



THE "CA" IMPACT

SOC accumulation due to CA was 12% greater compared to conventional agriculture. In soils with less than 40 Mg C/ha the increment reached 20%



WHAT INFLUENCES THE ACCUMULATION OF SOC UNDER CA

SOC content – clay – rainfall – temperature – latitude- experiment duration



(SOC)KING OUT DESERTIFICATION

47 studies were quantitatively summarized by using a meta-analysis. Selected areas are highly vulnerable to the risk of desertification in the future.



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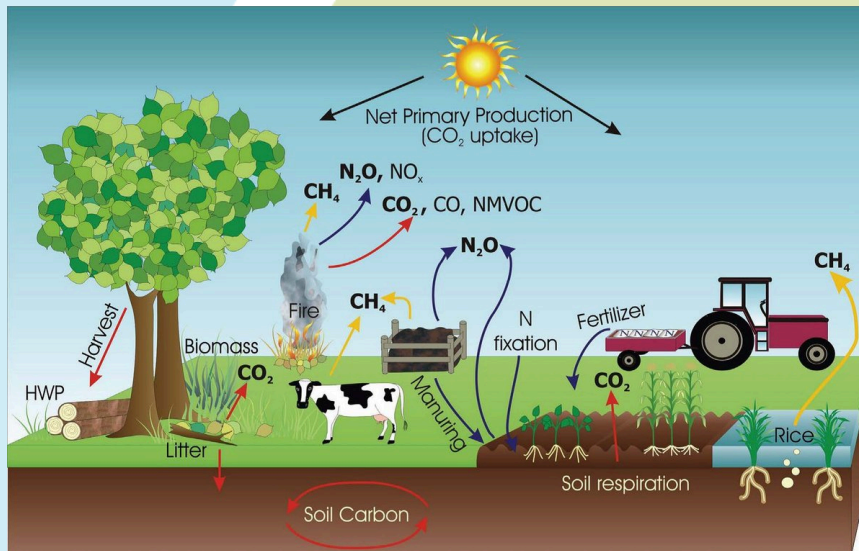
SOIL ORGANIC CARBON (SOC) UNDER CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE (CA) META-ANALYSIS IN MEDITERRANEAN AND HUMID SUBTROPICAL CLIMATES



Conservative approach

With a base annual increment of 0.48 Mg C ha⁻¹ y⁻¹, a reasonable carbon gain can be enhanced with long CA application. During this period, it is recommended to apply no-tillage management, retain residues on the top of the soil, and include as many (different) crops as possible in the rotation.

EJP SOIL INNOVATION HIGHLIGHTS



TOWARDS CLIMATE-SMART SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL SOILS

EJP SOIL is a European Joint Programme on Agricultural Soil Management addressing key societal challenges including climate change and future food supply. <https://ejpsoil.eu/>

The goal is to improve the understanding of agricultural soil management by finding synergies in research, strengthening research communities and raising public awareness.

1100+ experts, 24 countries, addressing multiple aspects of soil management across different European agroecosystems.

EJP SOIL FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME ΣOMMIT

The SOMMIT project will evaluate trade-offs and synergies between soil C sequestration, nitrous oxide, methane and nitrate losses as affected by soil management options aimed at increasing soil C storage.

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TARGET EJP SOIL EXPECTED IMPACT AND SOIL MISSION OBJECTIVES

Understanding of soil management for climate change mitigation, adaptation, sust production & sustainable environment

Understanding soil carbon sequestration and its contribution to climate change mitigation

Mission SOIL: Reduce desertification, Conserve soil organic carbon stocks

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