



# Core elements and specificities of the Living Lab topics

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# Short overview of Soil Mission and LL Topics – Understanding the criteria for the set-up of LLs/LH

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OF THE LIVING LAB TOPICS

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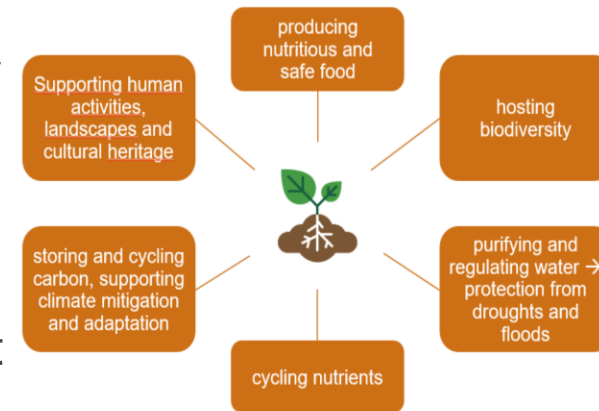
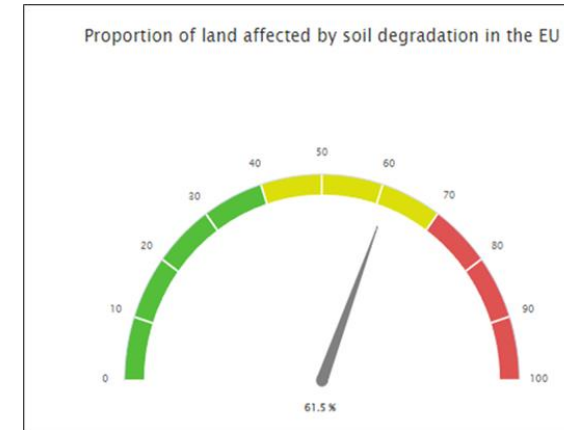
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# The Soil Mission: the right instrument at the right time

- **Soils are threatened:** over 60% of soils in Europe are unhealthy, thus not able to deliver vital ecosystem services.
- **Healthy soils are needed**
  - For life on earth: provision of 95% of our food and ecosystem services.
  - To meet the Green Deal ambitions (sustainable food systems, biodiversity, zero pollution and climate) and international commitments.
  - For the success of the other Missions (clean Oceans, climate neutral cities, climate resilient regions, prevention of cancer).
- **It is time for bold actions on soils**
  - The Soil Mission – EUSO – Soil Strategy (Soil Health Law) together provide a unique framework for soil stewardship at scale.
  - Attention in policy, civil society and business is turning to soils.
- **The Mission is the right instrument**
  - Novel transdisciplinary & cross-sectoral approach to soil management addressing all land uses: agriculture, forestry, urban, industrial.



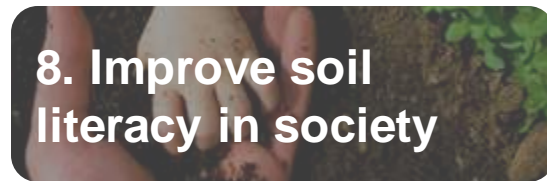
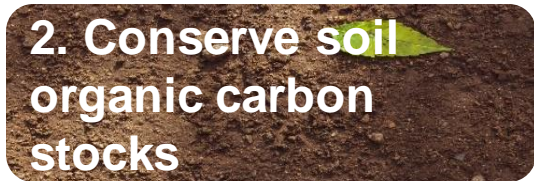
Soil ecosystem services





## Goal: 100 living labs and lighthouses to lead the transition towards healthy soils by 2030

### Specific objectives:



Objectives apply to **all types of land use and all territories** and are relevant for a **range of sectors**.

### Building blocks:



Main vehicle for addressing the diversity of conditions and generating locally adapted solutions



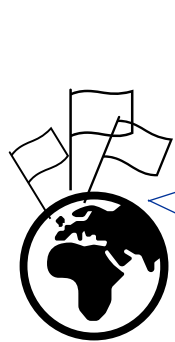
# Core elements of the Soil Mission living labs and lighthouses (1/2)

