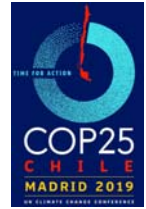




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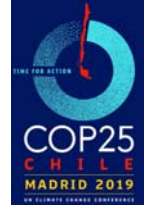
Activities Report 2019

Paul LUU, Executive Secretary





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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.





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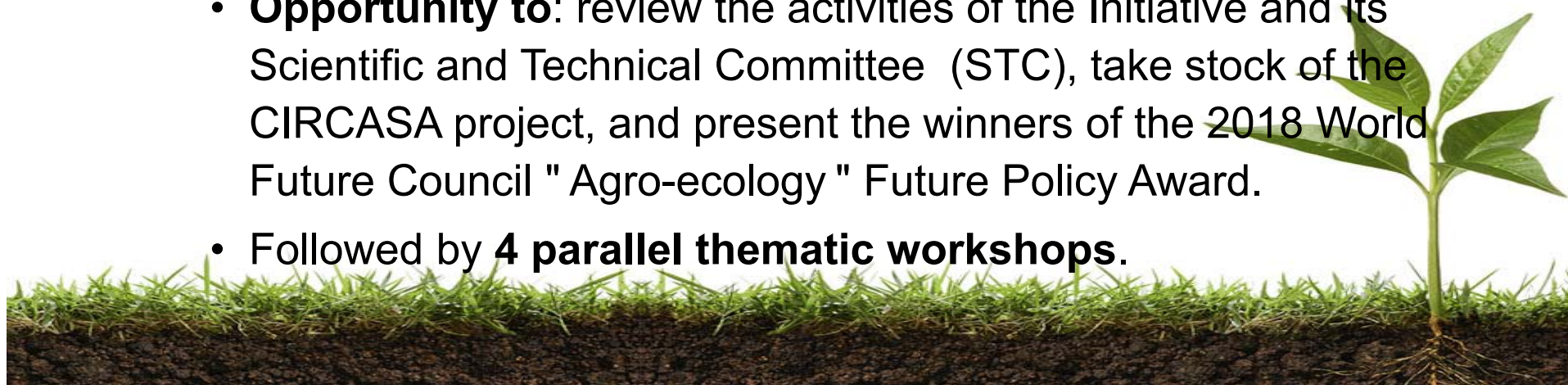
Achievements since COP 24 in Katowice

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 Koziolk**, 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**.





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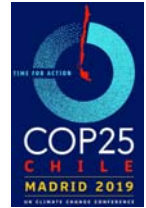


• 4th Consortium (Katowice - Dec. 13th 2018 - Afternoon)



- **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.**





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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.

Submission by

the 4 per 1000 Initiative on Soils for Food Security and Climate,
the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils and the Global Soil Partnership,
the Secretariat and the Science-Policy Interface of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification,
Drynet,
the World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) and
the CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) East Africa

To the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
in relation to the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture (decision 4/CP.23)

Views on
Topic 2(c) - Improved soil carbon, soil health and soil fertility under grassland and cropland as well as integrated systems, including water management

KEY MESSAGES

- Soil carbon sequestration is a carbon dioxide removal option with benefits for biodiversity, soil health, soil fertility and food security.
- The major cropping and grazing regions of the world represent hotspots for restoration and soil carbon sequestration.
- The full GHG balance of the agroecosystem in question determines the contribution of soil carbon sequestration to climate change mitigation.
- Soil carbon sequestration should be an additional effort for climate change mitigation and never as a substitute for urgently required, highly ambitious and immediate actions for reducing greenhouse gas emissions elsewhere.
- The signatories of this submission encourage the Koronivia negotiators to treat the maintenance and increase of soil carbon, health and fertility as an exemplary indicator of holistically improved agricultural systems in a changing climate with concomitant mitigation and adaptation benefits.
- In comparison with the biophysical potentials for soil carbon sequestration, there is a large gap in NDC commitments.
- The signatories of this submission offer their scientific expertise on soil carbon and soil-derived ecosystem services to the UNFCCC.
- A proposal for the agenda of the KJWA workshop, topic 2(c) is provided.

1. The signatories of this submission welcome and highly value the inclusion of improved soil carbon, soil health and soil fertility under grassland and cropland as well as integrated

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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

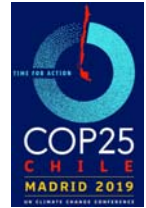


College	Position	Candidatures
Sub-College: National or Local Government	Titular Alternate	Germany Argentina
Sub-College: Internal or regional body or Devolved Bank	Titular	FAO-GSP
Research and Teaching Institution	Titular Alternate	IRD (France)/Laboratoire Radiosotopes (Madag) Senegalese Institute for Agricultural Research (Senegal)
Producer group	Titular Alternate	GCAN (International) Demain la Terre (France)
NGOs and Civil Society	Titular Alternate	Acalode (Mali) GIERI (DR Congo)





