

A glowing lightbulb and a small green plant growing from soil held in two hands. The background is a soft-focus green bokeh.

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Update on the latest developments in the Horizon Programme

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5.1. Facilitating access to and better sharing of knowledge and skills

5.2. Increasing investments and partnerships in research & innovation

5.3. Streamlining regulatory procedures for the access to market of new technologies and innovations

5.4. Using the opportunities of digitalization in a responsible manner

5.5. Social innovation as an enabler of sustainable farming

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Horizon Europe Cluster 6

Horizon Europe WP 2025 preparation: work in progress



Last WP version to be soon provided to the Programme Committee before the start of the inter-service consultations (ISC)

New AKIS-related projects funded under Horizon Cluster 6 Work Programme 2024

- **2 new advisory networks:**
 - ✓ European advisory and extension networks on forestry (FORADVISE)
 - ✓ A European wide network of livestock advisors well embedded in their AKIS ecosystems and exchanging practical knowledge in the long-term for sustainable livestock production (LiveNet)
- **4 new thematic networks:**
 - ✓ Farmer-focused biodiversity and agricultural knowledge network (FarmBioNet)
 - ✓ Organic farming innovations network Europe (OH-FINE)
 - ✓ Digital innovation and data technology network for rangeland livestock farming systems (DIGI-Rangeland)
 - ✓ Thematic European rural bioeconomy network (thERBN)
- **2 new thematic networks focused on the EIP-AGRI OGs:**
 - ✓ Connecting Operational Groups across borders to enhance farmers' ability to assess, adopt, and integrate Smart Crop Farming technologies (TECHCOACH)
 - ✓ Maximising the impact of EIP-AGRI operational groups for efficient water management on-farm – unleashing practical knowledge and farmer-friendly (AQUAGRI-KNOW)

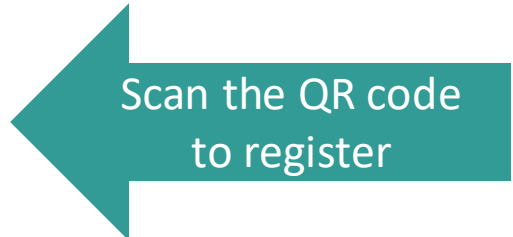
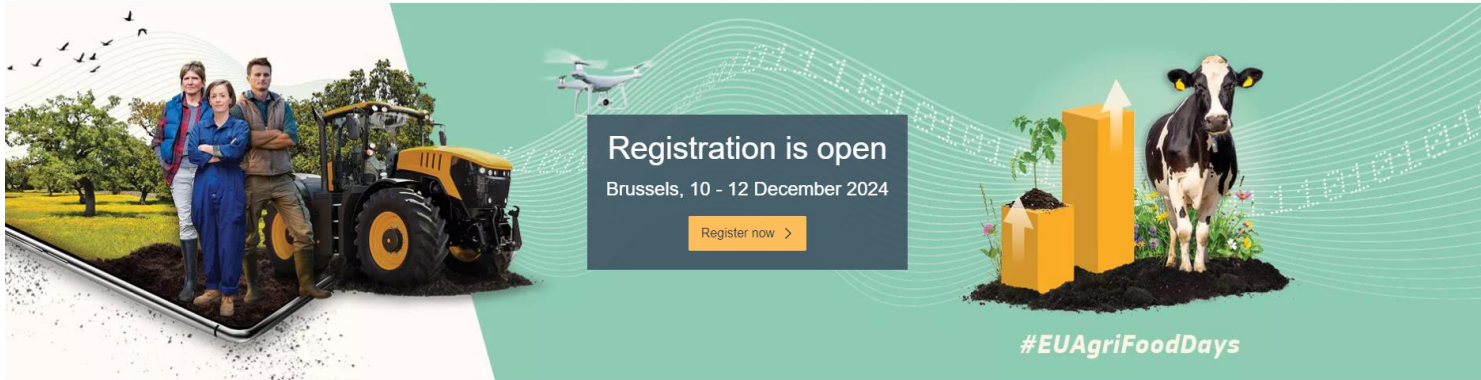


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R&I session at the EU Agri-Food Days 2024



https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/eu-agri-food-days_en

Join us on 10 – 12 December for the [#EUAgriFoodDays](#), where farmers, policymakers, researchers, business experts, and consumers will come together to discuss the **future of agriculture in Europe**

Event highlights:

Day 1: Vision for agriculture, food market trends, and the role of farmers in the value chain.

Day 2: Market drivers, sustainable competitiveness, policies supporting food sovereignty, **research and innovation**.

