

# Finland and Carbon Action promoting 4/1000

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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**



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# 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

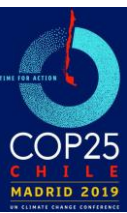
### Science

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

### Companies

- Valio, Fazer, Altia, S-group, Apetit
- Scaling activities, consumer interface





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