## First call for co-creation of LL projects (WP23)

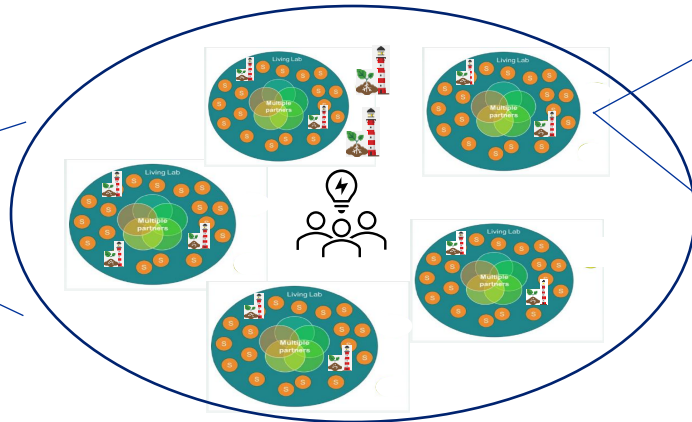
- Two topics concerned: **HORIZON-MISS-2023-01-08** and **HORIZON-MISS-2023-01-09**.
- **Four projects** expected to be funded.
- **Four to five LL per project**, or more depending on the land use(s) and purposes.
- **At least three different Member States and/or Associated Countries** per project.
- **Multiple sites and multiple partners** per LL
- A **common interest**, contributing to one or more of the Mission’s specific objectives

Deadline for applications:  
**20 September 2023!**  
[wp-12-missions horizon-2023-2024\\_en.pdf \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/mission-soil/wp-12-missions-horizon-2023-2024_en.pdf)

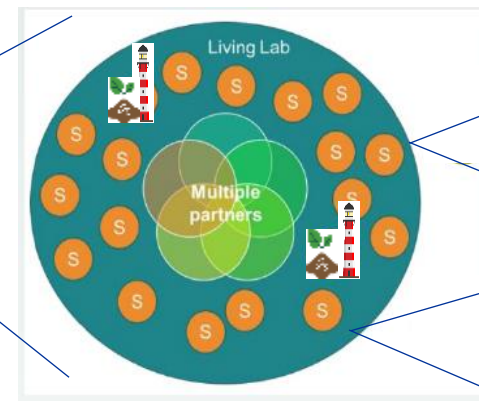
➤ Example:



1 project covering ES, PT and IT



1 project with 5 LL (& several LH)



1 LL with several sites and partners



1 site= 1 farm



1 site= 1 city green area



## Core elements of the Soil Mission living labs and lighthouses (2/2)

### AIM

- ✓ Establish an **action plan** detailing **which activities** will be undertaken to improve soil health and ecosystem services.
- ✓ Specifying **which** Mission Specific Objectives to be tackled and **how**.

### ACTIVITIES

- ✓ **Co-design, test, monitor and evaluate new or existing solutions** to improve soil health.
- ✓ Establish a **baseline** for the selected soil challenge to be able to **assess the changes** of the soils conditions over time and **monitor** the progress towards the objective of the LL.
- ✓ **Compare** results, **replicate** local solutions, validate methodologies, **address challenges to the scaling up and transferability**.

### PARTICIPANTS

- ✓ Involve and engage a multiplicity of stakeholders (**academia, public & private sectors, decision-makers, citizens**) throughout the whole process.
- ✓ Centralise on the active/end user.

### CONTEXT

- ✓ The sites where the R&I activities take place are **real life settings**.
- ✓ **Bring knowledge closer to the practical application, adapting solutions to local circumstances and local settings, making solutions readily usable**.
- ✓ Follow a **participatory** and **transdisciplinary** approach.



## Specific collaborations expected with the LL

### Preparatory Actions (WP21)

- [PREPSOIL](#): Engagement, co-learning, exchanges, outreach... and identification of **specific regional soil health needs** which may result in priority actions to be implemented in LL.
- [Nati00ns](#): National engagement events, helpdesk service, matchmaking platform, coaching sessions, capacity building material, factsheets, thematic events and webinars!

### LL Network Support Action (WP22)


- [SOILL](#) will act as a one-stop shop to assist new applicants as well as the already created LL under the Soil Mission
  - ✓ Give **advice**, help to **harmonise** approaches within and across LL, as well as enhance **exchange** of experiences
  - ✓ **Monitor** and assess activities to **report** on the main developments and outcomes (every 6 months) as well as progress achieved (every 12 months) .
- **Dedicated resources need to be assigned to collaborate with SOILL**

### Others

- Other LL projects funded under the Soil Mission or related Soil Mission projects (e.g. [NBSOIL](#), [HUMUS](#)).
- The European Soil Observatory ([EUSO](#)), hosted by the JRC.
- The future [Partnership on AGROECOLOGY](#)
- The [EIP-AGRI OG](#), which may be relevant to the chosen soil health challenge(s).