Day 3: Digitalisation and data-sharing in agriculture, with real-life insights from farmers embracing new technology.

11 December 2024, 16:00-17:30

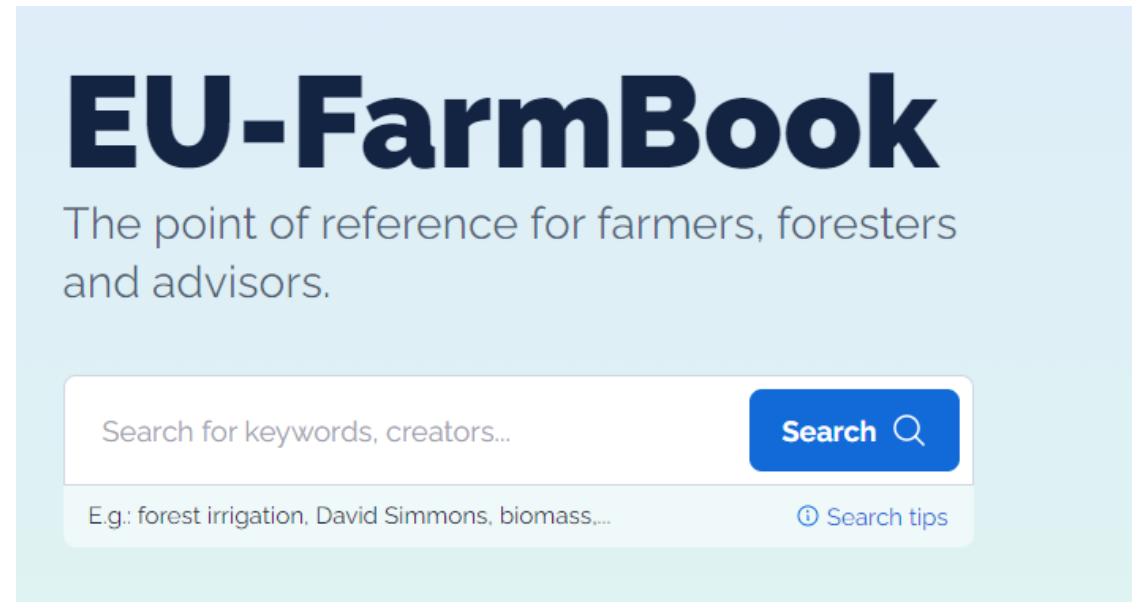
Squaring the circle: research and innovation for a competitive, sustainable and resilient agriculture

- ✓ present the **strategic approach to EU agricultural R&I**
- ✓ showcase **innovative, practical solutions generated by Horizon-funded R&I projects** that improve the competitiveness, resilience and sustainability of farming
- ✓ discuss how to **shape the future EU R&I policy** to support competitive, resilient and sustainable agri-food systems in the EU and globally



Recurrent request to feed results of EIP-AGRI OGs (and other projects) into the EU-FarmBook platform!

- **EU-FarmBook**, is a Horizon Europe project that aims to build an **online platform**, gathering and sharing agriculture and forestry knowledge.
- Can all the tangible outputs of EU-funded research and innovation projects be brought together and organized in one user-friendly platform to help get practical knowledge into the hands of the farmers, foresters, and advisors across Europe who need it most?
- Yes! But the project **needs your contributions** to make it possible!



EU-FarmBook

The point of reference for farmers, foresters and advisors.

Search for keywords, creators... **Search** 🔍

E.g.: forest irrigation, David Simmons, biomass... [Search tips](#)

Mission Soil latest news



The **European Mission Soil Week** is the major annual event gathering the European soil research community.

Researchers, policymakers, farmers, foresters, spatial planners, landowners and managers, businesses and organisations, as well as the general interested public, met to discuss the challenges for healthy soils.

This year's edition, taking place in hybrid format on **12 to 13 November 2024** in Brussels, will allow participants to:

- Discover the **first 25 Mission Soil living labs**
- strengthen **network collaboration**
- see **inspiring examples of sustainable soil management**

Discover the full Programme in the event website: [European Mission Soil Week 2024 - Programme](#)

Follow the **live streaming** from the official EU AGRI YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/live/qNpvAsOZO58>

To learn more about the Mission Soil visit the [Mission Soil Platform](#)

