



S.O.S. SOIL



SAVE ORGANICS IN SOIL



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SOIL IS A VITAL, NON - RENEWABLE RESOURCE FOR ECOSYSTEMS, PLAYING AN ESSENTIAL ROLE IN SERVICES SUCH AS WATER PURIFICATION AND FOOD PRODUCTION.

IT IS ALSO A MAJOR GLOBAL CARBON SINK, WITH SIGNIFICANT POTENTIAL TO REMOVE CLIMATE-

CHANGING GASES FROM THE ATMOSPHERE.

HOWEVER, THE ABILITY OF SOIL TO DELIVER ECOSYSTEM SERVICES — IN TERMS OF FOOD PRODUCTION, AS A BIODIVERSITY POOL AND AS A REGULATOR OF GASSES, WATER AND NUTRIENTS — IS UNDER SEVERE PRESSURE.

THE MAIN BACKGROUND GOALS **STRESS THE POLICY MAKERS**

TO DEVELOP INSTRUMENTS MOVING TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE, CLIMATE-PROOF, LAND MANAGEMENT, ACCORDING TO FEW PRIORITIES:

ENCOURAGING
THE MORE EFFICIENT
MANAGEMENT OF
NUTRIENTS ON
AGRICULTURAL LAND.
THIS WOULD NOT ONLY
BENEFIT CLIMATE
BUT ALSO BE
PARTICULARLY
BENEFICIAL TO IMPROVE
WATER AND AIR QUALITY

ENSURING
THAT THE EUROPEAN
COMMISSION ADOPTS THE
SOIL FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE

INCREASING
SOIL ORGANIC MATTER
ON ALL SOILS

MINIMIZING
FURTHER LOSSES OF CARBON
FROM CULTIVATED CARBON RICH SOILS

MAINTAINING
HIGH LEVEL OF ORGANIC
FERTILITY OF THE SOILS

PROTECTING
THE EXISTING CARBON STOCK
OF CARBON INTO THE SOILS

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