



# **ACTIVITY REPORT**

## *2018 – 2019*





## Introduction

The latest IPCC special reports (Global Warming of 1.5 °C and Climate Change and Land) further support, if necessary, all those who have been advocating for many years for the use of agriculture and forestry as a tool for climate change mitigation.

We can argue for a long time about the level of the potential contribution of soils to help fight climate change through carbon sequestration. At any level, the answer itself does not matter. Only the direction in which we are moving through the implementation of cropping, livestock and forestry practices, from the place of production to the place of consumption, adapted to local conditions and best suited to reducing emissions and increasing soil carbon storage, is important. Move, evolve, make field actors such as farmers, herders and foresters aware that it is vital for everyone to change their production methods and move towards preserving soil capital and its health. These are the challenges we face, and it is society as a whole that must drive these changes, from politicians or decision makers, to civil society and NGOs, to farmers and foresters, to the scientific world of research and education, to companies, and to international organisations and donors. One of the major roles of our Initiative is to strengthen this path and create the necessary synergies.

But it is also important today to have a real impact on this change and to measure what is happening on the ground. This is precisely the direction we propose for the coming years, by working to create an environment conducive to the adoption of large-scale agroecological practices. A sine qua non condition would be that all UNFCCC Member States include agriculture, soil and carbon sequestration in their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). The "4 per 1000" Initiative aims to contribute to the collective effort needed to achieve this result at the global level.

The work of raising awareness and persuasion among professionals, but also among decision makers and companies, is a long-term task and must be long-term. NGOs, pioneering farmers and foresters and scientists are helping us along this path. Proposing alternatives, practices for storing carbon in soils and increasing soil organic carbon is the second step. It must be ensured that the proposals are consistent with farmers' agro-pedoclimatic conditions, their production systems and their cropping and/or livestock systems. The changes or adaptations proposed or suggested must contain not only the practical and technical steps for their implementation, but also the expected economic results as well as the balance sheet in terms of labour and capital to be invested. Thanks to these elements, compared to his or her current frame of reference, the farmer or forester will be able to choose the practice(s) that correspond to his or her objectives and financial and work capacities. It will thus be placed at the heart of the decision, and will be able to enhance its work, its products and its action in favour of the fight against climate change.

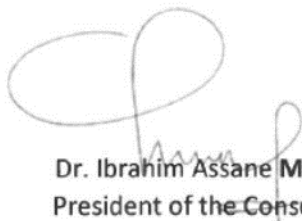
A monitoring, reporting and verification system (MRV) may be associated with it to verify compliance with the practices chosen over the years, as well as regular audits (every 5 years for example) via soil analyses to measure the direction of carbon storage and the organic matter content of its soils.

Developing such a database and attaching plans to it to monitor farmers' work are tasks that should be launched in the coming months. On the basis of existing networks and the work of the members and partners of the Initiative, it seems possible to structure such a work if some additional resources can be gathered.

Another part of the field work will be carried out by a multitude of local actors through the implementation of projects of limited to larger size. Bringing out this type of project, checking their adequacy with the objectives of the "4 per 1000" Initiative, before presenting the best ones to potential funders, is the very purpose of the call for projects for evaluation launched in 2019 by the Initiative. The initial results are encouraging, but need to be adjusted, and funders have yet to be convinced.

It is by multiplying this type of action that our Initiative will continue to fulfil its role and increase its impact at the operational level in the field.

There is still a long way to go for the Initiative, its members and partners, and we will need to stabilize the resources needed for these actions, but we are on the right track, and that is why we need you and your support, more than ever.



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President of the Consortium



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Vice-President of the Consortium

## 2019 Activities and Reminder on the 2019 Roadmap

At its 4th meeting held at the University of Silesia in Katowice (Poland) on 13 December 2018, the Consortium of Members validated a roadmap containing 6 categories of actions to be carried out by the Executive Secretariat throughout 2019 and beyond. These 6 themes were as follows:

- continuation of the work of the Scientific Committee and Technique;
- continuation of the work on the collaborative platform and its functioning;
- establishment of a regional level within the Initiative;
- specific work to be carried out with public and private donors;
- contribution to international debates on soil carbon sequestration;
- work to be done in terms of communication.

In continuity with the actions undertaken in previous years, the new activities to be carried out under this 2019 roadmap have been added to the regular activities of the Executive Secretariat such as the organisation of statutory meetings, communication actions, administrative follow-up, etc. This report reflects all these activities carried out from late 2018 to December 2019.

## Achievements since COP 24 in Katowice (Poland)

### Organisation of statutory meetings

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Partners Forum in Katowice** (13 December 2018 – Morning)

Nearly 200 people attended this third meeting of the Forum, which was opened by a High-Level Segment. The HLS was greeted by speeches by Mr. Ryszard Zarudski, Under-Secretary of State of the Polish Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Ryszard Koziol, ProRector of the University of Silesia, as well as a video by Dr Ibrahim Mayaki, Chairman of the NEPAD Steering Committee and the "4 per 1000" Initiative. Chaired by Mr. Stéphane Le Foll, Vice-President of the Initiative, the HLS began with an inspiring presentation by Dr Deborah Bossio, of the scientific organization The Nature Conservancy, entitled "Soil as Climate Solution" and continued with the speeches of 15 leading figures representing partners and members of the Initiative, who stressed the global importance of the Initiative and shared their country's or organization's achievements in this context.



The Forum of Partners then provided an opportunity to review the activities of the Initiative and its Scientific and Technical Committee, to take stock of the CIRCASA project, a genuine scientific cooperation component of the Initiative, to present the winners of the 2018 World Future Council "Agro-ecology" Future Policy Awards and to preview an extract from a first version of Kiss the Ground's film on the "4 per 1000" Initiative.

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The Forum continued with 4 parallel thematic workshops:

- good practices for soil organic carbon management: innovation and scale-up;
- monitoring and reporting on soil organic carbon for climate change mitigation and adaptation benefits at multiple levels;
- management of organic matter in urban areas and its link with rural areas;
- private sector involvement in soil organic carbon storage and offsetting emissions.

A presentation of the results of the workshops concluded this third Forum of Partners.

#### - 4<sup>th</sup> Consortium Bonn (13 December 2018 – Afternoon)



As in previous years, the Consortium meeting followed the Forum meeting. Members were able to review, discuss and validate the activity report presented by the Executive Secretariat, the list of 77 new partners and members, 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. The Consortium also took note of the recommendations for guiding its work made by the STC, and decided to establish a new governance body, the Bureau, to

which it will delegate certain tasks. It also reviewed, discussed and validated the Work Programme for 2019 including the 2019 Roadmap, the 2019 Budget and the list of statutory meetings and meetings of the "4 per 1000" Initiative. Finally, the Consortium of Members was able to benefit from the presentation of the report of the Symposium "4 per 1000" in Africa, which was held in Johannesburg (South Africa) from 24 to 26 October 2018, the first real regional meeting of the Initiative's partners.

#### - 6<sup>th</sup> STC Katowice (11 and 12 December 2018) and 7<sup>th</sup> STC Montpellier (22 to 24 May 2019)

Continuing its activities in line with previous years, the Scientific and Technical Committee met physically twice during COP 24 in Katowice at the end of 2018, and in Montpellier at the headquarters of the CGIAR, which hosts the Executive Secretariat of the Initiative in May 2019.

**The article "The "4 per 1000" Initiative: Opportunities, limitations and challenges for implementing soil organic carbon sequestration as a sustainable development strategy"** written by STC members (C. Rumpel, F. Amiraslan, C. Chenu, M. Garcia Cardenas, M. Kaonga, L-S. Koutika, J. K. Ladha, B. Madari, Y. Shirato, P. Smith, B. Soudi, J. F. Soussana, D. Whitehead and E. Wollenberg) was published in Ambio in 2019.



