Activities Report
2019

Paul LUU, Executive Secretary
Reminder of the Roadmap 2019

This Roadmap adopted in Katowice included:

- Continuation of the work of the **Scientific and Technical Committee**
- Continuation of the work related to the **collaborative platform** and its operation
- Establishment of a **regional level** within the Initiative
- Specific work to be carried out with **public and private funders**
- Contribution to **international debates on carbon sequestration in soils**.
- Work to be done in terms of **communication**.

In addition to the current work of the Executive Secretariat.
Achievements since COP 24 in Katowice

Organization of the statutory meetings

• **3rd Forum** (Katowice - Dec. 13th 2018 – Morning)
  
  • Nearly **200 people**, speeches by **Mr. Ryszard Zarudzki**, Under-Secretary of State of the Polish Minister of Agriculture, **Mr. Ryszard Koziolek**, ProRector of the University of Silesia, and by **Dr Ibrahim Mayaki**. Chaired by **Mr. Stéphane Le Foll**, Vice-President of the Initiative. Inspiring speech by **Dr Deborah Bossio** from The Nature Conservancy.
  
  • **Opportunity to**: review the activities of the Initiative and its Scientific and Technical Committee (STC), take stock of the CIRCASA project, and present the winners of the 2018 World Future Council "Agro-ecology" Future Policy Award.
  
  • Followed by **4 parallel thematic workshops**.
Achievements since COP 24 in Katowice

Organization of the statutory meetings

• 4th Consortium (Katowice - Dec. 13th 2018 - Afternoon)
  • Validation of new partners and members, 2019 roadmap, 2019 budget, the renewal of the two-year term mandate of the President and Vice-President, the one-year extension of the mandate of STC members and the appointment of Dr Beverley Henry to replace Professor Pete Smith.
  • Establishment of a new governance body, the Bureau.
  • Feedback of the Symposium "4 per 1000 in Africa", which was held in Johannesburg (South Africa) from 24 to 26 October 2018.
Achievements since COP 24 in Katowice

Organization of the statutory meetings

• **6th & 7th STC Meetings** (Katowice – 11 & 12/12/18 & Montpellier – 22 to 24/05/19)

• Writing of scientific articles, including a special issue with articles combining regional aspects of management strategies with case studies, continuation of the writing of the book on the "4 per 1000" Initiative.

• Launch of a study realized by Mrs. Liesl WIESE on "Soil Organic Carbon and NDCs of UNFCCC Parties", thanks to the financial support of US$35,000 from Vanguard Charitable to the University of Vermont.

• Active contribution to the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture via 2 documents.

• Report on “Technical manual on SOC Management” from GSP-FAO.
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Organization of regional meetings

• **Agriculture is the Solution! For Climate Change** (Shiga (Japan) – from 13 to 15 May 2019)
  
  • Organized in Shiga (Japan) by the **Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries** with the support of Shiga Prefecture, the **FAO**, the **World Bank** and the "4 per 1000" Initiative - 697 participants from 21 countries – 3 days – 39 presentations
  
  • Key Messages:

    - **Multi-stakeholder exchanges** are **fundamental** to inclusive decision-making and **successful action** on climate change in the field.

    - **Farmers are at the center of the fight against climate change** and play a key role in scaling up proven solutions.

    - All stakeholder must **recognize the valuable role of farmers** at the forefront of CC and caregivers of global food security and nutrition.
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Governance: inception of the Bureau

- Upon decision of the Consortium in Katowice.
- Electronic voting by college and sub-college took place from July 9 to 15, 2019.
- Two meetings (Sept 9th, October 29th) since its inception. Topics: validation of memberships application, mechanism for renewing STC members, internal animation of each college, opinion of the “4 per 1000” Day agenda

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Participation in International meetings (1)

• Consultation meeting "4 per 1000" with Desernet International and CIHEAM (CIHEAM General Secretariat – Paris – January 2019)

• Sustainable Food Meetings – Carrasso Foundation (Paris – January 2019)

• Territorial Assemblies of the Ecological Transition (Montpellier – February 2019)

• International Meetings on Living Agriculture (Paris – February 2019)


• Conference "4 per 1000" in Sri Lanka (Colombo – Sri Lanka – May 2019)

• "Agriculture is the Solution! For Climate Change" – Conference and Regional Meeting "4 per 1000" (Shiga – Japan – May 2019)

• 4th World Agroforestry Congress (Montpellier – May 2019)

• International Conference "Food Security and Climate Change: 4‰ Initiative New concrete Initiative for sol" (Poitiers – June 2019)

• Conference "Research to Action: The Science of Drawdown" by the Drawdown Project (Penn University State – United States – September 2019)
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Participation in International meetings (2)
• Various events of the New York Climate Week (September 2019) such as "Building a Resilient Future" by GRP Global Resilience Partnership, the Equator Prize 2019 Award by UNDP United Nations Development Program, or the participation in the GLF New York 2019 by GLF Global Landscapes Forum, at the UN premises.
• Milan Pact meeting (Montpellier – October 2019)

