

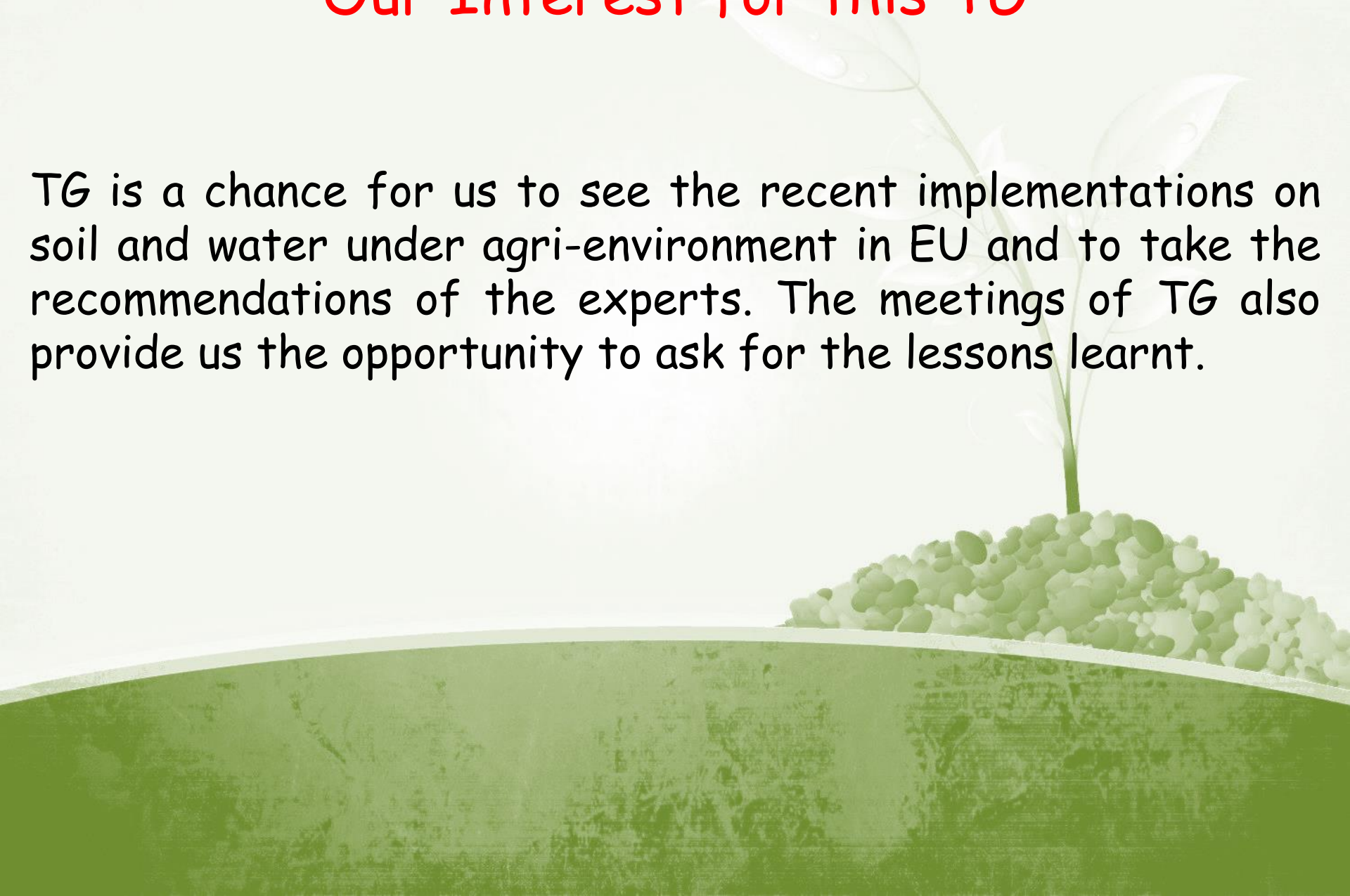
AGRI- ENVIRONMENT UNDER IPARD

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Our Interest for this TG

TG is a chance for us to see the recent implementations on soil and water under agri-environment in EU and to take the recommendations of the experts. The meetings of TG also provide us the opportunity to ask for the lessons learnt.