## Communication

- **Mission A Soil Deal for Europe** webpage - <http://ec.europa.eu/mission-soil>
  - **Mission A Soil Deal for Europe** factsheet <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/90779d7a-227c-11ec-bd8e-01aa75ed71a1/language-en/format-PDF/source-232536601>
  - **Video EU Mission “A Soil Deal for Europe”** <https://youtube/3hPIZqwwhhM>
  - **Behind the Scenes** podcast episode **A blossoming career as a soil keeper** <https://play.acast.com/s/behind-the-scenes-conversations-with-researchers-and-innovat/s02e05-a-blossoming-career-as-a-soil-keeper>
  - **On a mission to save our soils - the EU's plan to rebuild the land (Futuris episode, euronews)** <https://www.euronews.com/2020/09/21/on-a-mission-to-save-our-soils-the-eu-s-plan-to-rebuild-the-land>
  - **Cordis results pack on soil health:** <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5e8c13a6-9817-11eb-b85c-01aa75ed71a1>
  - **Funding and tenders portal:** [https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-12-missions\\_horizon-2023-2024\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-12-missions_horizon-2023-2024_en.pdf)
  - **The Mission Soil Manifesto:** <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/mission-soil-manifesto>
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- **For information on the specific topics, request via: [Research Enquiry Service \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/research-enquiry-service/)**

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# Understanding the application process

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## EU Mission 'A Soil Deal for Europe' Core elements and specificities of the Living Lab topics - Proposal Application

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## Co-creating the Mission Soil and the REA role



- Responsible for the selection and monitoring of the **Mission Soil** portfolio of projects
- Supports the Mission Secretariat in **communication and policy feedback activities**
- Works with JRC to **support integration of results in the European Soil Observatory (EUSO)**
- Oversees the implementation of the support services of the **Mission Soil Platform** to the Mission Secretariat
- Follows the work of the Mission Board and responsible for their contracts
- Contributes to discussions around the Missions in different fora

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# Tips and tricks for a successful proposal



# Key principles

Strategic Planning and  
Programming (EC)

STRATEGIC PLAN

WORK PROGRAMME

<b>EU POLICY PRIORITIES</b>	Overall priorities of the European Union (Green Deal, Fit for the Digital Age,...)
<b>KEY STRATEGIC ORIENTATIONS</b>	Set of strategic objectives within the EC policy priorities where R&I investments are expected to make a difference
<b>IMPACT AREAS</b>	Group of expected impacts highlighting the most important transformation to be fostered through R&I
<b>EXPECTED IMPACTS = MISSION IMPACTS</b>	<b>Wider long-term effects on society (including the environment), the economy and science, enabled by the outcomes of R&amp;I investments (long term).</b> It refers to the specific contributions of the projects. <b>Impacts generally occur some time after the end of the projects.</b>
<b>EXPECTED OUTCOMES = TOPICS</b>	<b>The expected effects, over the medium term, of projects supported under a given topic.</b> The results of a project should contribute to these outcomes, fostered by the dissemination and exploitation measures. This may include the uptake, deployment, and/or use of the project's results by direct target groups. <b>Outcomes generally occur during or shortly after the end of the projects.</b>
<b>PROJECT RESULTS</b>	<b>What is generated during project implementation.</b> This may include, for example, know-how, innovative solutions, algorithms, proof of feasibility, new business models, policy recommendations, guidelines, prototypes, demonstrators, databases and datasets, trained researchers, new networks, etc.

PROPOSALS

Application process

# Key principles

- **Be relevant** - show that you have understood well the topic and the political context and priorities
- **Be simple and convincing** - convey your message in a clear, straightforward and assertive language
- **Write with the evaluators in mind** - educate the evaluator with "facts" and "figures" and back-up your statements
- **Be complete** - ensure that you meet all conditions for admissibility and eligibility – **Multi-actor approach**

## HORIZON-MISS-2023-SOIL-01-08: Co-creating solutions for soil health in Living Labs

Specific conditions	
<i>Expected EU contribution per project</i>	The Commission estimates that an EU contribution of around EUR 12.00 million would allow these outcomes to be addressed appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of a proposal requesting different amounts.
<i>Indicative budget</i>	The total indicative budget for the topic is EUR 36.00 million.
<i>Type of Action</i>	Research and Innovation Actions
<i>Eligibility conditions</i>	<p>The conditions are described in General Annex B. The following exceptions apply:</p> <p>The following additional eligibility criteria apply: Proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in the introduction to this Mission.</p>
<i>Legal and financial set-up of the Grant Agreements</i>	<p>The rules are described in General Annex G. The following exceptions apply:</p> <p>Beneficiaries may provide financial support to third parties. The support to third parties can only be provided in the form of grants (further to</p>

# Key principles



Explain the **rationale for the selection of the Living Labs (LLs)** and the soil health challenge(s) and Mission objective(s) that are tackled. Corroborate the LLs are based in at least 3 different MS or HE Associated Countries.



