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EIP-AGRI SEMINAR

'HEALTHY SOILS FOR EUROPE'

13-14 APRIL 2021 - ONLINE EVENT

DRAFT PROGRAMME – update 9 March 2021

Monday 12 April 2021

All timings are in CET (Brussels time)

Networking, participants meet informally and test the online app
(**optional**, participants may join in any of the two available sessions)

09:30 10:30 Session I

16:00 17:00 Session II

Day 1: Tuesday 13 April 2021

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08:30 09:00 Checking in

Part I: Starting our journey together

09:00 10:30 Welcome and setting the scene

10:30 11:00 Coffee break

Part II: Interactive breakout sessions:

Knowledge building based on results from the EIP-AGRI Focus Groups

11:00 12:30 Parallel breakout session 1: Soil productivity and nutrient cycling
FGs [Nutrient recycling](#), [Soil-borne diseases](#) and WS [Cropping for the future](#).

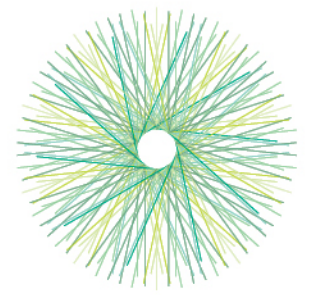
12:30 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 15:00 Parallel breakout session 2: Carbon sequestration in soils
FGs [Soil organic matter content in Mediterranean regions](#), [Carbon storage in arable farms](#),
[Grazing for Carbon](#).

15:00 15:15 Coffee break

15:15 16:45 Parallel breakout session 3: Soil and water interface
FGs: [Soil salinisation](#), [Soil contamination](#), [Fertiliser efficiency](#)

16:45 16:55 Sharing conclusions and closure of day 1



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Day 2: Wednesday 14 April 2021

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08:30 09:00 **Checking in**

Part III: Recap & inspiration

09:00 09:30 **Welcome and harvesting lessons learnt from day 1**

09:30 10:30 **Inspirational speakers**

10:30 11:00 **Coffee break**

Part IV: Interactive parallel breakout sessions **Digging deeper into soil functions**

11:00 12:30 **Discussing soil management challenges and promoting practical solutions to enhance soil health**

- **Breakout 1 : Productivity and nutrient cycling**
- **Breakout 2: Carbon sequestration in soils**
- **Breakout 3: Soil and water interface**

12:30 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 14:00 **Sharing conclusions of the morning session**

Part V: Opening the door to the future

14:00 15:10 **Knowledge sharing and networking to open the door to the future: healthy soils for healthy people in a healthy environment**

15:10 15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30 16:15 **Sharing outcomes of the networking session**

16:15 16:35 **Closing of the seminar**