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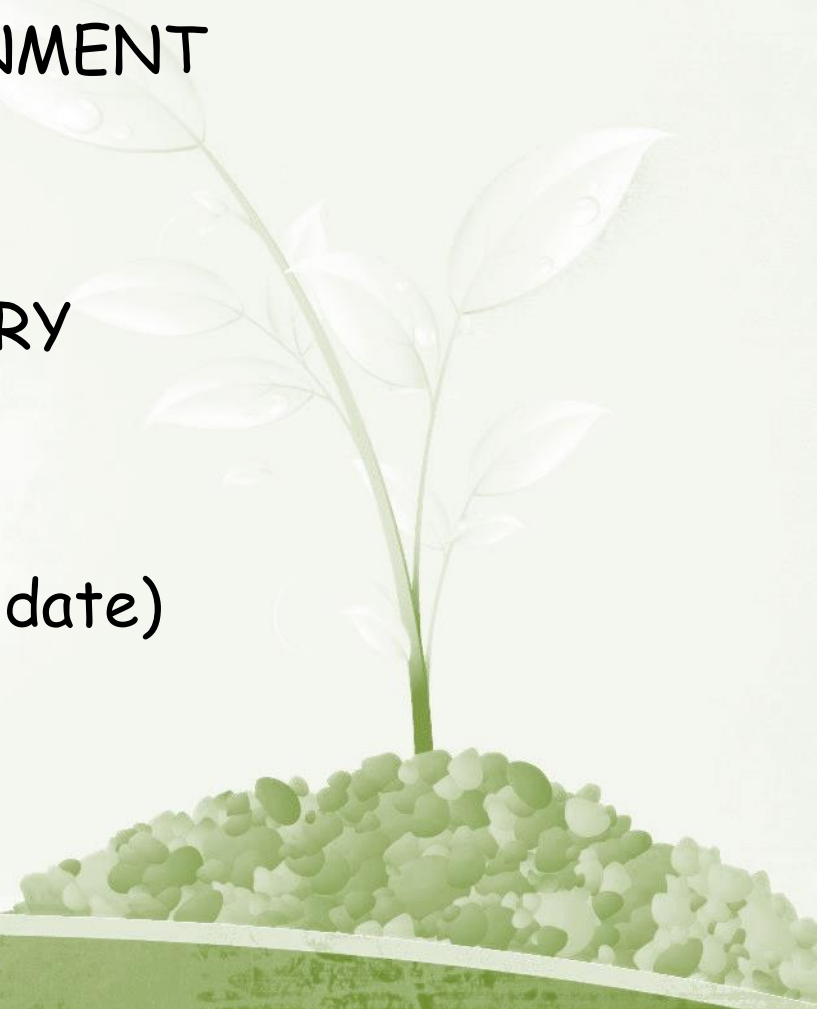
OBLIGATORY



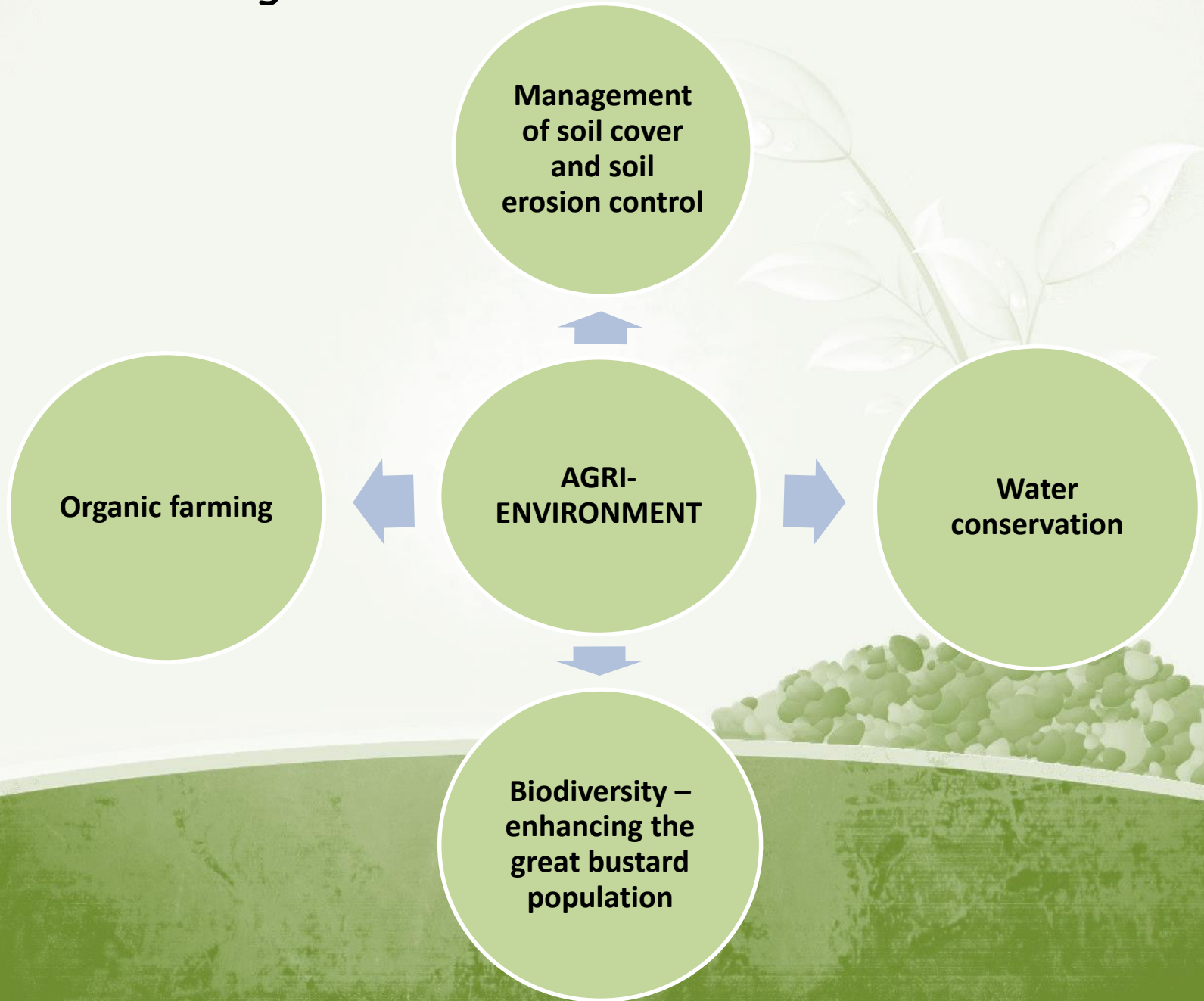
TURKEY (candidate)



