

The Soil Innovation Partnership

United by soil; driven by impact

The Soil Innovation Partnership (SIP) is a global initiative grounded in European roots that unites scientists, farmers, advisors, policy-makers and businesses to transform soil research into validated, scalable impact — through farmer-led validation, innovation, and investment.

Our mission is to unlock the power of healthy soils to restore balance between people, nature, and economy — building a resilient and regenerative future from the ground up.

From
Knowledge
to
Practice

Farmer-led validation across pedoclimatic zones

- Working in Living Labs & co-designed on-farm trials
- Socio-economic & environmental impact tracking
- Practitioner-friendly tools, guidelines & decision support
- Integration of validated practices into agricultural education and advisory systems

From
Innovation
to
Market
Readiness

Scaling Proven solutions into real-world deployment

- Identification and selection of scalable soil solutions
- Collaboration with agri-cooperatives and agri-food businesses
- Support for regulatory and policy alignment
- Acceleration from pilot to large-scale adoption

From
Impact
to
Investment

Mobilising capital for soil health at scale

- Structured dialogue with investors, insurers and agri-food actors
- Development of investable soil-health business models
- Demonstration of impact through pilots, data and monitoring
- Enablement of blended finance and risk-sharing mechanisms
- Crowding-in private capital alongside public funding

SIP invites living labs working on Soil health to become a member of this growing Partnership!

Why should a Living lab become a member?

- Because you are working with soil and driven by impact.
- The Soil Innovation Partnership brings all stakeholders with this shared interest together
- Together we can learn more, move faster en create more impact.

What will SIP bring to the living lab?

- Direct Access to Funding & Revenue Opportunities; participate in SIP calls, host validation pilots, and receive funding for demonstration, testing and scaling activities [depending on availability of funding and success in the calls]
- Pipeline of Challenges & Innovation opportunities; gain early access to scientifically proven innovations that require validation by farmers and industry.
- Cross-Border Collaboration & Increased Visibility; SIP connects across pedoclimatic zones, enabling cross-country experiments, shared datasets, and European-scale impact narratives.
- Scientific Credibility & Methodological Support; benefit from access to research institutes, harmonised methodologies, M&E frameworks, and shared soil data infrastructures.
- Market & Policy Interface; move beyond experimentation towards market uptake, investment readiness, and policy embedding, expanding your long-term sustainability.

What does SIP expect from me?

- Living Labs actively participate in SIP projects by sharing results, hosting demonstrations, or conducting field trials, with activities financed by funders through cost reimbursement or strategic co-investment.
- Members dedicate approximately 2–8 hours per month to stay engaged in community exchanges, challenge development, and knowledge-sharing activities.
- Living Labs contribute to collective learning by sharing insights, experiences, and where feasible harmonised soil data to strengthen cross-border comparability and impact.
- All members pay a modest annual fee to support the SIP Secretariat, coordination, matchmaking, and development of joint funding opportunities.
- Living Labs commit to applying robust methodologies and monitoring approaches to ensure high-quality validation and measurable soil health impact



I like it but have some questions. Who can tell me more?

The SIP team is happy to discuss your involvement. Please reach out to Saskia Visser (Saskia.Visser@climate-kic.org) or Raisa Gerasina Chaix (raisa.gerasina@climate-kic.org) for more information.



I want to become a member, what's next?

Confirm your interest through this link: ejpsoil.eu/join-the-sip/ Or scan the QR code below.

June 30th a final decision GO/NOGO will be taken a.o. based upon expressed interest of future members.

You will be informed on the decision and SIP will invite you to sign a membership contract.

**Express your interest in joining
the Soil Innovation Partnership:**