Ensure the **scientific methodology takes into account interdisciplinarity and the co-design, co-development and co-implementation of activities together with relevant local actors**



Show how your project will credibly contribute to the outcomes and at least one of the **Mission impacts**



Describe the **planned measures to maximise the contributions of your project differentiating between the different types of measures**



**Demonstrate the quality of your work plan, resources and participants - Why are you the best team to deliver the idea?**



# Proposal Template



## PART A

- General Information (abstract, keywords, declarations)
- Participants
  - Organisation data
  - **Researchers and role**
  - **5 achievements**
  - **5 projects or activities**
- **Budget of the proposal**
- Ethics and Security
- Other Questions (e.g. Gender Equality Plan)



## PART B

- **Glossary of terms** - consistency on the use of terminology is ensured in all project phases (from WP to proposal and reporting)
- **Extensive explanations on what exactly should be included in each section**
- **Excellence**
- **Impact**
- **Quality and efficiency of implementation**



# Evaluation criteria

Proposals aspects are assessed to the extent that the proposed work is within the scope of the topic

## Excellence

- Clarity and pertinence of the **project's objectives**, and the extent to which the **proposed work is ambitious, and goes beyond the state-of-the-art**.
- **Soundness of the proposed methodology, including the underlying concepts, models, assumptions, inter-disciplinary approaches**, appropriate consideration of the gender dimension in research and innovation content, and the quality of **open science practices** including sharing and management of research outputs and engagement of citizens, civil society and end users where appropriate.

## Impact

- **Credibility of the pathways to achieve the expected outcomes and impacts** specified in the work programme, and **the likely scale and significance of the contributions due to the project**.
- Suitability and quality of the **measures to maximize expected outcomes and impacts**, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities.

## Quality and efficiency of the implementation

- Quality and effectiveness of the **work plan**, assessment of risks, and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages, and the resources overall.
- **Capacity and role of each participant**, and extent to which the **consortium** as a whole brings together the necessary **expertise**.



# Excellence

- Fully **pertinent and clear objectives** which are measurable, verifiable and realistically achievable
- **Novelty and innovation of the approach(es), concept and solution(s)** convincingly described and considering, if relevant, the maturity of the proposed solution(s)
- **Well-founded rationale** – clear and sound - building on existing knowledge, initiatives and previous projects to move beyond the-state-of-the-art
- Good integration of approaches from different disciplines in pursuit of the objectives
- **Open science principles** implemented as an integral part of the proposed methodology
- Well-considered **inclusion of stakeholder knowledge and end-user involvement for co-design & co-creation** throughout the project (Multi-Actor approach)
- **Gender dimension** considered in the approach - Addressing the gender dimension in research and innovation entails taking into account sex and gender in the whole research & innovation process

