



HEALTHY SOILS FOR EUROPE

The contribution of
EJP SOIL at the science to policy interface



Agenda for the Day: thematic sessions

Soil Data & the Soil Monitoring Law

Moderated by Fenny van Egmond, Wageningen University & Research

Relevant scientific findings from the EJP SOIL

Maria Fantappiè

Council for Agricultural Research and Economics

A European Perspective

Svetlana Chovancova

DG Environment

A National Perspective - Belgium

Esther Goidts

Service public de Wallonie

Interactive Panel Discussion

Carbon sequestration & the Carbon Removals Regulation

Moderated by Greet Ruyschaert, ILVO

Relevant scientific findings from the EJP SOIL

Axel Don

Thünen Institute

A European Perspective

Christian Holzleitner

DG Climate Action

A National Perspective - Italy

Ilaria Falconi

Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forests

Interactive Panel Discussion

Sustainable soil management practices & the CAP

Moderated by David Wall, Teagasc

Relevant scientific findings from the EJP SOIL

Frédéric Vanwindekens

Walloon Agricultural Research Centre

A European Perspective

Emmanuel Petel

DG Agriculture and Rural Development

A National Perspective - Austria & Switzerland

Elena Havlicek

Federal Office for the Environment, Section Soil, Switzerland

Interactive Panel Discussion

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Looking to the future

Next steps after the EJP SOIL

Anna Besse-Lototskaya & EJP SOIL consortium



EJP SOIL outputs

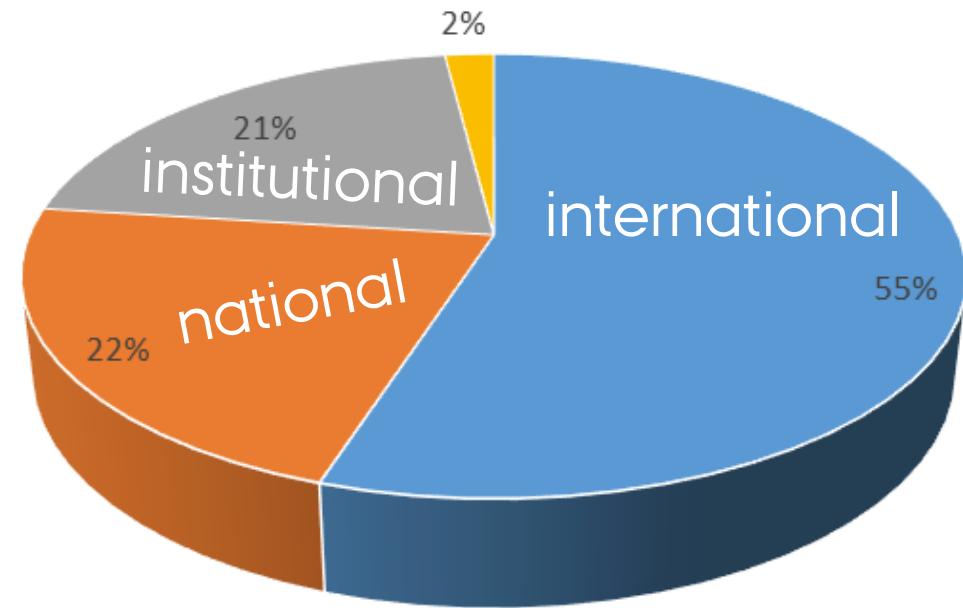
Deliverables:

- 113 in WPs
- 545 in projects

175 peer-reviewed articles published

Many more to come!

Collaboration in publications



- International collaboration
- Only national collaboration
- Only institutional collaboration
- Single authorship (no collaboration)

Data from SciVal



Publications in high-impact journals

Quartiles	Publications 	Publication share (%)
  Q1 (top 25%)	110	85.9
  Q2 (26% - 50%)	16	12.5
  Q3 (51% - 75%)	2	1.6
  Q4 (76% - 100%)	0	0.0

