

From Soil Science to Policy, Harnessing the Biodiversity Beneath Our Feet for a Climate-Resilient Future

Date : 31st March 2025

All Times CEST: 11-17h

Location: Residence Palace, Rue de la Loi 155, 1040 Brussels ([click here for directions](#))

Online Zoom link: [Register online here.](#)

Calendar invite: [Google calendar](#)

Agenda

Session 1		
11:00-11:05	Welcome Remarks	
11:05-11:15	Keynote Address	
11:15-12:05	SOILGUARD Project Overview and Results	Martin Hartmann (ETH Zurich) Pablo Sanchez Cueto (LEITAT) Giulia Bongiorno (WUR)
12:05-12:25	The Valuation of Soil-mediated contributions to people	Tobias Möllney (IÖW), Dr. Alexandra Dehnhardt (IÖW),
12:25-12:55	The SOILGUARDIANS App	George Manassakis (WINGS), Laurence Jones (UKCEH), Els Dhiedt (UKCEH)
12:55-13:00	Closing Remarks	
13:00-13:55	Lunch	

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Session 2		
13:55-14:05	Opening Remarks	
14:05-14:25	SOILGUARD's Soil biodiversity indicators	Pablo Sanchez Cueto (LEITAT) & Giulia Bongiorno (WUR)
14:25-15:05	Expert Panel Discussion: Measuring Soil biodiversity, future strategies for harmonization and challenges	Diedrich De Ghellinck (AgriLand), Nataliya Zynych (John Deere), Tamás Krisztin (IIASA), Ana Rocha (ELO)
15:05-15:15	Q&A	
15:15-15:20	Closing Remarks	
15:20-15:35		
Coffee Break & Networking		
Session 3		
15:35-15:50	Opening Remarks	Tassos Haniotis (ForumforAg & IIASA) & Salvador Lladó Fernández (UB)
15:50-16:30	Expert Panel Discussion: Linking Soil Monitoring and Resilience to Policy	Micro Barbero (DG ENV), Ana Rocha (ELO), Maximilian Meister (NABU). Moderated by Alberto Arroyo (IUCN).
16:30-16:45	Q&A	
16:45-16:55	Takeaways & Next Steps	
16:55-17:00	Final Closing	