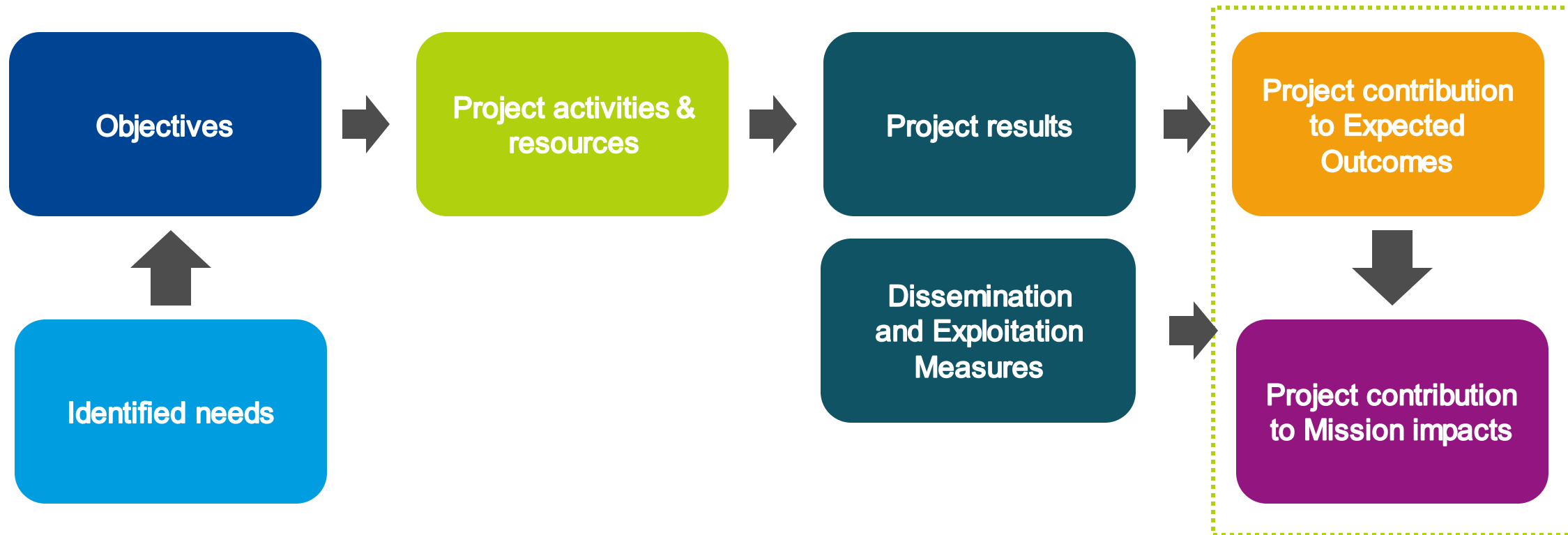




# Impact

## Pathways to impact

Logical steps towards the achievement of the expected impacts, in particular beyond the duration of the project. From the projects' results, to their dissemination, exploitation and communication, contributing to the expected outcomes, and ultimately to the wider scientific, economic and societal impacts of the work programme destination





# Different types of results

Research Communities

MS, EU Policymakers



Industry, Innovators

Civil Society, Citizens



# Impact

- The **results** should contribute to create **impact at EU level** or beyond. This can include wider long-term effects on **society, economic growth, job creation, or progression in a scientific field**
- **The logic steps from results to outcomes and impact should be clearly defined and credible**
- **The scale and significant of each project contribution are estimated and quantified. Indicators** are included to convincingly demonstrate how the project will contribute to the different Outcomes / Impacts. **Baselines, benchmarks and assumptions beyond the indicators and the projects contributions are presented**
- **Potential barriers are well identified and realistically considered** (i.e. other R&I work; regulatory environment; targeted markets; user behavior)
- The target groups that will benefit from the results are well identified and relevant



# Measures to maximise impact

## Dissemination, exploitation and communication

Articulate what you plan to do to **maximise** the impact of your proposal regarding **dissemination, exploitation and communication** measures. Draft plan at proposal stage!

All measures should be **proportionate** to the scale of the project, and should contain **concrete and tailored actions to the project and the target audiences** to be implemented both **during and after** the end of the project

- Describe your **key exploitable results** and how **exploitation and uptake** beyond the project lifetime can be supported and how **long-term sustainability of results will be accomplished**
- **Identify target audiences** (e.g. scientific community, end users, financial actors, public at large) and **proposed channels** to interact with them
- Develop a comprehensive and feasible **strategy for the management of the intellectual** property, agree which results will be exploited by the consortium and how **transfer and licensing of results** for other entities will happen (the provision of a results ownership list is mandatory at the end of the project)
- Consider adequate **policy feedback measures** to contribute to policy shaping and supporting the implementation of new policy initiatives and decisions
- **Consider how communication** measures can further support in promoting the project and its findings throughout the full lifespan of the project



# Quality and efficiency of the implementation

- Is the work plan of good quality and **effective**?
- Does it include **quantified information so that progress can be monitored**? Does it follow a **logic structure** (for example regarding the timing of work packages)?
- Are the resources allocated to the work packages in line with their objectives and deliverables?
- Are critical risks, relating to project implementation, identified and proper risk mitigation measures proposed?
- Does the **consortium match the project's objectives, and bring together the necessary disciplinary and inter-disciplinary knowledge** (including on relevant horizontal aspects)?
- Do the partners have access to critical infrastructure needed to carry out the project activities?
- Are the participants complementing one another?
- **Does each of them have a valid role, and adequate resources in the project to fulfil that role?**



# Who can participate and/or receive funds?

Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment, including legal entities from non-associated third countries or international organisations is eligible to participate (whether it is eligible for funding or not), provided that the conditions laid down in the Horizon Europe Regulation have been met.