Pilot level



In IPARD Programme:

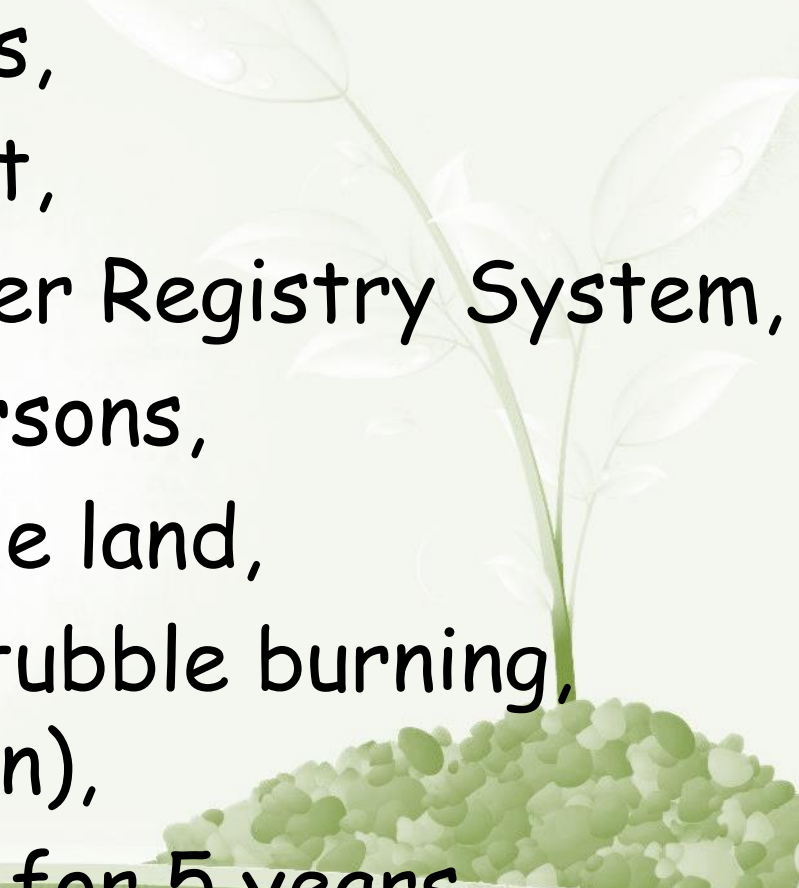


Aim of AE

Through agri-environment measure, the commitments will provide some solutions to prevent the deterioration of agricultural ecosystems. The commitments under the sub-measures will also help to form sustainable agricultural production patterns. Our aims are:

- ✓ To decrease soil erosion;
- ✓ To maintain soil quality in terms of fertility, organic matter content, soil structure, and soil biodiversity;
- ✓ To decrease the amount of water used for irrigation;
- ✓ To improve groundwater quantity;
- ✓ To raise awareness about environmentally-friendly farming practices.

Commitments (erosion):

- On a voluntary basis,
 - 5 years commitment,
 - Registered in Farmer Registry System,
 - Natural or legal persons,
 - Non-irrigated arable land,
 - GAEC standards (stubble burning, features for erosion),
 - Land owner or rent for 5 years.
 - Land Registry Book
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Requirements under the packages of erosion sub-measure

Packages of the sub-measure:

This sub-measure consists of 2 packages for only non-irrigated arable lands in Beypazarı:

- 1) Package including green fallow requirements - common vetch/wheat (with less than 12% slope);
- 2) Package including perennial green cover - trefoil (with more than 12% slope).

- Cereal/leguminous plant rotation
- Green fallow
- Not harvesting or mowing green fallow
- Not grazing
- Obligatory training of the applicant on the sub-measure for 4 hours in the first year of the commitment

Commitments of water



The fiche is in the revision process. TG is very important from this point of view.

Package 1: Crop rotation (crop using less water instead of the reference crop in the pilot)

Package 2: Improvement of irrigation technologies (change the irrigation system to an upper technology)

THANK YOU!

