Finland and Carbon Action promoting 4/10000

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EU agriculture ministers: agriculture can help increase soil carbon sequestration

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EU agriculture ministers convened for an informal meeting in Helsinki on Tuesday 24 September to discuss soil carbon sequestration as a climate action in agriculture. The discussion focused on supporting carbon sequestration through the EU’s Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).

Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Jari Leppä chaired the meeting.
Carbon Action, aims:

Aims at multiple benefits: improved yield, biodiversity and resilience, climate change mitigation and reduction of emissions to water bodies
- Research and develop ways to accelerate and scientifically verify soil carbon storage
- Promote and experiment regenerative farming practices improving on-farm soil health
- Develop steering mechanisms for the widespread adoption of these solutions
- Mobilize the actors needed for systemic change
Carbon Action platform
Move from pilot to large-scale change

**Communication & Media**
- Interest is huge
- Visibility also to citizens

**Decision makers**
- Civil servants, politicians
- Steering: agriculture and climate policies, carbon credits

**Farmers**
- 100 pilot carbon farmers
- Advisors, agricultural schools, farmers unions

**Science**
- FMI, Luke, SYKE, Universities of Tampere, Zurich & Helsinki (incl. Ruralia Institute, INAR)
- Multidisciplinary

**Companies**
- Valio, Fazer, Altia, S-group, Apetit
- Scaling activities, consumer interface
Carbon Action funders