

### Activities of ESD Pillar 3. March October 2018.

#### Recommendations by the ESP

1. Review and promote targeted soil research
2. Highlight benefits of soil research to environment and society
3. Highlight the profitability of soil research investment. (Rescheduled for the next term.)
4. Soil research internet platform
5. Promotion of ESP through dissemination of research results.

#### Output targets and activities of Pillar 3.

Output target	Current status (October 2018)	to be performed by end of 2018	to be performed in 2019	Notice
1/a. Review prioritized soil research agenda for Europe	The INSPIRATION project released its bottom-up demand-driven research needs <sup>1</sup> . 14 integrated research needs and 19 thematic research needs are direct relevance to soil research.	Prioritisation to be performed by stakeholder involvement.	joint PhD project to further the Inspire outlook	
1/b. Review the needs of the ESP five ESP Pillars in terms of inter- and transdisciplinary research	The European Joint Programming on soil has started and a consortium is formed which proposes research activities on priority topics for Europe in the next 5	-	Priority topics and research agenda set	

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.inspiration-h2020.eu/sites/default/files/upload/documents/inspiration\\_sra\\_2018.pdf](http://www.inspiration-h2020.eu/sites/default/files/upload/documents/inspiration_sra_2018.pdf)

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2. Assessing the feasibility of implementation of strategic research and innovation roadmaps in relation to agendas of end-user communities	?	?		
3. Evaluate the return (impact /cost benefit) of investment in soil research	Rescheduled for the next term.			A Working Group on natural capital accounting and innovative financing has been established under the Sino-EU Panel on Land and Soil. Cooperation with ESP P3 has been established.
4. Initiate a web-based platform for a structured inventory of soil research partners, facilities, infrastructures, soil research programs and metadata on available soil information across Europe.	Firs contact with BonaRes consortium has been taken.	Set the means of cooperation with BonaRes	Funding for portal establishment and maintenance	ESDB could take care
5. Promotion of the European Soil Partnership programme, specifically the one of Pillar 3	Promotion on different events (workshops etc.)			