



# Forestry & (semi)natural lands focusing on the Balkans & neighbouring countries

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14:00 – 16:00 CEST

Moderation

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- Submit your questions via the Q&A box



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- This event **is recorded** and the recording will be shared publicly.

14:00-14:10 Welcome and intro

14:10-14:40 Soil challenges in the region - **Prof. Borbála BÍRÓ**, former member of the Soil Mission Board

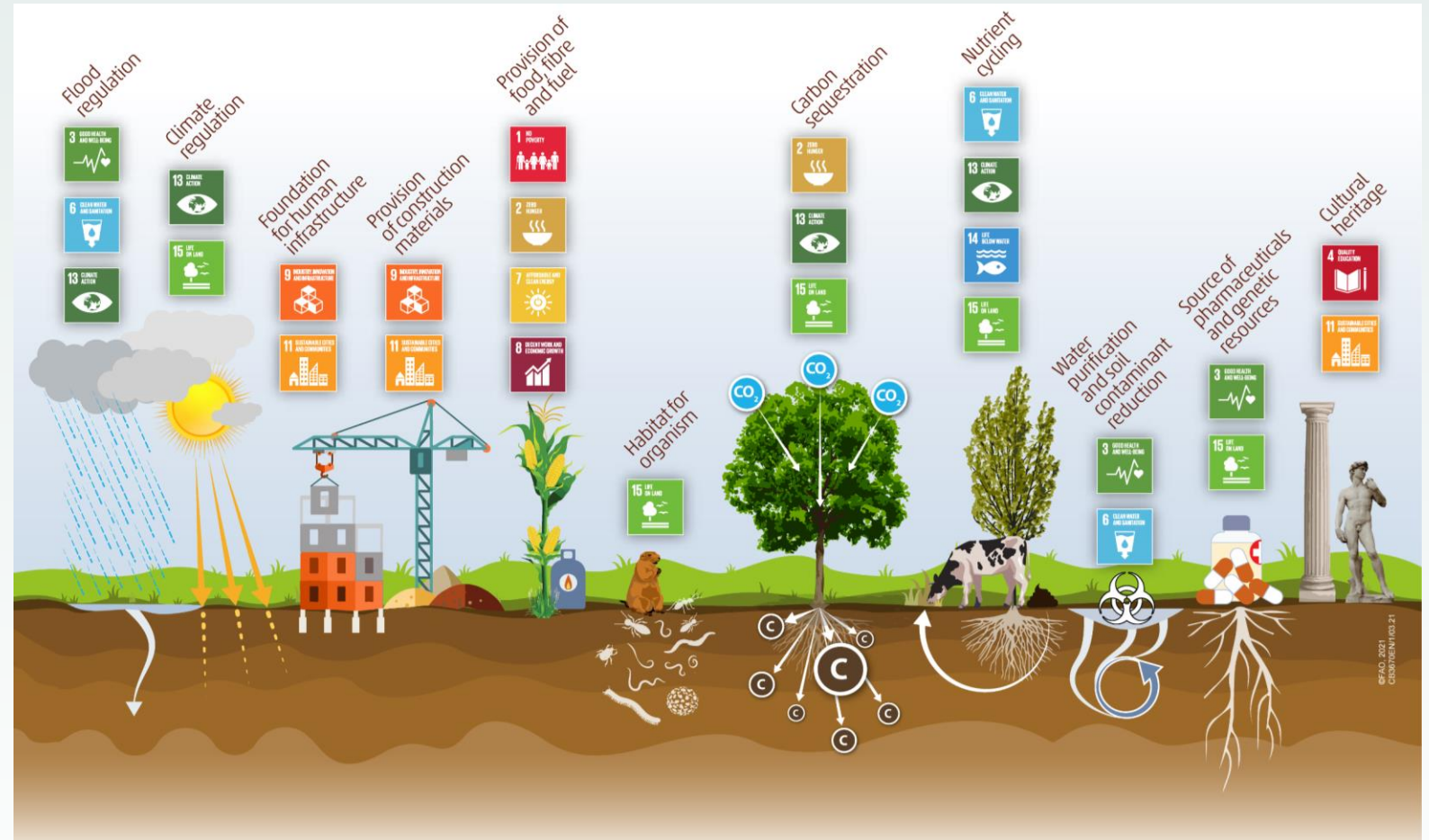
14:40-15:10 **Tamara Popović** - Soil Health Guards: The Perspective of a PhD Student and Participant

15:10-15:30 **Mirabela Marin** – Sustainable forest soils approaches  
National Institute of Research and Development in Forestry, Romania

15:30-16:00: Discussion

## 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

## 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

1. Reduce desertification

2. Conserve and increase soil organic carbon stocks

3. Stop soil sealing and increase re-use of urban soils

4. Reduce soil pollution and enhance restoration

5. Prevent erosion

6. Improve soil structure to enhance soil biodiversity

7. Reduce the EU global footprint on soils

8. Improve soil literacy in society

## Urban (0102)

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

*Living Labs in urban areas for healthy soils*

- 12 M€ funding
- Expect 1 application funded