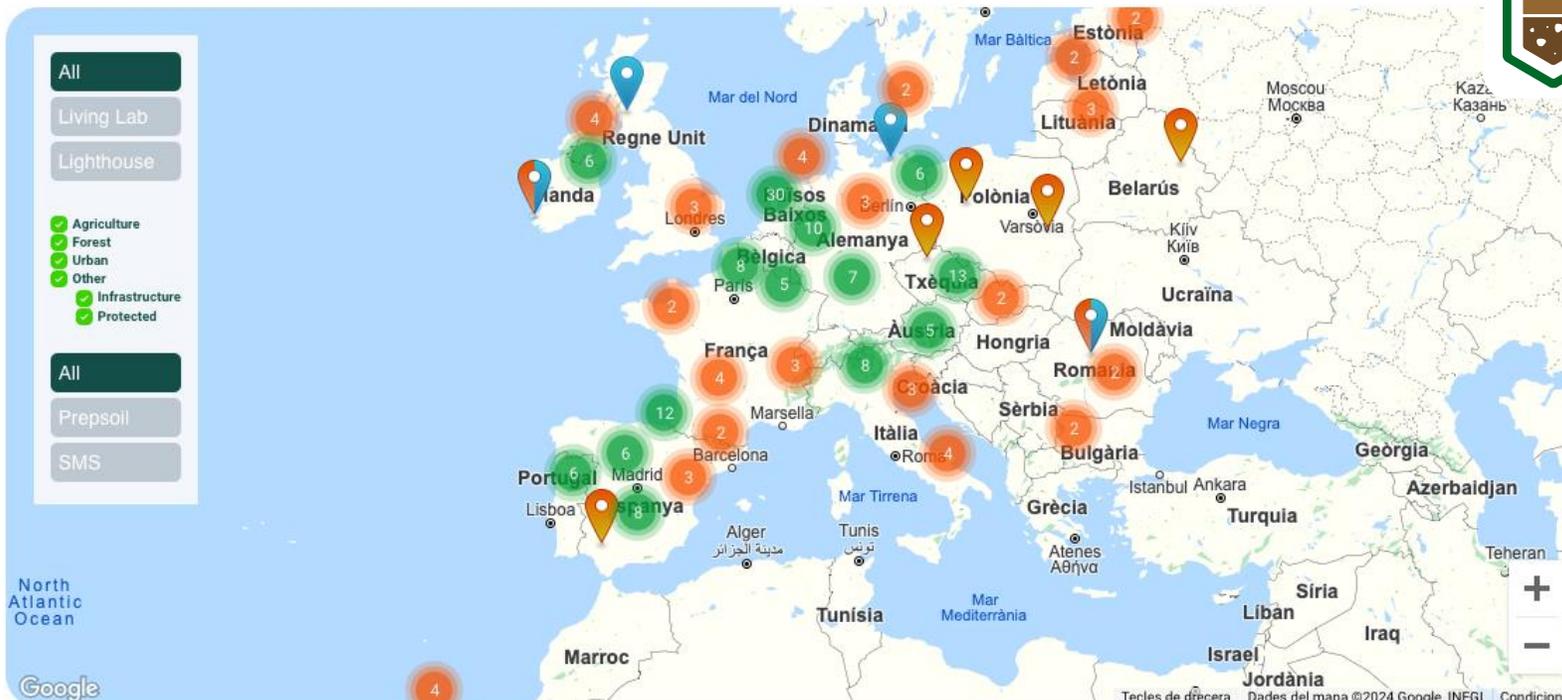
14 actors

Support from project partners outside the LL on: learning, governance, sustainability, monitoring, soil health practices, communication, dissemination

Soil health solutions:
Practices to include high-quality inputs such as biochar and bovine slurry, along with crop diversification and cover.