x3 EJP SOIL special issues in European Journal of Soil Science

Data from Scopus



Synergy with initiatives/entities, EU Mission Soil & projects



GLOBAL SOIL PARTNERSHIP EUROPEAN SOIL PARTNERSHIP

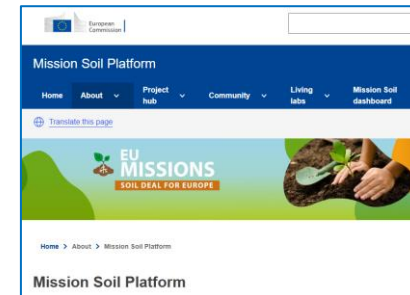
Soil Health BENCHMARKS



EJP SOIL European Joint Programme



GREEN ERA-HUB on Agri-Food and Biotechnology



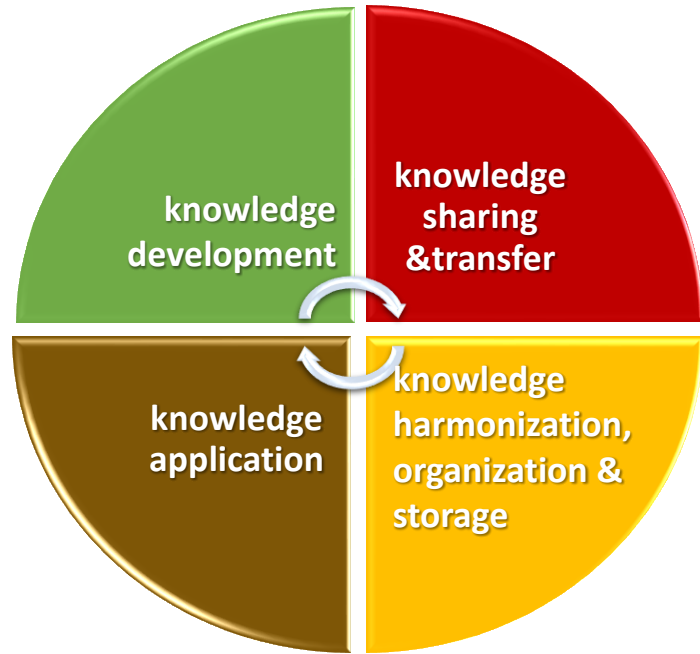
national projects



Final EU P



EJP SOIL: unique achievements



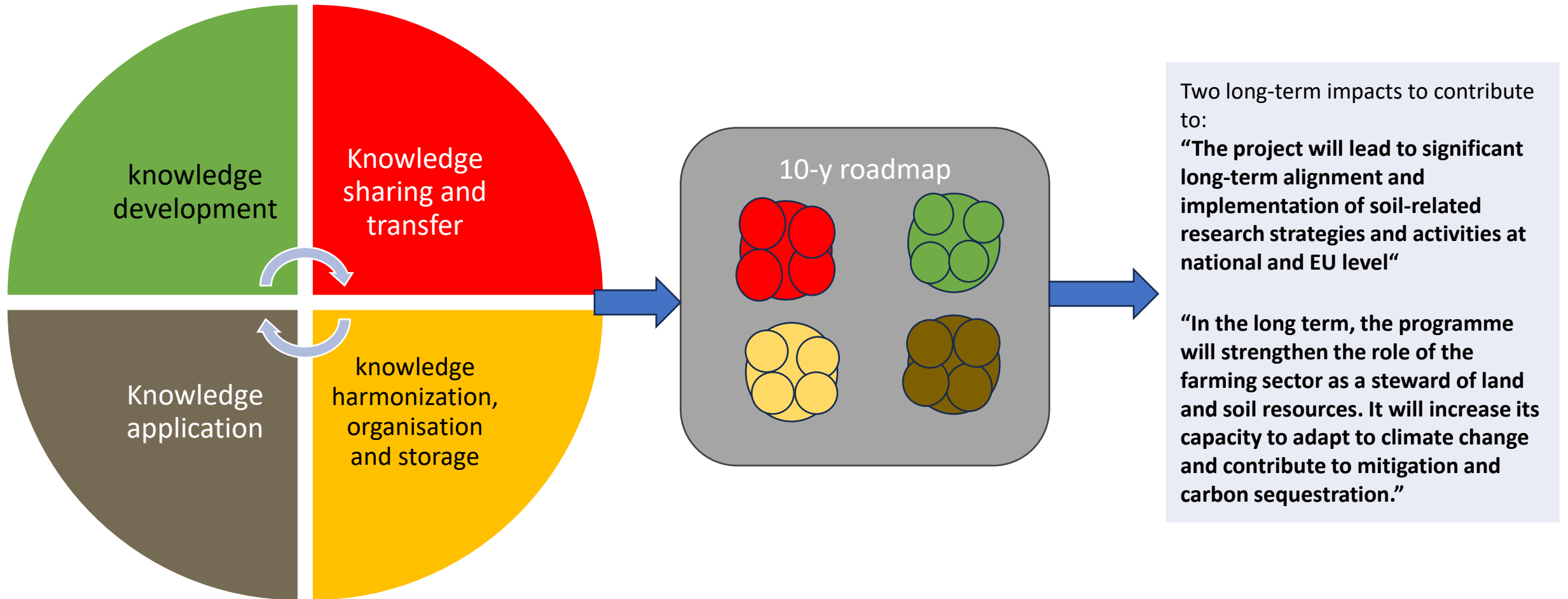
Alignment of soil research in Europe

- ✓ ***Integrated research results***
- ✓ ***Capacity building***
- ✓ ***Network of National Hubs***
- ✓ ***Harmonisation of soil information***
- ✓ ***Research infrastructures***
- ✓ ***Science-policy interface***
- ✓ ***Science-practice interface***



Europe-wide community

The 10-y roadmap: A provisional strategic research agenda (2025– 2035) for agricultural soil research in Europe