## Legal entities can be funded if established in:

- Member States (MS) including their outermost regions
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to the MS
- Countries associated to HE (AC)
- Low and middle income countries - [HE Programme Guide](#)
- International European Research Organisations



## Type of Partners:

- **Beneficiaries**
- **Associated partners:** applicants without funding that do not sign the grant agreement. **They do not count towards the minimum eligibility condition.** Associated partners can come from MS or AC.
- **Affiliated partners:** entities affiliated to an existing beneficiary, do not sign the grant agreement and **do not count towards the minimum eligibility condition.**



# Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP)

- FSTP is a cascade funding that beneficiaries of a project can provide to third parties. **The use of the FSTP is not mandatory**
- FSTP allows for **key activities to achieve the objectives of the project** to be implemented by smaller actors (e.g. farmers)
- In the case of the **LL topics in the Soil Mission call, the FSTP:**
  - can only be given **in the form of grants**
  - can be awarded **with or without a call** for proposals
- The costs of FSTP must be declared as **actual costs** and must comply with the eligibility conditions described on the [\*\*AGA\*\*](#) (*Article 6.2.D.X > Financial support to third parties*)
- There can be **one or more beneficiaries implementing** the FSTP in a project which **are responsible for the proper use** of the funding by the FSTP recipients



# How should the FSTP be included in the proposals?

Estimated project expenditure										
Estimated eligible costs										
D. Other cost categories										
No	Participant name	Country	D.1 Financial support to third parties (Actual costs) (d1)	D.2 Internally invoiced goods and services (Unit costs - usual accounting practices) (d2)	D.3 Transitional access to research infrastructures (Unit costs) (d3) /	D.4 Virtual access to research infrastructures (Unit costs) (d4) /	D.5 PCP/PPI procurement costs (Actual costs) (d5) /	D.6 Euratom Cofund staff mobility costs (Unit costs) (d6) /	D.7 ERC additional funding (Actual costs) (d7) /	D.8 ERC additional funding (subcontracting, FSTP and internally invoiced goods and services) (Actual costs) (d8) /
1	Participant 1	NL								
2	Participant 2	LB								
	Affiliated Entity	LB								
3	Participant 3	DE								
	Associated Partner	AR								
Total										

For more info consult the FAQ [30452](#) and [30453](#) of the F&T Portal

- In **Part A** of the HE template [application form](#): fill Section 3 under category D.1. FSTP (actual costs)
- In **Part B** of the HE template, add the [FSTP Annex](#), describing:

- The **objectives and the expected results**
- A **closed list of the type of activities** that qualify for support
- The **type of persons** (natural or legal) or categories of persons that will be able to be financed and the procedure for their selection
- The justification of the **maximum budget per party**
- Details on how to ensure that information on the grants is **publicly available**.
- Justification of how **the conditions** specified in [Annex B](#) of the **General Annexes** (e.g. *transparency, equal treatment, conflict of interest and confidentiality*) will be ensured as well as **any other conditions required from the recipient of the FSTP** (e.g. farmers, with specific farmland characteristics that make them suitable for the project),





# What do we mean with?

## Open Science

*Co-creation and systematic sharing of knowledge and tools as early and widely as possible with relevant knowledge actors (incl. research output management, open and FAIR practices)*

## Dissemination

*Sharing results with potential users and peers in the research field, industry, other commercial players and policymakers*

## Exploitation

*Use of results for commercial purposes, in further research or public policymaking by the partners or others outside of the consortium*

## Management of IPR

*Beneficiaries have the obligation to exploit the results or have them exploited by another legal entity through the transfer and licensing of results (incl. protection of results when relevant – copyright, patenting, etc.)*

## Communication

*Promoting the action and its results providing in a strategic way targeted information to multiple audiences (including the media and the public)*



# Final considerations

## Excellence

Define key objectives  
Be ambitious but realistic

Provide sufficient detail on the approach and methodology

Create links with previous networks

Don't forget Open Science and Gender Dimension

## Impact

Consider all expected outcomes and relevant Mission impacts

Define well your key results

Quantify and measure your contribution (scale, significance, benchmarks)

Consider seriously existing barriers

## Implementation

Provide a precise planning with well timed tasks and activities

Justify the resources distribution overall and among partners

Demonstrate the complementary expertise of the consortium



# For more information...

## ... check recorded webinars

- ‘How to prepare a successful proposal in Horizon Europe’ (24 March 2021). [Recorded session](#)
- ‘A successful proposal for Horizon Europe: Scientific-technical excellence is key, but don’t forget the other aspects’ (21 April 2021). [Recorded session](#)
- ‘The Funding & Tenders Portal for beginners’ (27 May 2021). [Recorded session](#)
- ‘All you need to know on D&E under Horizon Europe’ (9 June 2021). [Recorded session](#)
- ‘Horizon Europe: key changes to the Ethics Appraisal Process’ (18 July 2021). [Recorded session](#)