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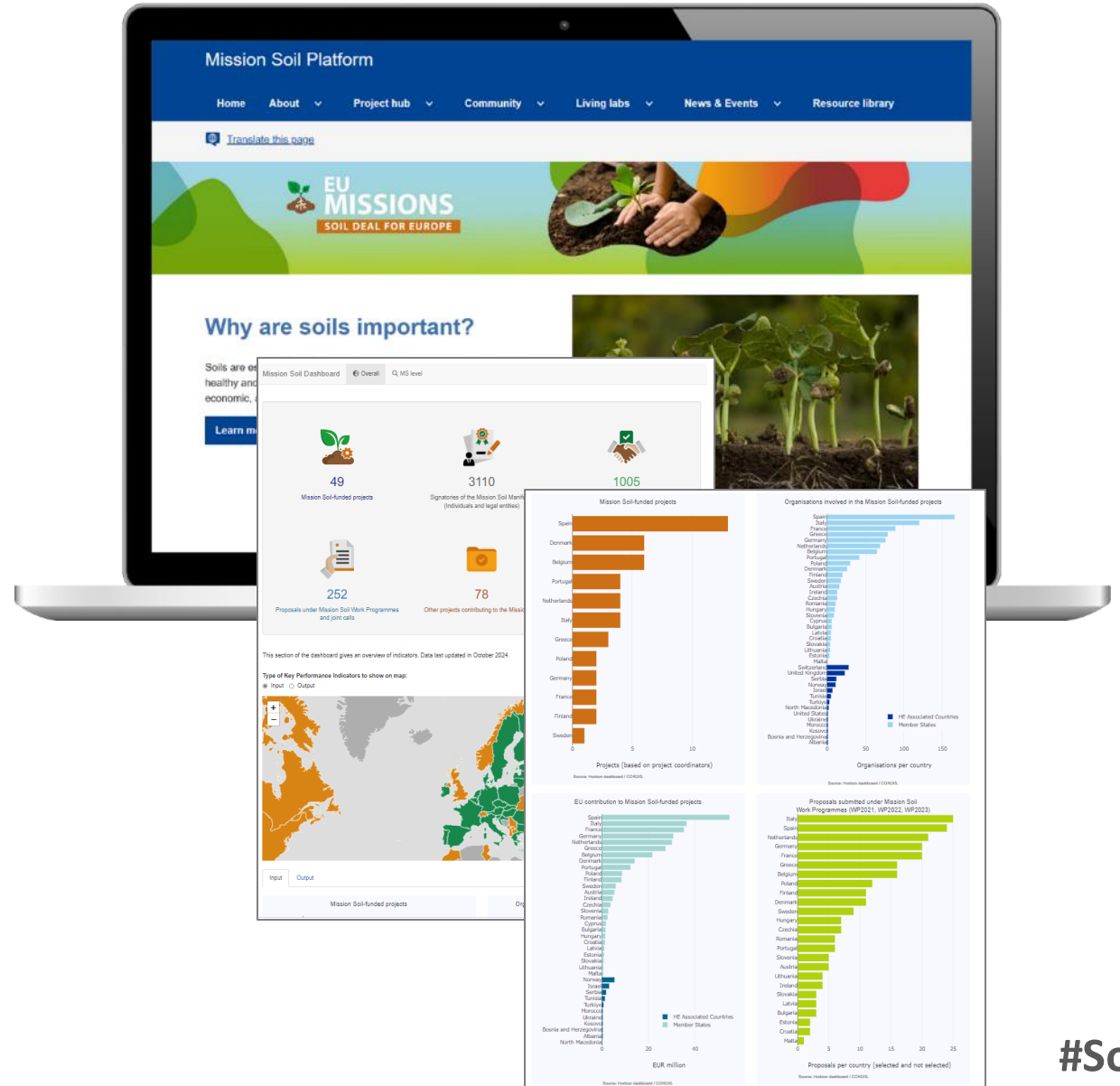
Mission Soil dashboard

The Mission dashboard visualises the progress of activities related to the Mission objectives.

It provides data in a general overview and at EU Member State level. In particular, the dashboard currently includes input indicators (e.g. number of projects and EU contribution) and output indicators (e.g. number of individual signatories of the Mission Soil Manifesto).