The STC reviewed several **reports** such as "Technical Manual on SOC Management" from GSP, "A Verification System for Carbon Sequestration and Soil Health" from Soil Carbon Initiative, "The Agricultural Transformation Review" from Soil Carbon Initiative and the "Strategic Research Agenda" from CIRCASA project.



As part of the KJWA (**Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture** – 4/CP.23 decision) and as a group of research and higher education institutions and programs, the STC of "4 per 1000" submitted, with other signatories, its scientific views on *the workshops held during SBSTA/SBI 50 and 51 in 2019 on theme 2 (c) soil carbon improvement, soil health and fertility in grasslands and croplands, as well as integrated systems, including water management and Theme 2 (d) Improving nutrient use and manure management towards sustainable and resilient.*



**Many other activities** were launched during the year, including the writing of a special issue with articles combining regional aspects of management strategies with case studies from different scientific areas and the continuation of the writing of a book on the "4 per 1000" Initiative. Reflections on how to improve the vision and mission of the Initiative, particularly from a scientific point of view, through the proposals made to the Consortium, were also discussed. As requested



by the Consortium, a first call for formative project evaluations was launched. Thirteen field projects from different regions of the world were evaluated by STC members.

- **Agriculture is the Solution! For Climate Change** – Shiga (Japan) from 13 to 15 May 2019

Organized in Shiga Prefecture, Japan, by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) with the support of Shiga Prefecture, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Bank and the " 4 per 1000 " Initiative, a series of events including an international symposium opened by the Minister of Agriculture, S. E. Takamori Yoshikawa, a field visit and workshop to connect scientists with farmers, hosted a total of 697 participants from 21 countries, developed and developing, as well as international institutions.



39 presentations were made throughout the 3 days, with exchanges with participants (<http://www.maff.go.jp/e/policies/env/agsol.html>). They highlighted the extreme vulnerability of agriculture to climate change and its variability, as well as the urgent need to accelerate action before it is too late, as reflected in the IPCC Special Report on 1.5 °C. Agriculture occupies a unique place at the interface of food security, nutrition and other human needs, which means that only a holistic approach can address the interrelated challenges underlying food and agricultural systems in the face of climate change, including biodiversity loss, land degradation, ecosystem pollution and health impacts, and achieve sustainable development objectives. It also leads to the recognition that adaptation and mitigation cannot be separated when it comes to agricultural sectors. Several key messages were shared over the three days, but the most important ones were:

- Multi-stakeholder exchanges, bringing together farmers, government and non-state actors, such as civil society organizations, communities, researchers and academics, and other stakeholders in public and private food systems, are fundamental to inclusive decision-making and successful action on climate change in the field.
- Farmers are at the centre of the fight against climate change and play a key role in scaling up proven solutions. We need farmer champions to share good practices and demonstrate what works.
- Consumers, governments and all stakeholders in this common challenge must recognize the valuable role of farmers, at the forefront of climate change and the caregivers of global food security and nutrition.

**Governance: election and constitution of the Bureau within the Consortium of Members**

As indicated in the mandate of the Bureau validated by the Consortium (electronic procedure of June and July 2019), " The aim of the Bureau is to provide the Initiative with a support and advisory body for the work of the Presidency and the Executive Secretariat, as part of the operational program of the Initiative between two meetings of Consortium ". The members of the Executive Committee are elected for a term of 2 years and may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

Accordingly, on 12 June 2019 and 1 July 2019, the Executive Secretariat organized an electronic consultation of Consortium members (list of members validated at the 4th meeting of the Consortium of Members in Katowice - 17 December 2018) to invite applications from each college.

Electronic voting by college and sub-college took place from July 9 to 15, 2019.

The composition of the first office of the " 4 per 1000 " Initiative is as follows:

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

Since its election, the Bureau has held two meetings (9 September 2019 and 29 October 2019) under the chairmanship of Dr. Ibrahim MAYAKI, whose main topics on the agenda have been:

- validation of membership applications from new Partners and Members, between two meetings of the Consortium of Members;
- mechanism for renewing STC members, including the validation of the constitution of an ad hoc Selection Committee on the basis of proposals from members of Bureau; organisation of the work of the ad hoc Committee and validation of a short list of candidates to be validated by the Consortium of Members;
- internal animation of each college under the leadership of each pair of elected representatives from Bureau; implementation of questionnaires or surveys via e-mail to prepare a first position to be presented to the Forum of Partners at Madrid;
- Opinion on the agenda of the Forum and Consortium for the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the " 4 per 1000 " Initiative, based on the proposal made by the Executive Secretariat.

#### **Participation in international meetings**

- Consultation meeting " 4 per 1000 " with Désernet 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 sol " (Poitiers – June 2019)
- Conference " Research to Action: The Science of Drawdown " by the Drawdown Project (Penn University State – United States – September 2019)



- 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 other Initiatives and partnerships**

- Monthly participation in CIRCASA ExCom meetings, as well as in many other CPM meetings, or project steering bodies such as the 1<sup>st</sup> 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)
- 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

The global communication strategy developed at the end of 2018 was validated in Katowice and incorporated into the 2019 roadmap. Thus, various actions were carried out throughout 2019.

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- Further development of the collaborative platform, including the development of an identification form for each partner and member, their contact details and activities under the Initiative and the creation of a global map with the geographical location of members and partners. The collaborative platform was actively used by the Executive Secretariat, the Scientific and Technical Committee and then the Bureau after its creation.








- Continuation of the publication of the Initiative's newsletter "4 per 1000", which is in its 6th issue at the end of November 2019 (2 issues in 2018: July and November and 4 issues in 2019: January, July, September and November), in French, English and launch of the Spanish version. The creation of these newsletters requires regular monitoring, documentary research, themes, topics..., contact with resource persons, and structuring, writing or rewriting information in three languages.

- Continuation of the drafting of a collective book on the "4 per 1000" Initiative with the scientific support of the STC, and under the coordination of volunteer members of the committee. Drafting of a concept note, and

approach of co-authors for the drafting of texts.

- Launch and animation of the group of regional correspondents based in the regions of the world, whose role is to encourage support for the "4 per 1000" Initiative, identify potential partners, inform and guide the various potential partners and project leaders.
- Identification and contact of the first Ambassadors of the "4 per 1000" Initiative, in particular among partners or members, in order to relay information related to the Initiative and make it more widely known.
- Creation of guides "Communicate on the "4 per 1000" Initiative" to support the deployment of the Initiative on social networks; 3 types of guides have been produced (in French and English) each offering tools for effective communication (presentation texts, logos, computer graphics, videos...) as well as instructions for using communication on social networks with examples. They are intended for partners and members, the President, the Vice-President and members of the STC, as well as for the Executive Secretariat team.
- Development of press relations through regular contacts with the media and journalists essential to raising general awareness of the Initiative (by telephone, teasers by e-mail, meetings, etc.), by creating key messages, proposing angles, identifying actions in the field and people capable of reacting from different angles, updating the database on French and English-speaking media, and coordinating and hotline journalists. It should be noted that as of November 3, 2019, more than 160 articles mention or discuss the "4 per 1000" Initiative.
- Communication on social networks, from July 2019. Below is a summary of activities on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter:

Since July 2019	Facebook 	LinkedIn 	Twitter 
Number of followers	335	167	176
Number of posts/tweets	32 posts	31 posts	40 tweets
Type of news	Scientific articles, press, events of members and partners	Scientific articles, press, members' and partners' events, calls for projects, job offers	Events in which the Initiative participated

The Facebook group has 26 members who are quite passive and do not interact with publications. The most active community is LinkedIn, where publications are most appreciated and shared.

