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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:

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- 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