FSTP
10 additional partners

<https://prepsoil.eu/living-labs-and-lighthouses/map>



Living Lab
 Lighthouse
 Living Lab and Lighthouse

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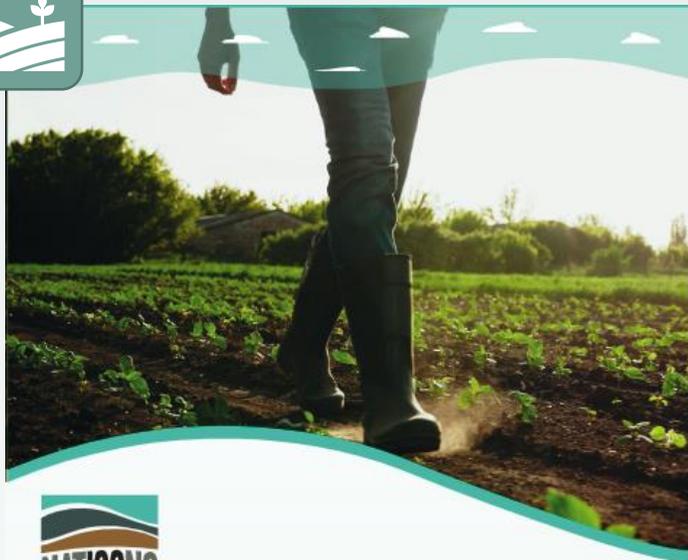


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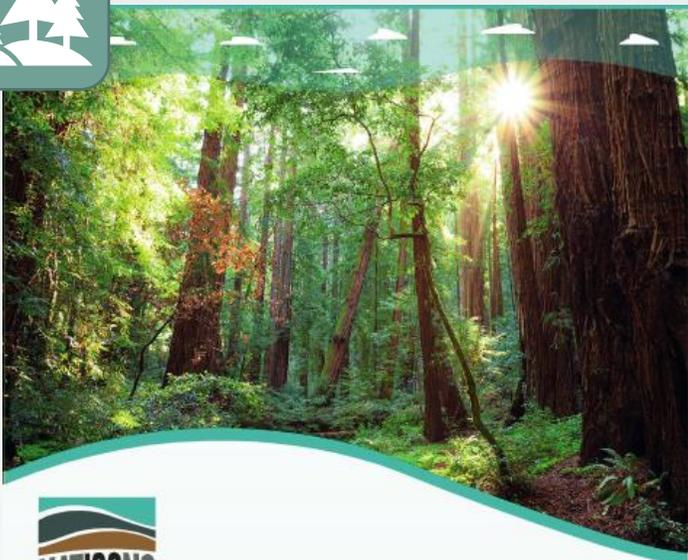


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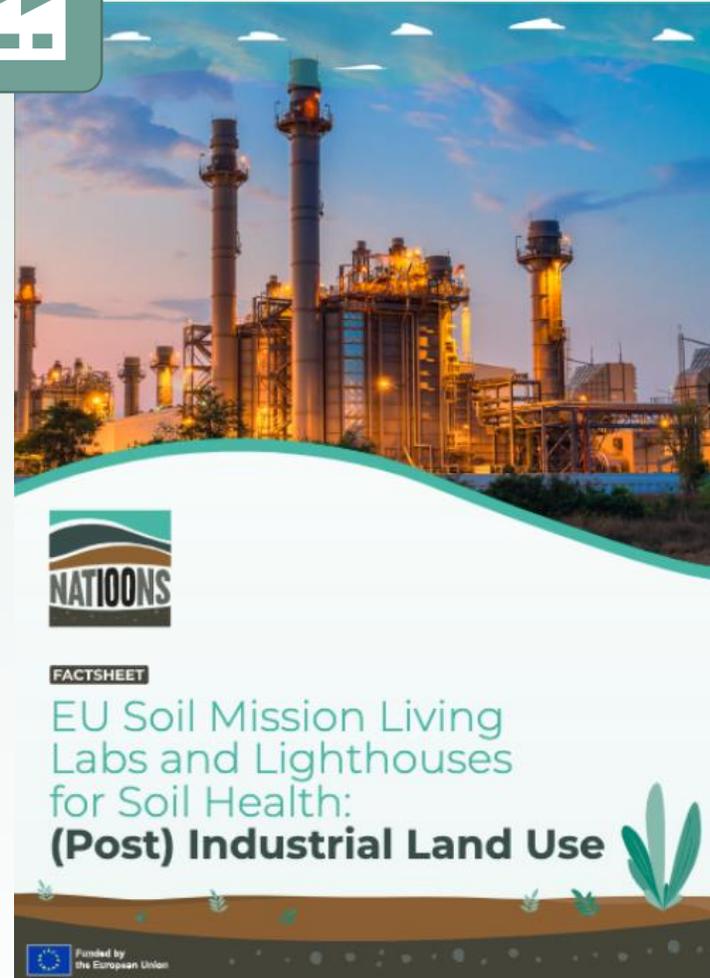
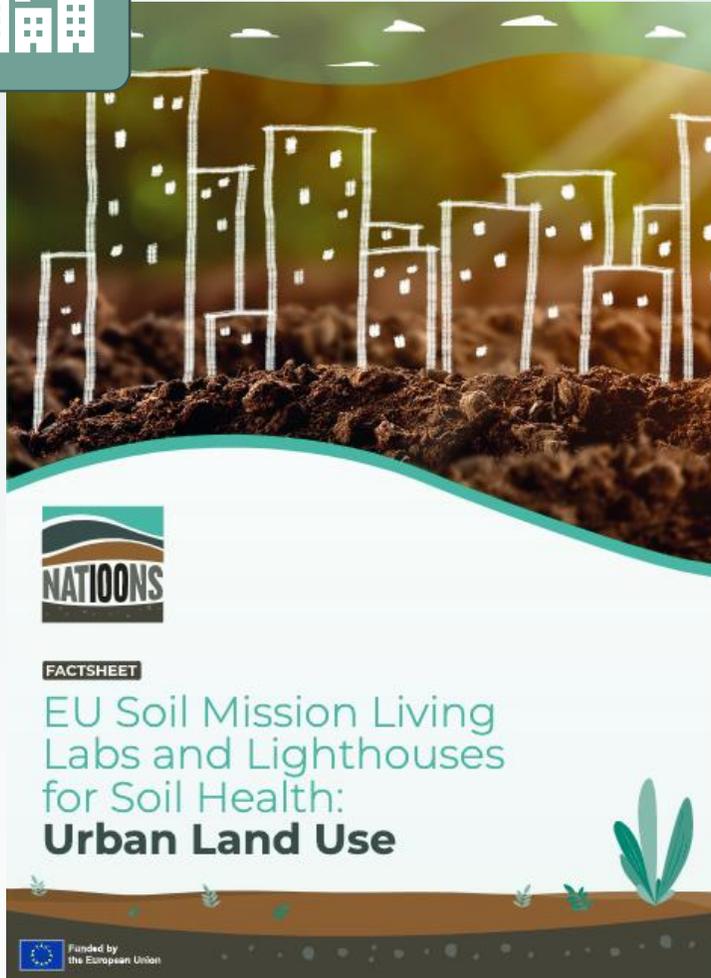