- Update of the database of members and partners

Much data cleaning work has been done on the database of Initiative members and partners. The database, organized under Access, collects basic information about each organization. As an

application form was only created in January 2018, there was a significant lack of information on some member and partner organizations, for more than 200. A major contact and research effort has been made to fill this gap.

The update of this database has made possible:

- the creation of a map, available on the website, bringing together all member and partner organisations;
- the creation of identity profiles for each organization in the Initiative's collaborative platform, accessible and editable by all. This last point marks the beginning of a grouping work under the collaborative platform, to which each member has access and can share his work, his projects.



- 4 requests to use the logo of the " 4 per 1000 " Initiative to organize events related to the issue of carbon sequestration in soils.

Date	Event day	Country–city	Title	Requester
16/10/2018	February 20 to 24 2019	Paris	International meetings on living agriculture	Vers de terre Production
12/04/2019	Summer 2019	Tarn (France)	A boost for a living soil: The LOCALVORE project	LOCALVORE
19/11/2019	December 2019	France	Tribune « neutralité carbone entreprises »	Renaud Bettin Carbone4.com
19/11/2019	November 2019	Japan	Video on a permaculture and food forest project in Nara, Japan. <a href="https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ulPP6ztCAfKPLxfiTWB-CUjuJlzcF5X1">https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ulPP6ztCAfKPLxfiTWB-CUjuJlzcF5X1</a>	Jerome FLOERKE niwamori.org

#### **Administrative procedures relating to the hosting of the ES, the establishment of budgetary and human resources**

- Agreement signed between the Organisation of the CGIAR System and the French Ministry of Agriculture – November 2019.
- Agreements signed with AFD to finance and organize the Asia regional meeting in Shiga, Japan (support for about ten representatives of the agricultural and scientific community in the Asia region).
- Agreements signed with Danone and IT2 for financial support.

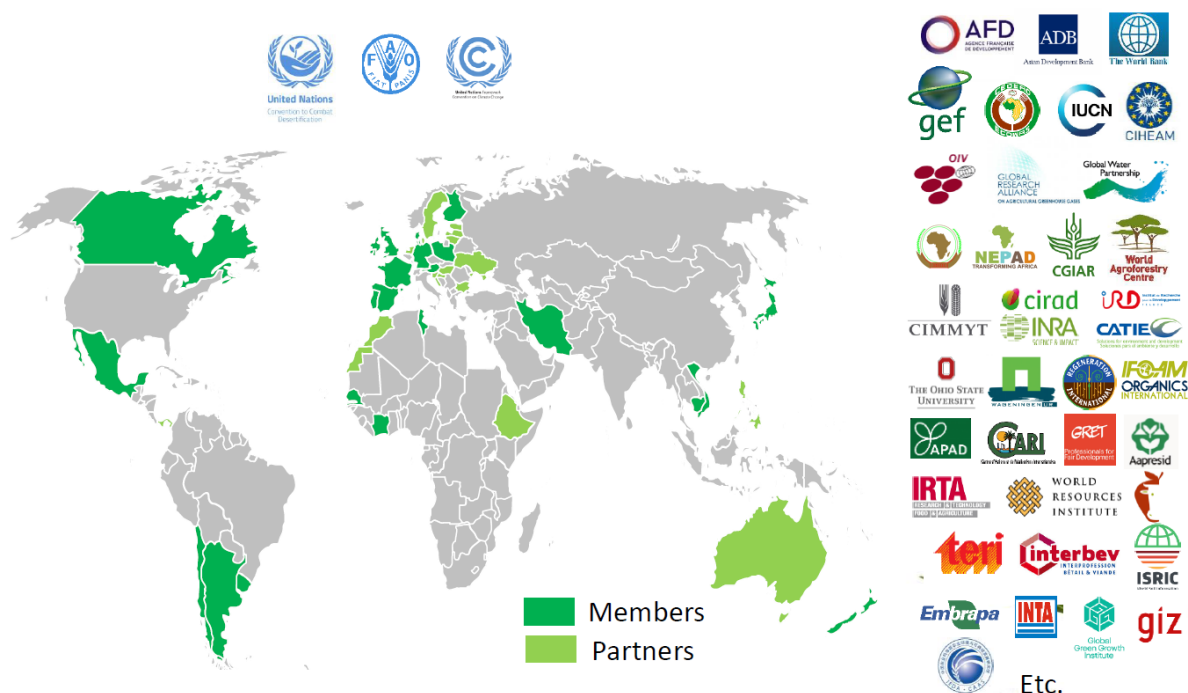
## Members and Partners in 2019

As of October 30, 2019, the Initiative had 413 partners and 201 members distributed according to the following table:

	Forum	Consortium
States and Communities	45	25
International organizations	13	12
Banks and development funds	4	2
Foundations	7	2
Agricultural organizations	41	25
Research and educational institutions	86	65
Civil society – NGOs	130	70
For-profit organizations	87	
<b>Total</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>201</b>

A complete list of the Initiative's partners and members as of that date can be found in the annex to this report.

By the way of illustration, without intention of exhaustiveness, among the partners and members of the "4 per 1000" Initiative are the countries, international organizations, development banks, research and educational institutions, producer groups, NGOs, companies, etc. listed below.





## Budget and financial aspects

At the end of 2018 in Katowice, an annual budget of 1,045 k€ for 2019 was proposed and adopted by the Consortium of the Initiative, including 240 k€ for the organisation of regional meetings.

ANNUAL BUDGET 2019					
item	Contents	Details	Cost/unit	Nb	Cost
Costs of functioning of the Executive Secretariat	Offices, networks and equipments	Costs year/pers. Secondment	20,200 €	2	40,400 €
		Costs year/pers. hired	23,500 €	2	47,000 €
		subtotal			87,400 €
	Travels	Executive Secretary	30,000 €	1	30,000 €
		Other members	10,000 €	3	30,000 €
		Chair and Vice-Chair	20,000 €	2	40,000 €
		subtotal			100,000 €
	Staff and consultants hired	polyvalent Assistant	60,000 €	1	60,000 €
		Ressources Mobilization Senior	120 000 €	1	120 000 €
		subtotal			180,000 €
		TOTAL functioning of the Executive Secretariat			367,400 €
Organization of meetings of the Initiative's bodies both logistically and operationally	Forum of Partners	1 day 400 persons	60,000 €	1	60,000 €
	Consortium of members	1 day 150 persons	40,000 €	1	40,000 €
	Regional meetings	3 days 150 persons	120,000 €	2	240,000 €
	Scientific and Technical Committee (16 persons - 3 meetings per year on 3 days and 4 nights)	Room renting	3,000 €	3	9,000 €
		Catering	2,000 €	3	6,000 €
		Per diem STC members	10,000 €	3	30,000 €
		Travels	20,000 €	3	60,000 €
	TOTAL Meetings			445,000 €	
Actions and communication tools	Development, design, and production of communication media	Divers supports of communication (book, kakémonos, posters, prospectus, leaflets, reports)	30,000 €	1	30,000 €
	website including the collaborative platform and the digital resources Center	Development of the architecture, and of the functional organization of the collaborative platform and the Digital resources center	100,000 €	1	100,000 €
		Support for communication	100,000 €	1	100,000 €
		TOTAL Communication & website			230,000 €
Miscellaneous					2,600 €
TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET					1,045,000 €
Of which Main Budget					805,000 €
Of which additional contributions expected (regional meetings)					240,000 €

However, the level of resources has only reached a small part of this figure. Once again, despite this particular situation, the Initiative continued its operational implementation. In order to adapt expenditure to resources, priority choices have been made, but most of the actions in the roadmap have been initiated or carried out.