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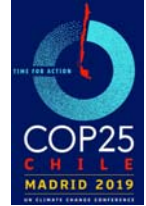
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Participation in International meetings (1)



- **Consultation meeting " 4 per 1000 "** with Desnert 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)
- **ISAE** – Sri Lanka 2019 (Wadduwa – Sri Lanka – 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 soil "** (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)

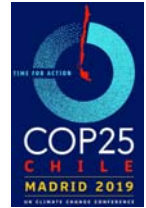
Relationships with Initiatives & Partnerships (1)

- 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)
- Meetings with **Moringa** and the **French Global Environment Facility** (Paris – January 2019)





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Relationships with Initiatives & Partnerships (2)

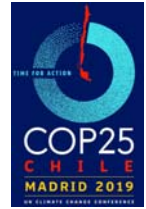


- **IRG Webinar with GRA – Circasa** and "4 per 1000" – (Online – Mai 2019)
- Meeting with **Mrs Olga Trofimtseva**, Acting Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine, **Mrs Olena Kovalova**, Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine, Institute of Bioenergy Crops and Sugar Beets (Kiev), 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 Edition of the **Planet A Forum: "Soil, material, planet: soil quality for health of living organisms"** (Châlons-en-Champagne - June 2019) – Participation as a member of the Scientific Committee
- 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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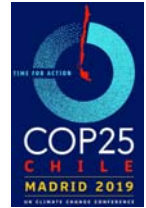
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Communication (1)



- 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








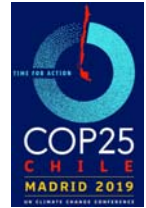
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Communication (2)



- 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

Since July 2019	Facebook 	LinkedIn 	Twitter 
Number of followers	335	167	176
Number of posts/tweets	32 posts	31 posts	40 tweets



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Communication (3)



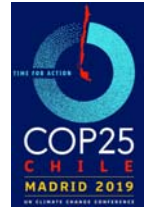
Update of the database of members and partners:

- 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

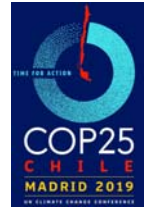


- Agreement between **CGIAR System Organization** and **French Ministry of Agriculture** (nov. 2019)
- Agreement signed with **AFD** to finance and organize the **Asia regional meeting in Shiga, Japan**
- Agreements signed with **Danone** and **IT2** for financial support