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	Matchmaking – (inter)national	Facilitate creation of local LL. Online and along engagement events
	Factsheets & E-learning	Inform & train. LL, open call, types of LL peculiarity
	Helpdesk & FAQ	Support. Online, addressing all questions on LL creation
	Webinars LL methodology	Train. How to set up, develop and enlarge a LL.
	Coaching	Support. Available in local language, appointed mentors.
	Thematic events & webinars	Inform, train & engage. Different themes for specific land uses.
	Matchmaking – International & thematic	Facilitate creation of partnerships of LLs. Online and along thematic events



Individual Coaching Sessions

- For confidential, individual coaching sessions, please contact:
Natasa Hurtova



Matchmaking Sessions

- Matchmaking tool for applicants in the creation of transnational consortia: <https://nati00ns.eu/matchmaking-opportunities>



Capacity-Building Webinars

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Time for engagement



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National soil challenges

Focus: to relate soil challenges to mission objectives and the land use types

- Open discussion 1
 - What is the overall condition of our national and regional soil health?
 - Which of the challenges mentioned in the soil mission objectives can you recognize in your own region or in this country?
 - Can you give examples of soil challenges that you have seen or experienced in your own region?

- Break-out session
 - Identify specific examples of each land use type.
 - Where are they relevant (region(s)) and describe why they were pointed out.



Living Labs concept

Focus: Living Labs as defined by the European Commission

- **Open discussion 2**
 - Identify examples of existing Living Labs (if any)
 - Present positive aspects of the Living Lab concept.

- **Break-out session (continued)**
 - Discuss and point out who needs to be engaged to enable influence.
 - Discuss and point out who needs to be engaged to enable action.
 - Identify obstacles that prevents the establishment of a Living Lab.
 - Discuss solutions to overcome the obstacles.



Living Labs – continued

- Open discussion
 - Can we, based on today’s session, establish or join a Living Lab?
 - If not – What are possible solutions to the individual obstacles?
- Conclusion
 - Identify possibilities within and across the individual groups.
 - Make arrangements for further discussions after the event.

If you will try to establish a Living Lab, NATI00NS can help you!

E.g. with further information, coaching, and to find and engage with similar Living Labs in other countries