In **2019, the total available main budget will have been €427,042**: the balance of €174,061 of 2018 and €252,981 of contribution for the year, including €221,781 from the French Ministry of Agriculture, €20,200 from the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, €10,000 from Danone and €1,000 from the Tropical Technical Institute (IT2). May these contributors and in particular the new ones (Danone and IT2) be particularly and warmly thanked for their contribution in 2019.

In addition, there is the budget for the **contribution to the organisation of the Symposium " Agriculture is the Solution! for climate change " in Asia**, financed by the French Development Agency for €20,000 (management delegated to the Executive Secretary).

In order to implement the 2019 roadmap adopted by the Consortium in December 2018, €238,345 was spent in 2019, as shown in the following table.

Expenses	Amount
Executive Secretariat (4 FTE between Montpellier, Paris and Bonn)	PM
Office space and equipment for the Executive Secretariat	29,073 €
Staff (20% of an assistant)	18,406 €
Resource Mobilization Staff	46,116 €
Travel expenses of the Executive Secretariat and the Presidency	26,371 €
Communication and website	5,058 €
Communication and web consultants	45,200 €
STC meetings in Montpellier and Madrid	51,421 €
Consortium and Forum meeting in Madrid	16,700 €
<b>Total</b>	<b>238,345 €</b>

In addition, thanks to the additional contribution of AFD mentioned above, the 1st " 4 per 1000 " Symposium in Asia was organized in Shiga in cooperation with the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, with the following budget of **€10,893** spent on this occasion.

As at 31 December 2019, taking into account the expenses incurred but not paid and the current expenses for the month of December, 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.**

## Financial and human resources support for the Initiative

In 2019, in addition to the remaining 174,061€, the French Ministry of Agriculture, the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Danone and the Tropical Technical Institute (IT2) contributed €221,781, €20,200s, €10,000, €1,000 respectively to the budget.

At the same time, the French Ministry of Agriculture, the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture and INIA, the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture through the German Federal Office of Agriculture and Food, CIRAD, INRA and the Occitanie Region (through Agropolis and the Organisation of the CGIAR System), continued their in-kind support (see details in the table below).

Expenditures	Contribution in kind
Executive Secretariat Team	French Ministry of Agriculture (1 Secondment) Spanish Ministry of Agriculture and INIA (1 Secondment) CIRAD (60% of 1 FTE valued at €27,000) German Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (1.5 Secondments) and working and travel environment
Office space and equipment for the Executive Secretariat	Occitanie Region for the offices in Montpellier (via Agropolis International and CGIAR System Organization) (€10,000) INRA – offices in Paris (€6,000)
STC meeting in Montpellier (France)	Organization of the CGIAR System
STC, Consortium and Forum meetings in Madrid, Spain	Spanish Ministry of Agriculture (meeting rooms) and Agreenium
<b>Total</b>	<b>Valuation In-kind contributions: 3.5 Secondments + €43,000</b>

In 2019, in addition to the €427,042 of available financial resources, the evaluation of in-kind contributions should be added to €43,000, as well as €20,000 for the contribution to the organization of the Shiga Symposium in Japan, for **a total of €490,042.**

The amount of resources available in 2019, which remains below the level of the budget validated by the Consortium, has not allowed a development of the work related to the collaborative platform, communication and functioning of the Executive Secretariat, which has still not found an answer to its needs for an assistant.

**A budget of around €720k, excluding the provision of secondments, would make it possible in an average year to fully implement the activities planned in the annual roadmap and to have human resources in relation with ambitions. It would be necessary to add resources to organize regional meetings up to 120 k€ per meeting.**

## Efforts to mobilize financial resources and prospects for support

A solicitation letter including a call for financial support from the Initiative has been sent to all our members and partners, starting in June 2019. This letter, in French and English, signed by President Dr. Mayaki and Vice-President Mr. Le Foll, summarized all the achievements implemented since the launch of the Initiative: governance, the STC's orientations as well as the communication plan and the collaborative platform ... emphasizing the 2019 projects and the imperative need for the Initiative to raise funds to support projects and also to allow the Executive Secretariat to continue its activities. The funding target to be achieved is €300,000 for 2019.

Despite institutional letters of support received from about ten governments and research institutes, only two organizations have formally committed to support the "4 per 1000" Initiative. Danone SA and the Institut Technique Tropical IT2, based in Martinique, were the first donors to respond positively to the Initiative's call. We thank them very much for their contribution.

A concept note on the possible creation of a "4 per 1000" foundation in France was drafted following various meetings and exchanges with the main French actors, namely the foundations that could host a "4 per 1000" foundation: Fondation de France, Institut de France and the Fondation Terre Solidaire. This note includes a description of what it would mean for the Initiative and its potential donors to create a foundation in France (issuing a tax receipt, etc.), the type of foundations to consider, the process of creating a foundation (governance, etc.), the deadlines and its operating costs. These various elements are currently still under study and should be shared on the 4th day of the "4 per 1000" Initiative, on 11 December 2019.

The awareness and fundraising campaign of the "4 per 1000" Initiative, initiated in mid-2018, <https://spark.adobe.com/page/6aQJa8fEa6zSJ/> was widely disseminated throughout 2019, to potential new donors, such as institutions, private foundations and international organizations. This dissemination will be accelerated for private sector companies, sharing the same vision as the "4 per 1000" Initiative, at the end of 2019 and throughout 2020.



### 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\*\*\*



The " 4 per 1000 " Initiative has contacted organizers of international congresses and conferences so that the carbon compensation for the trip of their participants can be paid, to its attention, to finance field projects. The 4th World Agroforestry Congress, co-organized by CIRAD and held in May 2019 in Montpellier (France), expressed the wish to use the amount of carbon compensation of some of its participants, for the attention of the " 4 per 1000 " Initiative, via a total financial contribution, so that the money collected can finance projects whose purpose is the storage of carbon in the soil. We thank CIRAD for its contribution.

The exploration of green finance is still ongoing, thanks in particular to the presence at the " Paris Climate Finance Day 2019 " at the end of November 2019.

## Vision for the future

At the end of 2019, as our Initiative is already four years old, it seems necessary to take stock of the progress made and to launch a new period of its existence.

The installation of the governance and operational structure of the Initiative occupied the Executive Secretariat and the Scientific and Technical Committee during the first two years.

The development and implementation of the project evaluation procedure on the basis of the reference framework established by the STC, the launch of calls for projects for evaluation, the search for resources for the Initiative and for the financing of these projects, the further development of the partnership and recruitment of members, as well as the implementation of communication tools (newsletter, social networks, website, etc.) and collaboration tools (collaborative platform, development of partnerships with other initiatives or international organizations), took two new years.

The Initiative is now entering a more operational phase at the service of its partners and members so that everyone can find their rightful place and contribute to the global fight against climate change through soil carbon sequestration. Everyone must define their objectives and commitments within the Initiative and we must ensure that we facilitate this definition both individually (organization, country, institution) and collectively (at the college or sub-college level).

This step should lead to the definition, in parallel, of the means necessary to achieve these objectives and commitments, as well as their mobilization in this context. The Initiative will also have to work on the adaptation of assessment and monitoring tools, thus allowing the evaluation of the results obtained, as well as decision-making support mechanisms for field practitioners such as farmers and foresters, regardless of the agro-pedoclimatic context in which they work.