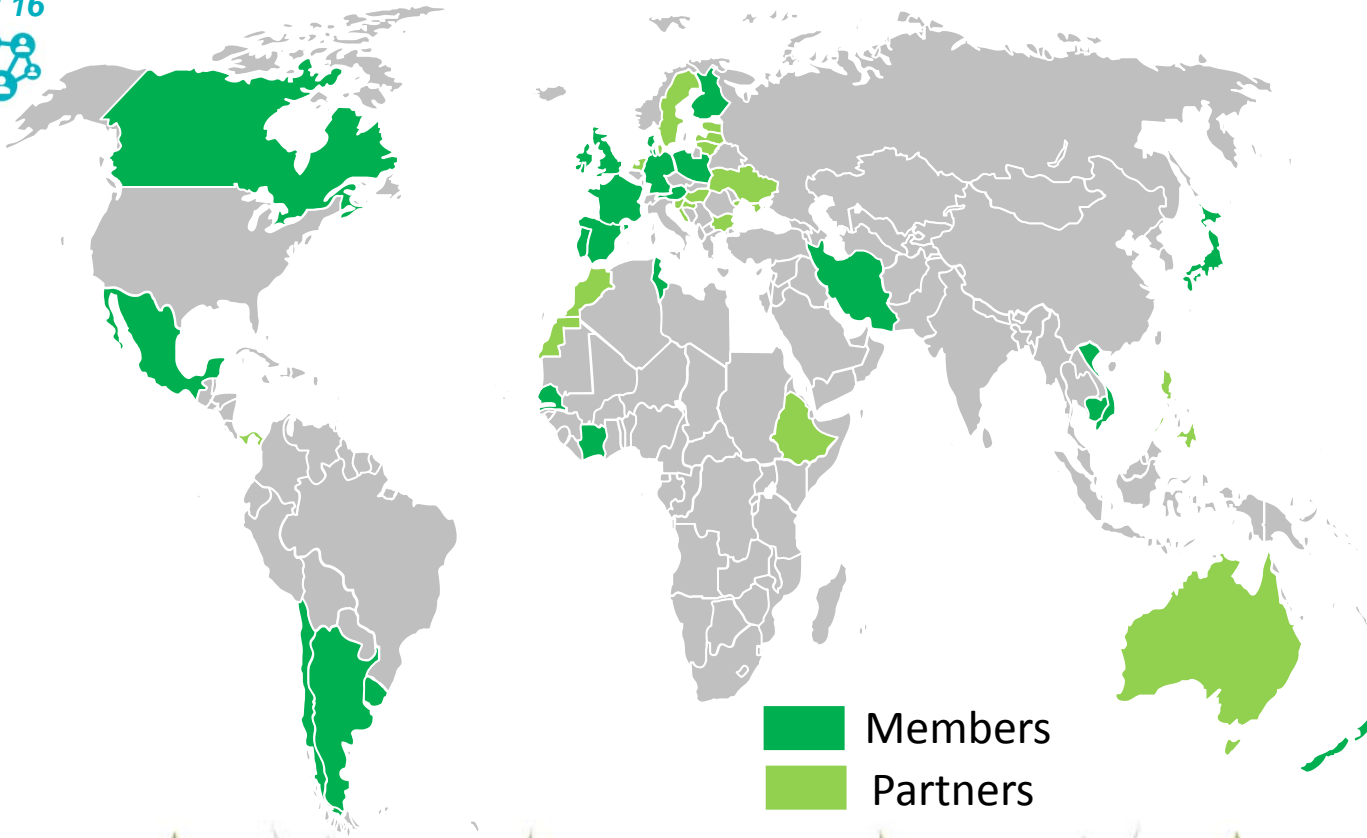


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Some Partners & Members in 2019

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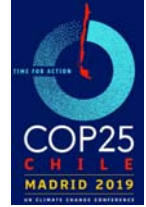


Etc.





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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

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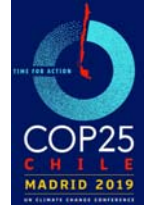
CONSORTIUM Members

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)

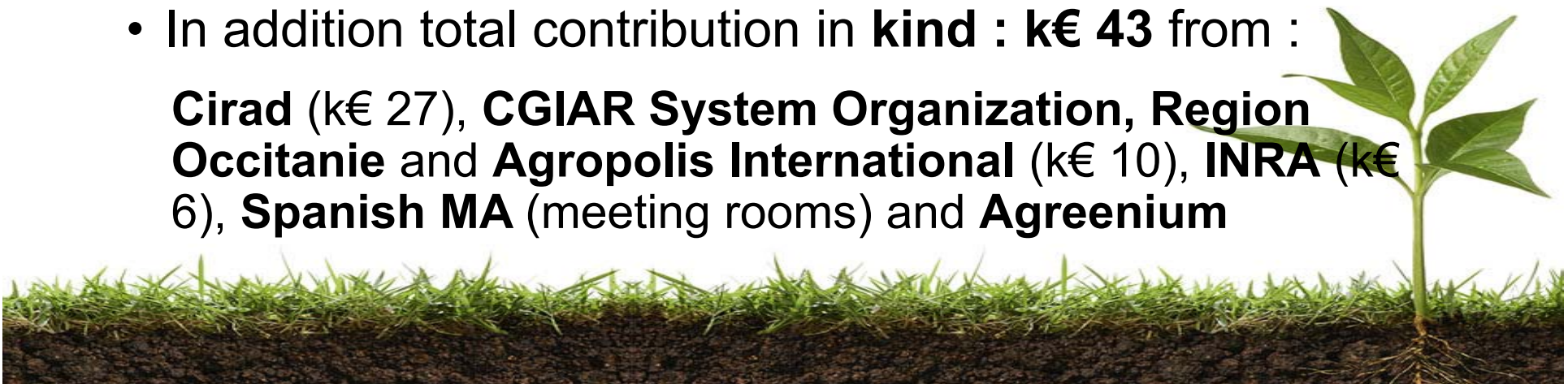


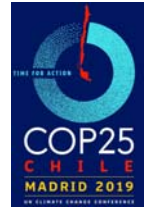


Budget & Finance



- 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**



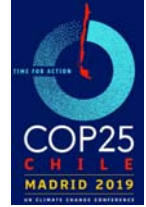


Budget & Finance (2)



- 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



WHY WE NEED YOU

Your engagement is needed NOW !

to help fight against climate change while enhancing food security.

to support the most advanced research and reflection about carbon sequestration in soils.

to change agricultural practices worldwide.

No action would mean giving up on the Paris Agreement central aim***

- **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





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Situation of the Executive Secretariat

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Scientific aspects
Digital Resource Center
Link with IRSCP
Link with other scientific
Partners and Initiatives
Etc.
Central & South America
Regional correspondant

Mrs Béatrice BRETON-ASKAR
Resources Mobilization
Link with donors & other
partners (proj. leaders)

Communication
& Medias Officer
Alexia DAYET (innership)
Internal and external
communication
Website and
Social networks
Relationship with press

Mr. Marc BERNARD &
Mrs. Mandy HOYER (Bonn)
Projects Management &
Partnership Officers
Projects part of the Init.
Collaborative Platform
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Link with STC for projects
Asses., Etc.
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