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Purpose	Analysing repeated LUCAS topsoil organic carbon measurements (2018) to quantify observed SOC change in EU agricultural soils by climate zone and land-use trajectory, and to compare it with IPCC Tier 1 default soil-carbon accounting used in agricultural life cycle assessment and carbon footprints. Results will be published in peer-reviewed journals with proper citation of ESDAC/LUCAS.
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[Scientific publication](#) describing the LUCAS survey as a whole.

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