These projects are important, especially since they are in addition to the already full agenda of the daily life of our Initiative, which is punctuated by meetings of governance bodies, the STC and regional meetings.

The Executive Secretariat, under the leadership of the Presidency and the Bureau, undertakes to work towards this end and to continue to mobilize the appropriate resources to do so. We rely on the strength and support of our more than 410 partners and members to meet this major challenge.



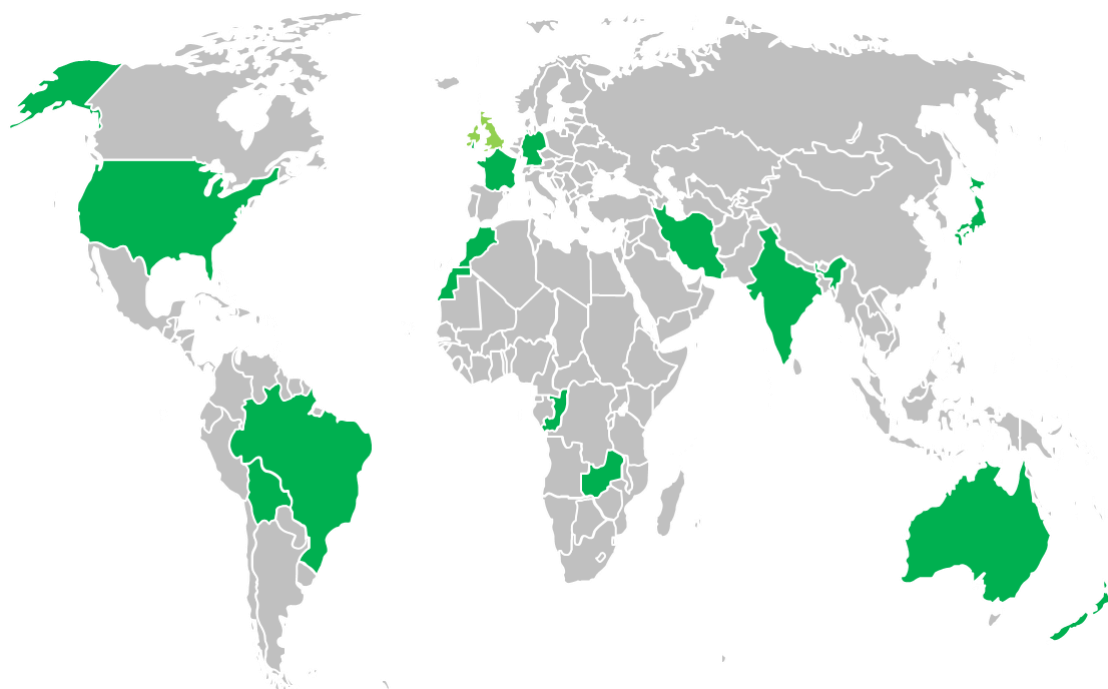
Paul LUU  
Executive Secretary



## ***Annex 1***

### ***Composition of the Scientific and Technical Committee***

Dr **AMIRASLANI Farshad** – Socio-eco natural resource management (Iran)  
Professor **CHENU Claire** – Soil scientist – soil organic matter (France)  
Dr **GARCIA CARDENAS Magali** – Agroclimatology (Bolivia)  
Dr. **HENRY Beverley** – Plant ecophysiological & agroecosystem modelling (Australia) (from Jan.19)  
Dr. **KAONGA Martin** – Agroforestry carbon biogeochemistry (Zambia)  
Dr **KOUTIKA Lydie-Stella** – Soil scientist – soil organic matter (Rep of Congo)  
Dr **LADHA Jagdish** – Soil fertility and plant nutrition (India)  
Dr **MADARI Beata** – Soil scientist – C and N cycling (Brazil)  
Dr **RUMPEL Cornelia** – Forester – terrestrial organic matter (Germany)  
Dr. **SHIRATO Yasuhito** – Agricultural and soil scientist (Japan)  
Professor **SMITH Pete** – Soils and global change (United Kingdom) (until Dec. 2018)  
Professor **SOUDI Brahim** – Agronomist – soil science (Morocco)  
Dr **SOUSSANA Jean-François** – Plant physiologist (France)  
Dr **WHITEHEAD David** – Crop physiologist – forestry (New Zealand)  
Dr. **WOLLENBERG Lini** – Natural resource management (USA)



***Geographical distribution of the members of the Scientific and Technical Committee***

**Annex 2: List of Partners and Members (November 2019)**

Governments and local authorities	Forum	Consortium	Country
Alberta	Yes		Canada
Argentina	Yes	Yes	Argentina
Australia	Yes		Australia
Autriche	Yes	Yes	Austria
Bulgaria	Yes		Bulgaria
Californie Department of Food & Agriculture	Yes		USA
Cambodia	yes	yes	Cambodia
Canada	Yes	Yes	Canada
Chile	Yes	Yes	Chile
Consejería de Medio Ambiente y Ordenación del Territorio Junta de Andalucía	Yes		Spain
Costa Rica	Yes		Costa Rica
Croatia	Yes		Croatia
Danemark	Yes	Yes	Danemark
ERVET (Emilia Romagna Valorizzazione Economica Territorio)	Yes	Yes	Italy
Estonia	yes	yes	Estonia
Ethiopia	Yes		Ethiopia
Finland	Yes	Yes	Finland
France	Yes	Yes	France
Germany	Yes	Yes	Germany
Great Barrington (MA)	Yes		USA
Hungary	Yes	Yes	Hungary
Iran	Yes		Iran
Ireland	Yes	Yes	Ireland
Ivory Coast	Yes	Yes	Ivory Coast
Japan	Yes	Yes	Japan
Latvia	Yes		Latvia
Lithuania	Yes		Lithuania
Mairie de Saman	yes		France
Marocco	Yes		Marocco
Mexico	Yes	Yes	Mexico
Netherlands	Yes	Yes	Netherlands
New Zealand	Yes	Yes	New Zealand
Philippines	Yes		Philippines
Poland	Yes	Yes	Poland
Portugal	Yes	Yes	Portugal
Région de Wallonie	Yes		Belgium
Senegal	Yes	Yes	Senegal
Slovenia	Yes		Slovenia
Spain	Yes	Yes	Spain
Sweden	Yes		Sweden
Tunisia	Yes	Yes	Tunisia
UK	Yes	Yes	UK
Ukraine	Yes		Ukraine
Uruguay	Yes	Yes	Uruguay

