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# Road Map for 2019

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#### **Orientations & activities**

In line with the actions carried out in 2018, it is proposed the following activities during the year 2010:

- Continuation of the work of the STC
  - Continued work on the collaborative platform
  - Specific work to be continued with public and private funders
- Strengthening of **regional level** of the Initiative
- Contribution to international debates on carbon sequestration in soils including Koronivia process
- Communication
- Continuation of the every work of the Exc. Sec.





# Continuation of STC work (1)

Research orientations and scientific cooperation:

- Make a precise inventory of research actions currently conducted on carbon sequestration in soils
  - have a global vision of "who does what and where", to establish 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 in 2018, launch 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
  - Launch of work in voluntary carbon markets to mainstream the inclusion of soil carbon in existing project evaluation and certification schemes



# Continuation of STC work (3)

#### Other works:

**RM 4** 

- Production of synthesis documents on the scientific aspects of the "4 per 1000" Initiative
  - Documents concerning implementation or elaboration of good practices
  - drafting of a book on the "4 per 1000" Initiative
  - 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







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

The platform should develop along the following lines :

- 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.
- Work on taking into account the Green finance and the Carbon Markets Initiative
- Study on the possibility and the usefulness of the creation of a foundation will be launched





#### **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)





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#### 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 and English, and Spanish if possible
- Regular contacts with medias and journalists
- integrate the presence of the Initiative on social networks
- Creation of an award for a exceptional "4 1000" project