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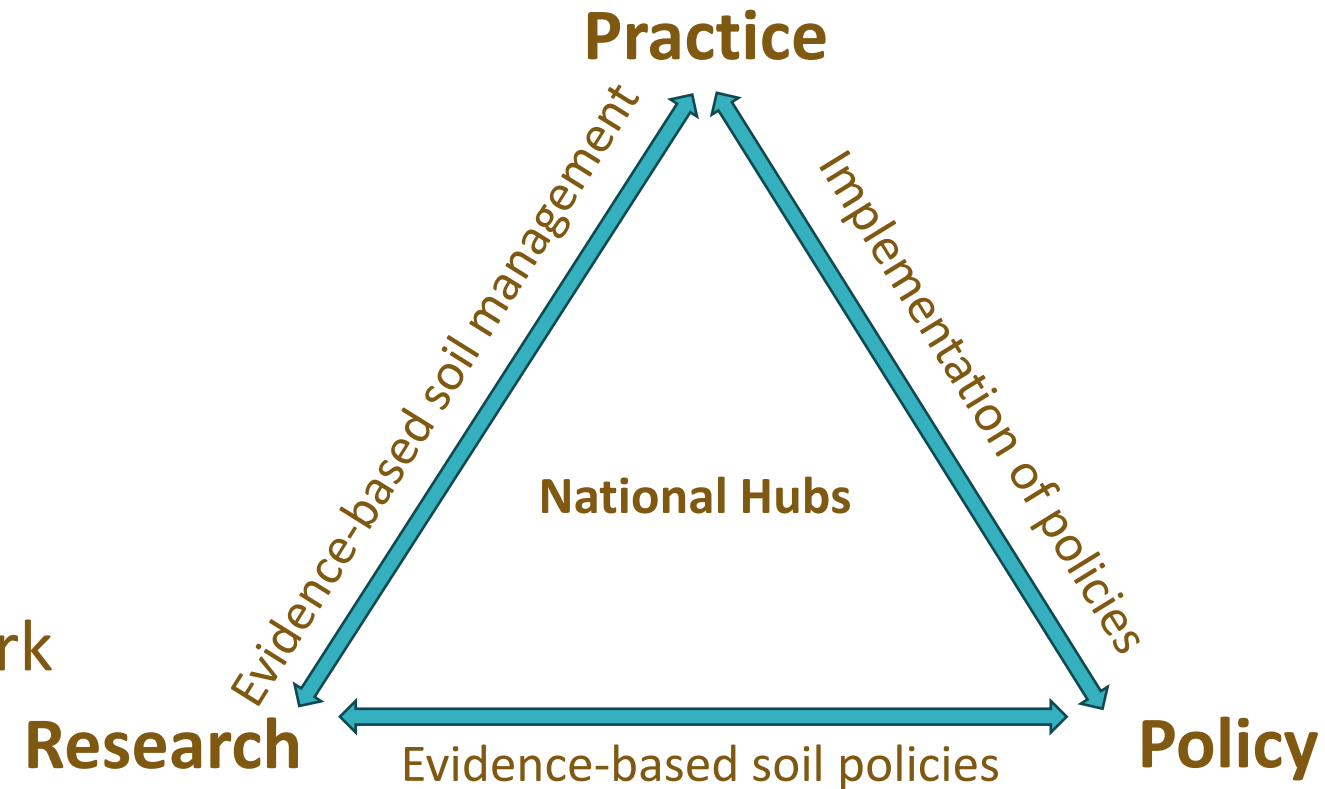
EJP SOIL community carries on in 2025



Objectives:

- ✓ Synthesis of final results
- ✓ Taskforce for policy development
- ✓ Translation to farming sector
- ✓ Support to National Hubs

- ✓ Prepare for future
- ✓ European Soil Researchers Network
- ✓ Explore funding opportunities
- ✓ Expanding network



EJP SOIL Consortium

Letter of Intent for

- In-kind resources of partner institutes
- Support by national authorities/national funders





Thank you!

Final EU Policy Forum 2024 -11-18, Brussels



EJP SOIL Final Policy Forum

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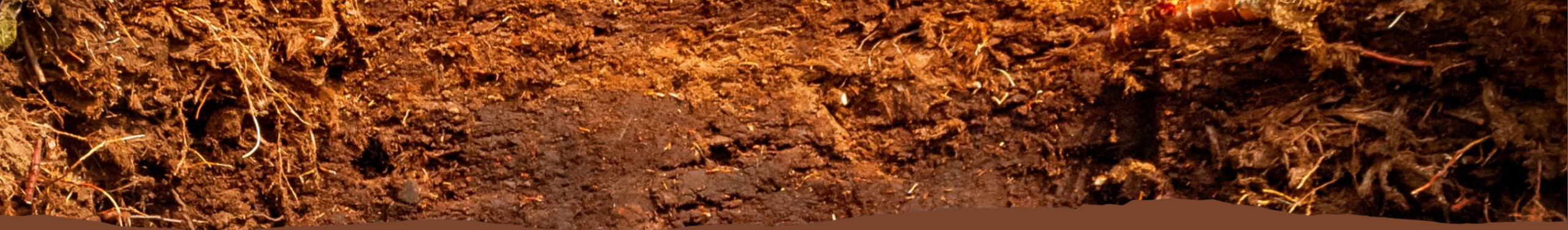


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EJP SOIL Boards:

EC Steering Committee
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Programme Owners
National Hubs





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