Vietnam	Yes	Yes	Vietnam
<b>International Organisations</b>	<b>Forum</b>	<b>Consortium</b>	
CEDEAO	Yes	Yes	Nigeria
CGIAR	Yes	Yes	France
CIHEAM	Yes	Yes	France
FAO	Yes	Yes	Italy
Global Environment Facility	Yes	Yes	USA
Global Green Growth Institute	Yes		South Korea
Global Research Alliance	Yes	Yes	New Zealand
Global Water Partnership	Yes	Yes	Sweden
ICRAF	Yes	Yes	Kenya
NEPAD	Yes	Yes	South Africa
OIV	Yes	Yes	France
UICN	Yes	Yes	Swiss
UNCCD	Yes	Yes	Germany
<b>Public funding bodies</b>	<b>Forum</b>	<b>Consortium</b>	
AFD	Yes	Yes	France
Asian Development Bank	Yes		Philippines
Banque mondiale	Yes	Yes	USA
GIZ	Yes		Germany
<b>Private funding bodies</b>	<b>Forum</b>	<b>Consortium</b>	
Country Carbon	Yes		Australia
Fondation Carasso	Yes		France
Fondation Prince Albert II de Monaco	Yes		Monaco
Grow Ahead Foundation	Yes	Yes	USA
Regenerous foundation	Yes		Netherlands
The Gold Standard Foundation	Yes	Yes	Swiss
The Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation	Yes		UK
<b>Farmers and foresters organisations</b>	<b>Forum</b>	<b>Consortium</b>	
AAPRESID	Yes	Yes	Argentina
ACTA —Les instituts techniques agricoles	Yes	Yes	France
AFAIA – Institut de l'économie circulaire	Yes	Yes	France
African Conservation Agriculture Network (ACT)	Yes	Yes	Kenya
Agriculteurs Composteurs de France	Yes		France
Agroécologie en Astarac	Yes	Yes	France
Agroforestry Association of Kenya (AAK)	Yes		Kenya
AIDER	Yes		Romania
APAD	Yes	Yes	France
Asociación de Productores de Alimentos Nutricionales Andinos Mushuk Yuyay, APROSANAMY	Yes	Yes	Ecuador
Asociacion Nacional de Agricultura de Conservación (ANAC)	yes		Mexico
Association Générale des Producteurs de maïs (AGPM)	Yes	Yes	France
Association des Producteurs de Céréales et de Semences de la wilaya de Sétif	Yes		Algeria
Association Maroccoaine de l'agriculture de conservation	Yes	Yes	Marocco
Association Non Labour et Semis Direct (NLSD)	yes	yes	France
CIB – Consorzio Italino Biogas e Gassificazione	Yes	Yes	Italy
CNIEL	Yes	Yes	France

Conservation Agriculture Association for the United Kingdom	Yes	Yes	UK
Demain la Terre	Yes	Yes	France
European Conservation Agriculture Federation	Yes	Yes	Belgium
Farm Carbon Cutting Toolkit	Yes	Yes	UK
FEBRAPDP	Yes		Brazil
FENAB	Yes		Senegal
FRDK	Yes		Danemark
Future Harvest, Chesapeake Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture	Yes		USA
Gabb32 (Groupement des Agriculteurs Bio du Gers)	Yes		France
GCAN	Yes	Yes	France
GNis	Yes		France
Institut de l'Élevage	Yes	Yes	France
INTERBEV	Yes	Yes	France
JAGUAR (Jeunes Agriculteurs Unis pour l'Agroécologie et la Ruralité)	Yes	Yes	France
MUCODEF (Municipal and Community Development Forum)	Yes		Cameroun
Organic federation of Australia	Yes		Australia
Organic Growers Alliance	Yes		UK
Réseau Innovation Agrosystemes Méditerranées (RCM)	Yes	Yes	Morocco
RIMA	Yes		Ivory Coast
ROPFA —Réseau des organisations paysannes et des producteurs pour l'Afrique de l'Ouest	yes	yes	Burkina-Faso
Syndicat de Valorisation de l'Abricot des Baronnies	Yes	Yes	France
TRAME	Yes		France
Valazomby	yes	yes	Madagascar
Zimbabwe Commercial Farmers Union (CFU)	Yes	Yes	Zimbabwe
Research and training bodies	Forum	Consortium	
Aberdeen University	Yes	Yes	UK
Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Bauchi	Yes	Yes	Nigeria
Agro-Ecosystems History Laboratory	Yes		Spain
Association Française pour l'Etude du Sol	Yes		France
Basque Center For Climate Change	Yes		Spain
Bavarian State Research Center for Agriculture (LfL).	Yes	Yes	Germany
Bethel Business and Community Development Centre	Yes	Yes	Lesotho
Bio-Rational Technology Research Center	Yes		Georgia
CATIE	Yes	Yes	Costa Rica
Centre National de recherche Agronomique (CNRA)	Yes	Yes	Ivory Coast
Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)	yes	yes	China
CIMMYT	Yes	Yes	Mexico
CIRAD	Yes	Yes	France
CSIR-Soil Research Institute	Yes		Ghana
Duchy College Rural Business School	Yes	Yes	UK
Embrapa	Yes	Yes	Brazil
ESAN	Yes	Yes	Peru
Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna	Yes	Yes	Sri Lanka
Federal college of Agriculture Akure	Yes	Yes	Nigeria
FIBL (Institut de recherche de l'agriculture biologique)	Yes	Yes	Swiss
Hochschule GEISENHEIM University	Yes	Yes	Germany

I4CE	Yes	Yes	France
IDEAA Regeneration Systems	Yes	Yes	Spain
Imperial College	Yes	Yes	UK
INRA France	Yes	Yes	France
INRA Morocco	Yes	Yes	Morocco
Institut Agronomique néo-Calédonien (IAC)	Yes	Yes	France
Institut agronomique, vétérinaire et forestier de France — Agreenium	Yes	Yes	France
Institut Facultaire des Sciences Agronomiques (IFA) de Yangambi	Yes	Yes	Dem. Rep. of the Congo
Institut national de pédologie (Senegal)	Yes	Yes	Senegal
Institut national de recherche forestière (IRF)	Yes		Rep. of the Congo
Institut National Supérieur d'Agronomie et de Biotechnologie de Masuku	Yes		Gabon
Institut Senegalais de Recherche Agricole (ISRA)	Yes	Yes	Senegal
Institut Technique Tropical (IT2)	Yes	Yes	France
Institute Bioenergy Crops and Sugar Beet	Yes		Ukraine
Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies (IESS) of the University of Ghana	Yes		Ghana
Institute of Forestry, Tribhuvan University	Yes		Nepal
Instituto de Estudios Centroamericanos	Yes	Yes	Costa Rica
Instituto de Investigaciones Agropecuarias	Yes	Yes	Chile
Instituto de Investigaciones de la Amazonia Peruana	Yes	Yes	Peru
Instituto Nacional de Innovacion Agropecuaria y Forestal (INIAF)	Yes	Yes	Bolivia
INTA Argentina	Yes	Yes	Argentina
IRD	Yes	Yes	France
IRTA	Yes	Yes	Spain
ISRIC	Yes	Yes	Netherlands
Lab. of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry (Soils) – TEIWG	Yes	Yes	Greece
Laboratoire de Biodiversité et de Conservation de l'eau et du Sol	Yes	Yes	Algeria
Laboratoire des Radiosotopes, Université d'Antananarivo	Yes	Yes	Madagascar
Makerere University	Yes	Yes	Ouganda
National Scientific Center 'Institute for Soil Science and Agrochemistry Research named after O. N. Sokolovsky'	Yes		Ukraine
NEIKER-Instituto Vasco de Investigación y Desarrollo Agrario	Yes		Spain
Netherlands Institute of Ecology (NIOO-KNAW)	Yes	Yes	Netherlands
New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre	Yes	Yes	New Zealand
Nucleo Ricerca Desertificazione (NRD-UNISS) - Desertification Research Centre	Yes	Yes	Italy
Ohio State University	Yes	Yes	USA
Plant & AgriBiosciences Research Centre (PABC), Ryan Institute, National University of Ireland Galway	Yes	Yes	Ireland
Red Remedia	Yes		Spain
Research Institute of Agroecology and Environmental NAAS	Yes		Ukraine
Réseau CaSA (Carbone du Sol pour une agriculture durable en Afrique)	Yes	Yes	Madagascar
RITTMO	Yes	Yes	France
Rizoma Field School	Yes		Uruguay
Sociedad Chilena de la Ciencia del Suelo	yes	yes	Chile



