



Road Map for 2020

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Orientations & activities

In line with the actions carried out in 2019, it is proposed the following activities during the year 2020:

- Continuation of the work of the STC
- Continued work on the collaborative platform and its operation
- Specific work to be done with public and private funders
- Etablishement of regional level within the Initiative
- Contribution to international debates on carbon sequestration in soils
- Communication





Continuation of STC work (1)

Research orientations and scientific cooperation:

- Continue the precise inventory of research actions currently conducted on carbon sequestration in soils
- Have a global vision of "who does what and where", to establish a thematic and geographical mapping of these partnerships
- Increase collaborative work with partners (inc. CIRCASA) on the mapping of "hotspots" where soil carbon sequestration potential is highest or soil carbon loss is most urgent to be tackled







Continuation of STC work (2)

Projects evaluation:

- Following the STC work and the 2019 edition, perenise an international call for projects, incl. from partners, to be assessed with the help of the STC and the ES
- Specifications for development of an existing tool to facilitate self-assessment by project holders
- Continue to work with voluntary carbon markets to mainstream the inclusion of soil carbon in existing project evaluation and certification schemes







Continuation of STC work (3)

Other works:

- Contribute to the elaboration by the Bureau of medium terms vision (5 - 10 years), and a plan of action
- Continuation of the production of synthesis documents on the scientific aspects of the "4 per 1000" Initiative
- Continuation of the active contribution to the elaboration of documents concerning implementation or elaboration of good practices
- Drafting of the book on the "4 per 1000" Initiative
- Actively engage discussions regarding harmonization and standardization of measuring, MRV soil carbon, through collaboration with the GLOSOLAN of GSP and the national standards bodies of ISO







Collaborative platform

Officially opened on 12th September, 2018, the platform has to be animated by partners helped by ES.

The platform will be extended and improved through a **RM 5** change of technical support:

- Identification of all partners in the Initiative, and their activities within the scope of the Initiative
- Maps with geographic location of members and partners
- Establishment of a place for collecting information on practices
- Development of work within each college.
- Creation of the group of the friends of the "4 per 1000"







Work with public & private funders

To accelerate funders involvement and the widest possible mobilization of public and private funds to support the actions implemented by the project:

- Continuation of the donor awareness and fundraising campaign initiated in 2018 and building a network of partnerships
- Seeking funding for the Executive Secretariat of the Initiative in particular support by international foundations will be sought.
- Upon decision of the Consortium, creation of a "4 per 1000" foundation
- Work on taking into account the Green finance and the Carbon Markets Initiative







Establishment of a regional level

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The partners and members have a particular interest in the region in which they are located. By working with the local relays they constitute, regionally specific possible actions can be identified.

- Promotion of the Initiative, each partner and member can promote the Initiative and build membership around it
- Organization of meetings at regional levels, thanks to voluntary local relays among partners and members of the Initiative this local organization started in 2018, will continue in 2020





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Contribution to international debates on CSS

Other initiatives include promotion of CSS. To avoid duplication and create synergies with cross-exchanges

- Participation in meetings, symposia and other conferences
- Open the meetings of the Initiative Forum to other actors and discuss that matter
- Address the issue of exchanges and synergies to be put in place during the statutory meetings
- Promote a harmonized view among different UN agencies and the three Rio conventions on the topic of soil carbon sequestration (e.g. Koronivia process)





Communication

In line with the action launched or continued in 2018:

- Development and animation of the regional correspondents' group
- Website of the "4 per 1000" Initiative permanent maintenance
- Continuation of the publication of the newsletter in French, English and Spanish
- Regular contacts with medias and journalists
- Continue the presence of the Initiative on social networks