

Ecosystem services of soil biota in agriculture



Programme

How to value ecosystem services provided from soil biota in arable land through the CAP?

An interactive workshop for EU stakeholders

Date: Tuesday, 27 February 2018, 10:00 - 15:30

Location: Representation of Lower Saxony to the European Union, Rue Montoyer 61, B-1000 Brussels

- 10:00 10:15: Mr Martin Potthoff, project coordinator, University of Göttingen, Germany: Welcome and introduction into the BiodivERsA project SoilMan
- 10:15 10:30: Mr Frédéric Lemaitre, Biodiversa Secretariat: Aims and scope of the BiodivERsA 2015-2016 call - fostering research for a better understanding and management of soil biodiversity
- 10:30 10:45: Snapshots from participants on soil biodiversity and related agriculture management practices creation of a word cloud
- 10:45 11:15: Mr Janne Bengtson, project member, University SLU, Sweden: Soil biodiversity as driver for multiple ecosystem services on cropland
- 11:15-12:30: 1st interactive session groups to discuss selected aspects / needs
- 12:30 13:30: LUNCH BREAK A light lunch will be offered
- 13:30 13:45: Ms Deborah Linsler, SoilMan research coordinator: Outcomes from the first year of SoilMan
- 13:45 14:30: Triad science policy practice:
 Panel discussion starting with short statements
 Mr Arwyn Jones, Project Leader, Joint Research Centre, Unit Land Resources
 Ms Liisa Pietola, Chair of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Environment
 Mr Angelo Innamorati, DG Agriculture, Unit Environment, climate change, forestry
 and bio-economy
 Mr Markus Baldinger, Chairman of CEMA's Technical Board, Chief Technical Officer
 Pöttinger Landtechnik GmbH
- 14:30 15:15: 2nd interactive session discussion with the audience about policy recommendations
- 15:15 15:30: Mr Martin Banse, Thünen Institute, Germany: Concluding remarks