Sociedad Española de Agricultura Ecológica	Yes		Spain
Sociedad Española de la Ciencia del Suelo	Yes		Spain
Soil C Quest 2031	Yes	Yes	Australia
Taiwan agricultural research institute, Taiwan, R.O.C.	Yes	Yes	Taiwan
Tecnical University of Madrid (UPM)	Yes	Yes	Spain
Tokyo University of Agriculture	Yes		Japan
Universidad de la Frontera	yes	yes	Chile
Universidad del valle de Guatemala	Yes	Yes	Guatemala
Universidad Nacional Abierta y a Distancia	Yes	Yes	Colombia
Universidad Pública de Navarra	Yes		Spain
Universidad VERITAS	Yes	Yes	Costa Rica
Université Cadi Ayyad	Yes	Yes	Marocco
Université de Bangui	Yes		Central African Republic
Université de N'Djamena	Yes	Yes	Tchad
Université Moulay Ismail – Faculté des Sciences et Techniques Errachidia	Yes	Yes	Marocco
University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca	yes	yes	Romania
University of Agriculture, Faisalabad	yes	yes	Pakistan
University of Life Sciences in Lublin, Department of Agricultural and Environmental Chemistry	Yes	Yes	Poland
University of Nangui Abrogoua	Yes	Yes	Ivory Coast
University of Peradeniya	Yes	Yes	Sri Lanka
University Putra Malaysia (UPM)	Yes	Yes	Malaysia
Vietnam Academy of Agricultural Sciences	Yes		Vietnam
VP Center of Functional Nutrition	Yes	Yes	Brazil
Wageningen UR	Yes	Yes	Netherlands
<b>Civil Society, associations, NGO</b>	<b>Forum</b>	<b>Consortium</b>	
ACALODE, Appui aux capacités pour le développement	Yes	Yes	Mali
Action De Developpement Durable En Afrique (ADDA)	yes		Mali
ADRL	Yes	Yes	Mali
Agir pour le développement durable	Yes	Yes	France
Agriculture Action Team of Citizens' Climate Lobby	Yes	Yes	USA
Agrisud International	Yes	Yes	France
APAF (arbre fertilitaire, agroforesterie, foresterie)	Yes	Yes	France
APECAE	yes	yes	Burundi
Aqua'Dev	Yes	Yes	Canada
Association Arborescence - Parole de Terre (ASAPATE)	Yes	Yes	Mali
Association Des Agriculteurs Sans Frontières (AASF ONGD)	yes	yes	DR Congo
Association Espagnole d'Agriculture de Conservation — Sols Vivants (AEACSV)	Yes	Yes	Spain
Association Les jardiniers de Peyrolles	Yes		France
Association Malienne pour les Etudes d'Impacts sur l'Environnement	yes		Mali
Association Pour la Santé de la Terre et du Vivant	Yes	Yes	France
Association Pour une Agriculture Durable	Yes	Yes	Tunisia
Association Soin de la Terre — ARP-BD	Yes		France
Association Tunisienne de la Science du Sol	Yes		Tunisia

AVSF	Yes	Yes	France
BACIR (Bureau d'Appui Conseil aux Initiatives Rurales)	Yes		Mali
BAIF Development Research Foundation	Yes	Yes	India
Baltic Sea Action Group	yes	yes	Finland
Benfam Institute of Natural Living	Yes		Iran
Biocalédonia	Yes		France
Biochar Ontario	Yes	Yes	USA
BioVision	Yes		Swiss
BUND Kreisgruppe Hameln-Pyrmont	Yes		Germany
Carbone Guinea	Yes		Guinea
CarbonToSoil	Yes		Finland
CARI	Yes	Yes	France
Center for food safety	Yes	Yes	USA
Center for International Policy	Yes		USA
Centre de Promotion de la Citoyenneté pour le Développement Durable à la Base (CEPROCIDE)	Yes	Yes	Mali
Cerfrance Mayenne-Sarthe IAGCJ	yes		France
Coalition on Agriculture Greenhouse Gas (C-AGG)	Yes		USA
Colorado Carbon Fund	Yes	Yes	USA
Congo Basin Conservation Society CBCS Network	Yes	Yes	Dem. Rep. of the Congo
DesertNet International (DNI)	Yes	Yes	France
Earth Net Foundation	Yes	Yes	Thailand
EarthCorp Foundation Inc	yes	yes	USA
EcoAgriculture Partners	Yes		USA
Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)	Yes	Yes	India
Environment Monitoring group (EMG)	Yes	Yes	South Africa
Estampa Verde	Yes		Mexico
Etc Terra	Yes		France
European Agroforestry Federation	Yes		Portugal
Experimental Farm Network	Yes		USA
FoodShot Global, Inc.	Yes	Yes	USA
Foundation Earth	Yes		USA
France et Marocco au Cœur	Yes	Yes	France
France Nature Environnement	Yes		France
Fundación Global Nature	Yes		Spain
Future Harvest CASA	Yes		USA
GDA: Groupe de développement de l'agriculture en Afrique	Yes	Yes	Mali
Gevalor	Yes	Yes	France
GIERI asbl/Landcare Network DRC – Groupe d'Intervention pour l'Encadrement et la Réhabilitation Intégrale	Yes	Yes	Dem. Rep. of the Congo
GODAN – Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition	Yes		UK
Grasspower	Yes	Yes	USA
Grassroots LC & Forest Farm	Yes		Canada
GRET	Yes	Yes	France
Groupe de formation et production agricole (GFPA)	yes	yes	Guinea
Healthy Soils Australia	Yes		Australia

Hellenic Association For The Promotion Of Conservation Agriculture – HACA	yes	yes	Greece
Holistic Management International	yes	yes	USA
I give trees	Yes	Yes	USA
IFOAM	Yes	Yes	Germany
IGAD – Centre for Pastoral Areas and Livestock Development	yes	yes	Kenya
Incroyables Comestibles Victoriaville	Yes		Canada
Initiatives Pour La Promotion Du Bien-Etre Communautaire, IPBC-Burundi (Asbl)	yes		Burundi
Institute for Carbon Removal Law & Policy, School of International Service, American University	yes	yes	USA
International Analog Forestry Network (IAFN)	Yes	Yes	Costa Rica
International Biochar Initiative	Yes	Yes	USA
Iraun Permakultura	Yes		Spain
Japan Cool Vege Association	Yes		Japan
Jeffrey Castellias Family Trust	Yes		Australia
Kairós Institute	yes		Brazil
Kd-i Biokultúra Egyesület	Yes		Hungary
Kikandwa Environmental Association (KEA)	Yes		Ouganda
Kiss the ground	Yes	Yes	USA
Kolola	Yes		Mali
Land Core	yes		USA
Les planteurs volontaires	Yes		France
Localvore	yes	yes	France
Loving Islands	Yes	Yes	Fidji
Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association	Yes		USA
Mediterranean Eco-operation Program	Yes	Yes	Spain
Millenium Institute	Yes	Yes	USA
NAHhaft e.V.	Yes		Germany
Nawachione Foundation	Yes	Yes	Thailand
Non Nobis	Yes		France
Northeast Organic Farming Assn./Massachusetts Chapter, Inc.	Yes	Yes	USA
Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont	Yes	Yes	USA
Organic Consumers Association	Yes	Yes	USA
Organisation des Jeunes Universitaires de Carrefour pour l'Avancement d'Haïti (OJUCAH)	yes	yes	Haïti
Pecan Street Inc.	yes	yes	USA
People for change	Yes		Malte
People4Soil	Yes	Yes	France
Permacultura romania	Yes		Romania
Planetary Health, Inc.	Yes		USA
Pour une Agriculture du Vivant	yes	yes	France
Regeneration Canada	Yes	Yes	Canada
Regeneration International	Yes	Yes	Argentina
Regeneration International	Yes	Yes	Zimbabwe
Regenerative Australian Farmers	Yes		Australia
Rural Advancement Foundation International (RAFI)	Yes		USA
Sachamama Center for Biocultural Regeneration	Yes	Yes	USA