Now available in:

mission-soil-platform.ec.europa.eu



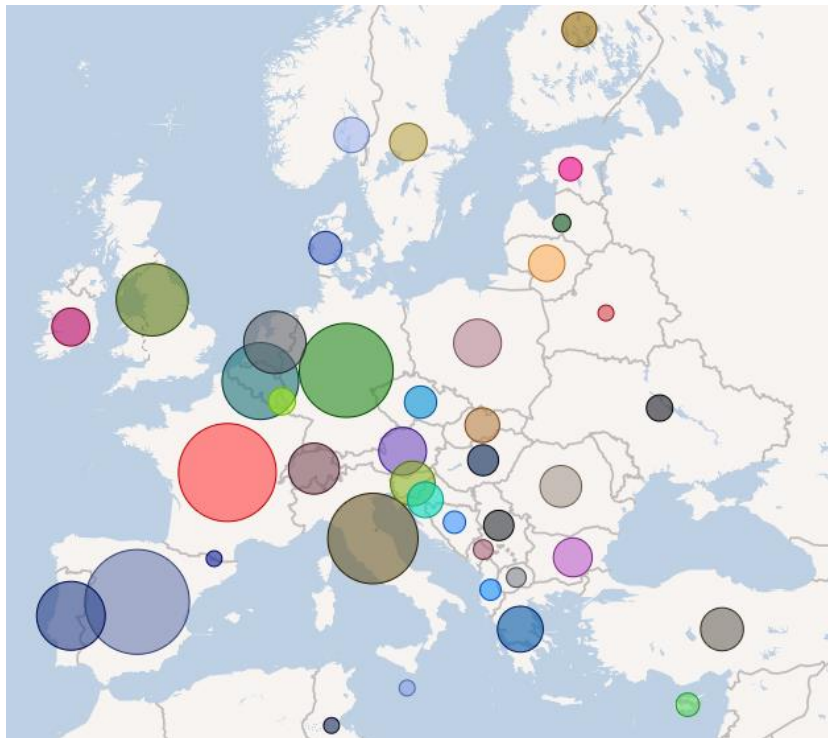
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Mission Soil Manifesto

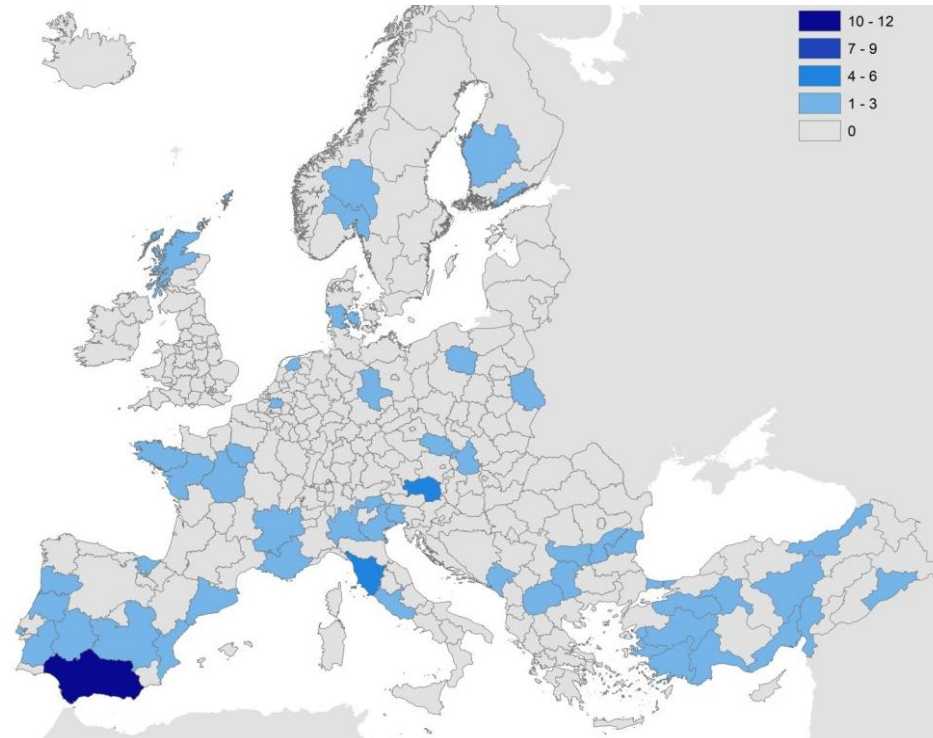
Since its launch in April 2023, it has gathered **more than 3,100 signatories from the EU and outside.**

2.500 individuals and 600 legal entities based in EU and outside (private companies, NGOs, research insitutions etc.)

Including more than 70 regional and local authorities and municipalities from EU and outside



Map of Manifesto signatories



**SIGN THE
MANIFESTO
NOW!**



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Upcoming events

- ❖ 4th December: Soil Health Forum in Budapest

[Home - BudapestSoilHealthForum -](#)

- ❖ 5th December: World Soil Day

New developments in Horizon Europe

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All results and presentations are available on the event webpage:
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