



Inspirational ideas: Farmers collaborating for Living Soils

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Biodiverse soils that are rich in organic matter have an enormous potential to tackle climate change effects. To speed up the adoption of solutions that improve soil fertility, French project Living Soils (Sols Vivants) is making sure that farmers are on board.

Project manager Gaëtan Jestin: "In collaboration with agricultural cooperatives and businesses, we motivate our farmers to collaborate in farmer working groups and give them technical support, ranging from trainings and field visits to experimental field trials."

[Read more.](#) [1]

Read the full inspirational idea in the [EIP-AGRI Brochure 'Climate-smart agriculture: Solutions for resilient farming and forestry'](#) [2].

More info on Living Soils / Sols Vivants [on the project website](#) [3] or [on the website of partner Earthworm](#) [4]

Further reading:

[EIP-AGRI Brochure Climate-smart agriculture: Solutions for resilient farming and forestry](#) [5]

Links

- [1] http://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/sites/default/files/eip-agri_brochure_climate-smart_agriculture_2021_en_web_final.pdf#page=10
- [2] https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/sites/default/files/eip-agri_brochure_climate-smart_agriculture_2021_en_web_final.pdf#page=10
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