

Join Soil Carbon Futures: A Global Movement for Healthy Soils

Formerly known as the Soil Carbon International Research Consortium, Soil Carbon Futures emerged from **the Horizon Europe project ORCaSa** (2022–2025) and was officially launched during the first European Soil Mission Week in Madrid, in November 2023. Building on ORCaSa's success in uniting a global community around soil carbon solutions, Soil Carbon Futures continues this mission, and supports the **Soil Deal for Europe** and a global vision for healthy soils. Whether you represent a university, research organisation, international initiative, living lab, R&D agency, foundation, bank, private company, start-up, policymaking body, agricultural institution, or NGO, your expertise and engagement are welcome. Now is the time to get involved.

By joining Soil Carbon Futures, you become part of a network grounded in the following values:

- **Openness** : Promoting access to shared knowledge, data, and research outcomes.
- **Transparency** : Ensuring that sources, partners, and publications are clearly identified & accessible.
- **Collaboration** : Co-creating interdisciplinary research & innovation to accelerate progress together.

Soil Carbon Futures is not just a network. It is a growing international community working to protect and restore one of our most vital resources: soil !

Soil Carbon Futures' mission is to develop three international services:

- Service 1: Knowledge sharing and capacity building
- Service 2: MRV harmonisation of soil carbon storage
- Service 3: Research collaboration and alignment

By signing this letter, we:

- **Recognise the need for Soil Carbon Futures** to address climate change by increasing soil carbon storage, and thereby improve soil health to foster the resilience and capacity of adaptation of production systems and communities.
- **Confirm that**

Select one option _____

Name (of funding body, research institution or company) _____

is willing to join Soil Carbon Futures as soon as it is launched

- **Encourage the development of the three services of Soil Carbon Futures**
- Given our organisation activities, our participation in Soil Carbon Futures will focus on [choose one or more]

Service 1
Service 2
Service 3
- **Recognise the need to improve knowledge of carbon storage** in all soils and regions and for all types of land use.
- **Call for collaborative and harmonised support** to step up research, innovation, and operational work in the field of carbon storage.
- **Support participatory approaches** to empower communities to develop and adopt carbon sequestration solutions.

To this end we nominate:

Name of the representative of the organisation _____

Contact (email or phone number) _____

to be the representative and the general contact of our organisation within the Soil Carbon IRC.

Yours faithfully,

Name

Date

Signature

This is a non legally binding document with no financial commitment.

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