... check the [FAQ](#) and contact the [Research Enquiry Service \(RES\)](#)

... access the [Online Manual](#) (guide for business processes) and the [IT How To](#) wiki (guide for IT processes)

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**THANK YOU**

**Start early ... start yesterday!**

**Plan ahead**

**Read carefully**

**Be involved**

**Be realistic**

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# NATIOONS Support to Applicants Activities



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

## Matchmaking opportunities

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# Transnational matchmaking platform

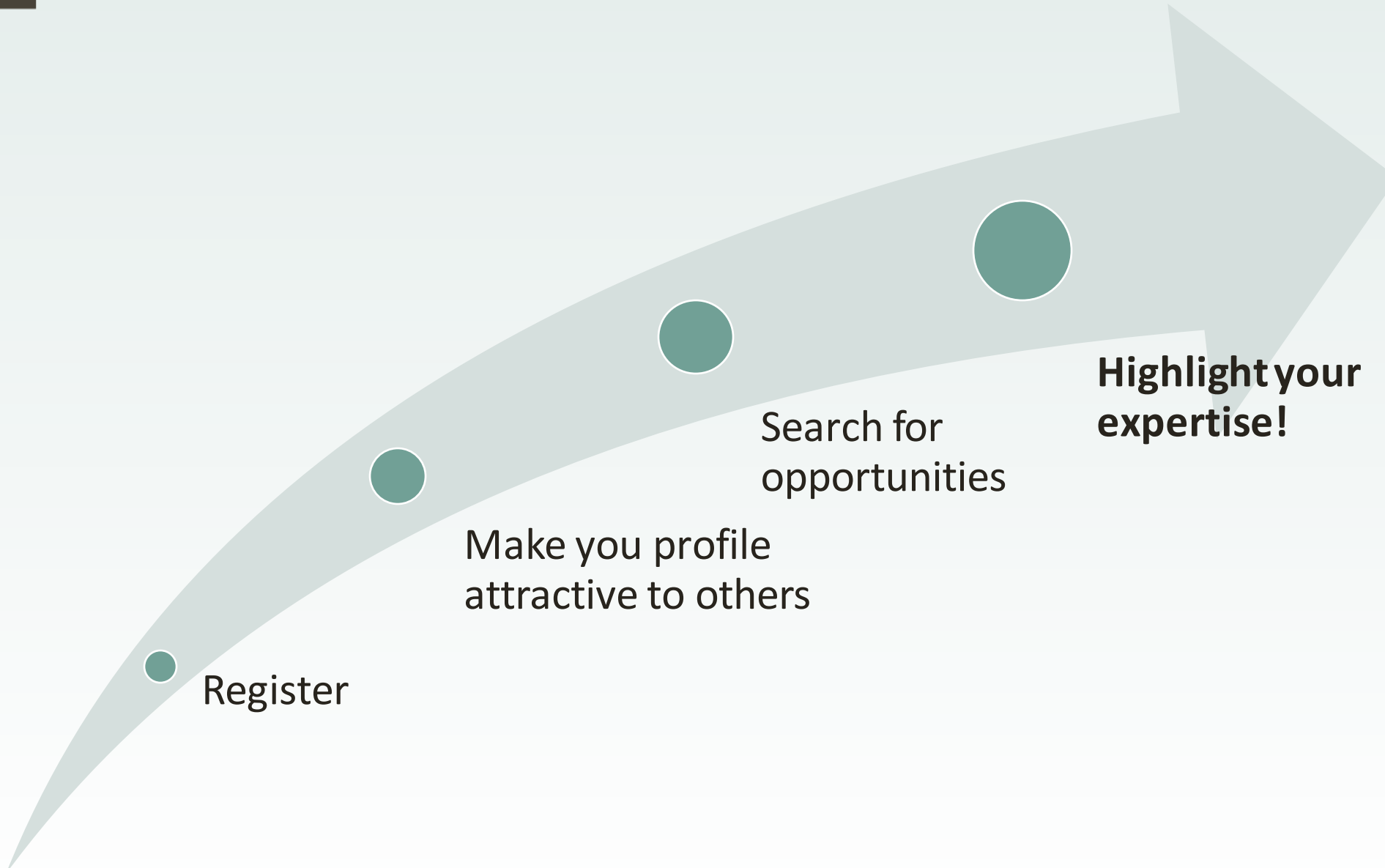
Supporting the EU  
Mission "A Soil Deal  
for Europe" across  
national communities

Establish your Living Lab & consortium



[nati00ns.eu](https://nati00ns.eu)







