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Soil salinisation

Body:

How to maintain agricultural productivity by preventing, reducing or adapting to soil salinity?

This focus group is ongoing.

Tasks:

- **Make an inventory of European areas affected by soil salinisation and the current agricultural practices in these areas.**
 - **Identify and assess the sustainability of good and innovative farming practices** from various paedoclimatic contexts within the EU, which can prevent and reduce the threat of soil salinisation or control its negative effects.
 - **Explore opportunities to add market value to locally adapted varieties** which are (more) tolerant to salt stress so as to compensate yield reduction.
 - Discuss **the potential of minor crops** with increased tolerance to salt stress.
 - **Propose potential innovative actions and ideas for Operational Groups.**
 - Identify needs from practice and **possible gaps in knowledge** concerning soil salinisation which may be solved by further research.
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Results:

- [Starting paper](#) [1]
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Other information:

- [Agenda first meeting 15-16 May 2019 - Budapest, Hungary](#) [2]
- [Agenda second meeting 15-16 October 2019 - Tarragona, Spain](#) [3]

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Resources from the Focus Group members:

- [Saline Futures Conference: Addressing Climate Change and Food Security](#) [20]

Further reading:

- EIP-AGRI inspirational video: AGRI challenge: soil salinisation

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