Sadhana Forest	Yes	Yes	India
Salviamo il Paesaggio - Difendiamo i Territori, Forum Italiano dei Movimenti per la Terra e il Paesaggio	Yes		Italy
Santa Barbara Permaculture Network	Yes		USA
Sierra Club	yes		USA
Society for Promotion of Wastelands Developments	Yes		India
Soil Association	Yes		UK
Soil4climate	Yes	Yes	USA
South African Comprehensive Agroecology National Initiative (Agroecology Sector of the National MAGIC Initiative)	Yes	Yes	South Africa
SPIRE	Yes		Norway
Strategies for International Development (SID)	Yes		USA
Sustainable Harvest International	Yes	Yes	USA
Symposium Aufbauende Landwirtschaft	Yes		Germany
Terre Humanisme Marocco	Yes	Yes	Marocco
The Arthur Morgan Institute for Community Solutions	Yes	Yes	USA
The Credible Food Project NPO	Yes	Yes	UK
The Hummingbird Project	Yes		USA
The Kamala Foundation	yes	yes	Canada
The Mushroom Initiative Limited	yes		Hong Kong
The Nature Conservancy	Yes	Yes	USA
The Pacific Organic and Ethical Trade Community (POETCom)	Yes		Fidji
Verein für Regenerative Landwirtschaft e.V. (Soil Alliance)	yes		Germany
VermEcology	Yes	Yes	Japan
Via Organica	Yes		Mexico
WeForest vzw	yes		Belgium
World Resources Institute	Yes		USA
Youth Path Organisation	Yes	Yes	Ghana
<b>Private companies</b>		<b>Forum</b>	
5 Deep Limited	Yes		UK
Adapta Group	yes		Brazil
Adron Agro Engineers	Yes		India
Afriglob Conseil	Yes		Mali
AGROICONE	Yes		Brazil
Agropecuaria Colibri SA	yes		Costa Rica
AiGOS	Yes		Colombia
Anadolu Merallar (Anatolian Grasslands)	Yes		Turquie
Apygec	Yes		France
BACTIFERME	Yes		France
Betterworld Energy Ltd	yes		Zambia
BIO STRATEGIES	Yes		France
Biochar Maroc	Yes		Morocco
Biochar Supreme INC	Yes		USA
Biodiversal SAS	yes		Colombia
Biofabrica Siglo XX SA DE CV	Yes		Mexico
BioRenGaz	yes		France
Biota	yes		France
Caquesiau Conseil	yes		France

Carbon Farms International	Yes	Canada
CHAMAE	Yes	France
DANONE	Yes	France
DowntoEarth	yes	Philippines
Egis	Yes	France
Elisol Environnement	yes	France
Farm Brothers	Yes	Netherlands
Farm from a Box	Yes	USA
Farming Secrets	Yes	Australia
Fondation AVRIL	Yes	France
Fruit South Africa	Yes	South Africa
Gaia Herbs	yes	USA
Global-natura	Yes	France
GO Organics Co Ltd	Yes	Thailand
Graines Équitables SCIC	Yes	France
Groupe Elephant Vert	Yes	Marocco
Hoogen	yes	Germany
Innovafeed	yes	France
Institut d'appui au développement (IAD)	Yes	France
Integrity soils	Yes	New Zealand
Inversiones Catusulapa SA.	Yes	Costa Rica
Italpollina S.p.A.	Yes	Italy
kilara capital	Yes	Australiae
Lhoist Agriculture	Yes	France
Livelihoods Venture	Yes	France
Longview Limited	Yes	New Zealand
Luther Consulting	Yes	USA
Maia Technology	Yes	Australia
Mézagri et SOBAC	Yes	France
Milpa Films	Yes	Germany
Missouri Organic Recycling	Yes	USA
Myrolion Organic Olive Oil	Yes	Greece
Nataïs	Yes	France
Nelson Bays Mycorrhizas	Yes	New Zealand
Nordic Bio Group AS (NBG AS)	yes	Norway
Novamont	yes	Italy
Nutrition et Santé	yes	France
Oïkos sphère	Yes	France
OrgaNeo	Yes	France
Parque Bambu Ecuador	Yes	Ecuador
Plant Health Cure BV	Yes	Netherlands
Planted Cuisine	Yes	USA
Rainforest ECO Enterprises	Yes	USA
Red Diamond Compost	Yes	Barbados
Regen Network Development, Inc	Yes	USA
Regenerative Design Group	yes	USA
RegenFriends	yes	USA
Saipol	yes	France

Satoyama Farm	<b>Yes</b>	Malaysia
SCE aménagement & environnement	<b>Yes</b>	France
Schlossgut Alt Madlitz GmbH & Co. KG	<b>Yes</b>	Germany
Scottish Honeyberries Ltd	<b>Yes</b>	UK
SeasonallyFfresh	<b>Yes</b>	USA
SENAGRI	<b>Yes</b>	Senegal
South 40 Ltd	<b>yes</b>	New Zealand
Symbiose Nutrition	<b>yes</b>	France
Syntax Land Design, LLC	<b>yes</b>	USA
The Crown Estate	<b>Yes</b>	UK
The Fair Carbon Exchange	<b>Yes</b>	USA
Timesis	<b>Yes</b>	Italy
Tout Allant Vert	<b>Yes</b>	France
Tradom Global Consulting Ld	<b>Yes</b>	UK
Triage Limited	<b>Yes</b>	UK
UpDIG	<b>Yes</b>	USA
VaishVik Foods Pvt Ltd	<b>yes</b>	India
Valorhiz	<b>Yes</b>	France
Ver de Terre production	<b>yes</b>	France
von Trapp Farmstead	<b>yes</b>	USA
XLR8 Bio Sdn Bhd	<b>Yes</b>	Malaysia
Ynsect	<b>Yes</b>	France



**Annex 3: List of Applications for Membership as Partners or Members  
received after October 29, 2019 (until December 1, 2019)**

<b>Governments and local authorities</b>	<b>Forum</b>	<b>Consortium</b>	<b>Country</b>
Municipio de San Miguel de Allende Gto	yes	yes	Mexico
<b>Farmers and foresters organisations</b>	<b>Forum</b>	<b>Consortium</b>	
C.A.P.A. Cologne S.C.A.	yes		Italy
Sigfito agroenvase	yes		Spain
Niwamori Bio Food Forest Nara Japan	yes		Japan
Warubizi	yes		Burundi
<b>Research and training bodies</b>	<b>Forum</b>	<b>Consortium</b>	
CharNet - Swiss Network of professional for Biochar and Pyrolysis (as a project @ Ökozentrum)	yes		Switzerland
<b>Civil Society, associations, NGO</b>	<b>Forum</b>	<b>Consortium</b>	
Agoragro	yes	yes	France
Homelandgreen Ltd	yes		China
Openteam	yes	yes	France
Pro-Natura International	yes	yes	UK
World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)	yes		Switzerland
Shumei International	yes	yes	Japan
Action de Développement Durable en Afrique (ADDA)	yes	yes	Mali
<b>Private companies</b>	<b>Forum</b>		
FCA Fertilisants	yes		France
Fertilux	yes		Luxembourg
Hart Dairy	yes		USA
Intuit Earth Pty Ltd	yes		Australia
Novamont	yes		Italy
SMAG	yes		France