## COMPANIES

371 Organisations found



PARTICIPATION TYPES

COUNTRIES

ORGANISATION TYPES

Academia (102)

Other (53)


Industry (34)

Category Association/Organisation (24)

## PARTICIPANTS

411 Participants found



BOOKMARKED 

MATCHMAKING

PARTICIPATION TYPES

Participant (380)

Coach (31)

ORGANIZATION TYPES

## MARKETPLACE

29 Opportunities found



EXPERTISE (43)

PROJECT COOPERATION (29)

STAGE

Early (16)

Planing (12)

Execution (8)

TYPE

WEBINAR 1:  
**The Living Lab essential –  
how to set up a Living Lab**

WEBINAR 2:  
**Governance and Business Models  
for Setting up a Living Lab**





OPEN CALLS

NATIONS SUPPORT



LIVING LABS /  
LIGHTHOUSES

FINANCES



## LIVING LABS & LIGHTHOUSES

- Could/Should Living Labs also explore questions of democracy etc? Could Living Labs plan an exchange with overseas Living Labs in common priority topics?
- How many years is one project?
- Is it possible to share more information on LL and LH?
- Do we need to sign a contract among all partners that are not beneficiaries?
- What is the role of Living Lab actors and stakeholders in defining the objectives and topics during the project and LL operational cycle?
- Can LLs be created with both existing and new ones?
- Have you planned to organize a Living Lab Facilitator training?



## OPEN CALLS

- What are the synergies between soil and agroecology LL? Which tools will boost these synergies?
- Regarding the mapping of LLs, it would be good to combine results also with CSA projects supporting EU partnership for AELs & RIs
- How to resolve the terminology, 'soils are a NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCE' in proposals for living labs that concern soil regeneration?
- Can a start-up that receives current funding from other Horizon Pillars participate in the calls?
- How to take into account in the future UE law to protect soils, the ratio between soil use for human houses and human alimentation when the various countries from EU present various needs?
- Why is this method to set up Living Labs through competitive research calls considered the best for this purpose?
- What is the particular value added and innovation that HE Soil Mission is targeting, compared to funding living lab establishment on the basis of existing research infrastructure/collaborations through e.g. special, more technical funding?



## FINANCES



## NATI00NS SUPPORT



- Concerning the possibilities to fund third parties (eg: farmers, local authorities, etc.): what could be an ideal sharing of the budget between partners of the consortium and funding third parties (eg : 3/4 - 1/4, more ?, less ?)
- Can own purchase costs be considered eligible? Are goods such as seeds, plants, straw...and all materials needed for experiments and tests included?
- Who are the partners responsible for NATI00NS National Engagement Events?
- Where is it possible to find information about regional and cross-regional partnering initiatives?



Questions?



# Concluding Remarks







- Connect with others (matchmaking)



- Ask questions (helpdesk)



- Thematic events to come (newsletter)



## Join the Community



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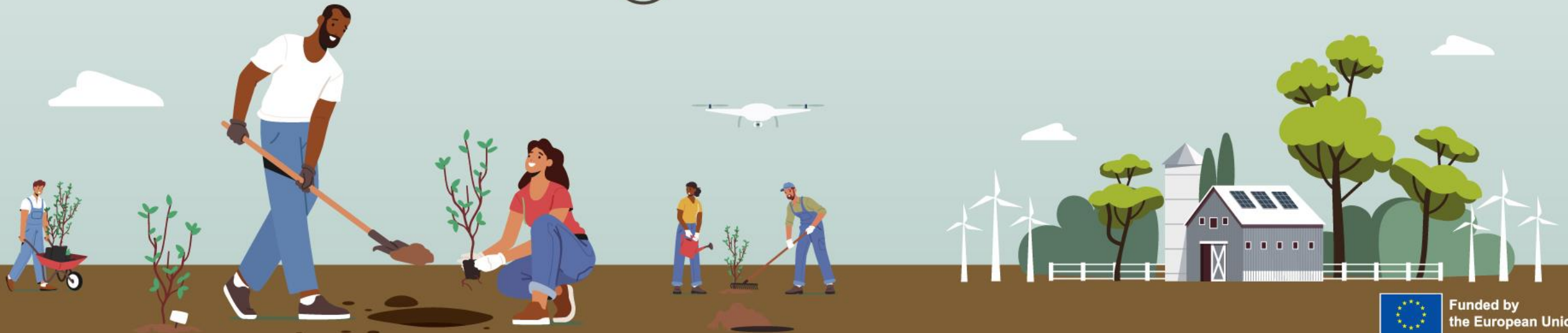
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