Relationships with Initiatives & Partnerships (1)
• Monthly participation in CIRCASA ExCom meetings, and other meetings, or project steering bodies such as the 1st CIRCASA Annual meeting (Cali – Colombia – January 2019)
• Meetings with Caisse des Dépôts et Consignation and BNP Paribas (Paris – January 2019)
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Relationships with Initiatives & Partnerships (2)

- IRG Webinar with GRA – Circasa and "4 per 1000" – (Online – Mai 2019)
- Meeting with Mrs Olga Trofimtseva, Acting Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine, Mrs Olena Kovalova, Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine, Institute of Bioenergy Crops and Sugar Beets (Kiev), Institute of Soil Sciences and Agrochemistry (Kharkiv), and National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine (Kiev – Ukraine – June 2019)
- Participation as a Partner in the General Assembly of the Global Soil Partnership (June 2019)
- 2nd Ministerial Meeting of the Initiative "African Agriculture Adaptation" entitled "Food Security in the face of Climate Change" (Marrakech – November 2019) – Participation
- Workshop DEEDS (Dialogue on European Decarbonisation Strategies) « Pathways for decarbonised agriculture and food systems » (Montpellier – Novembre 2019) – Speaker
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Work on the Web site & Collaborative Platform

• Daily maintenance of the website www.4p1000.org.
• Recovery of all reserved domain names for the "4 per 1000"
• Further development of the collaborative platform
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Communication (1)

• Continuation of the publication of the Initiative’s newsletter now also in Spanish
  • n°3 in January 2019
  • n°4 in July 2019
  • n°5 in September 2019
  • n°6 in November 2019

• Continuation of the drafting of the collective book on the "4 per 1000" Initiative with the support of the STC

• 4 requests for use of the "4 per 1000" initiative logo for the organization of events related to the issue of soil carbon
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Communication (2)

• Launch and animation of the group of regional correspondents based in the regions of the world.

• Identification and contact of the first Ambassadors of the "4 per 1000" Initiative

• Creation of guides "Communicate on the “4 per 1000” Initiative" to support the deployment of the Initiative on social networks

• Development of press relations through regular contacts with the media and journalists essential to raising general awareness of the Initiative

• Communication on social networks, from July 2019

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**Communication (3)**

Update of the database of members and partners:

- Creation of a **map**, available on the website
- Creation of **identity profiles** for each organization in the Initiative’s collaborative platform, accessible and editable by all
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Administrative procedures

- Agreement signed with AFD to finance and organize the Asia regional meeting in Shiga, Japan
- Agreements signed with Danone and IT2 for financial support
Some Partners & Members in 2019
Partners & Members (Dec. 2018)

FORUM Partners
413 signatories of the Paris Declaration
Including 45 countries & provinces, 13 international organizations, 11 foundations & development banks, 130 NGOs, 86 research & education bodies & Universities, 41 Farmers organizations and 87 enterprises

CONSORTIUM Members
Already 201 signatories of the Declaration of Intention n°2

Chair: Dr. Ibrahim MAYAKI (ES NEPAD)
Vice-Chair: Mr. Stephane LE FOLL (ex - Min. Agriculture – France)
Budget & Finance

• In Katowice, **2019 annual budget of k€ 1,045** adopted

• **In 2019: k€ 238 spent** (Estimate end 2019) on k€ 427 available (k€ 174 from 2018 + k€ 222 from French MAA + k€ 20 from Spanish MA + k€ 10 from Danone + k€ 1 from IT2)

• French Ministry of Agriculture (1 secondment) and Spanish Ministry of Agriculture (1 secondment) & German Ministry of Agriculture (1,5 secondments)

• In addition total contribution in **kind : k€ 43** from:

  Cirad (k€ 27), CGIAR System Organization, Region Occitanie and Agropolis International (k€ 10), INRA (k€ 6), Spanish MA (meeting rooms) and Agreenium
In addition, organisation of the Symposium "Agriculture is the Solution! for climate change" in Asia – budget of €10,893

- Financed by the French Development Agency for €20,000 (ES management)

A total amount of expenses: €238,345

As at 31 December 2019, the available balance of the 2019 budget is estimated at approximately €198,000 out of a total budget (including the Asia Symposium) of €427,042.
Budget & Finance

Effort to mobilize financial resources

- Solicitation letter including a call for financial support from the Initiative has been sent to all our members and partners, starting in June 2019.

- Funding target to be achieved: €300,000 for 2019. First donors: Danone and IT2.

- A concept note on the possible creation of a "4 per 1000 " foundation in France was drafted.
Madrid, December 11th 2019 – 4th FORUM of PARTNERS

Situation of the Executive Secretariat

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Link with other scientific Partners and Initiatives
Etc.
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Alexia DAYET (innership)
Internal and external communication
Website and Social networks
Relationship with press

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Projects Management & Partnership Officers
Projects part of the Init. Collaborative Platform
Link with doners & other partners (proj. leaders)
Link with STC for projects Asses., Etc.
Europ & Africa Reg. cor.

Consultants
(com, IT, Res. Mob.)