Green Zone Side Event Form
"Farmers as soil carbon stewards"

Organized by Egyptian Biodynamic Association - EBDA

Date and Venue

Date: 12 November 2022
Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Venue: Hall B
Language of session: English
Main event coordinator name: Sherif Gamal Eldin Hafez
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Background and Hashtags

In only 100 words. Explain background of your event – this will act as the summary that could be published with the title of your event on the agenda.

Following the launch of the "4 per 1000" Initiative during COP 21 of the UNFCCC in Paris by the French Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Stephane Le Foll promoting carbon sequestration in soil through agroecological practices by farmers, it seems that there is finally a way in which farmers can be paid to be soil carbon stewards (EBDA, Climate farmers), potentially scaled globally through the application of the Sustainable Food Trust global farm metric.

#hashtag1, #hashtag2, #hashtag3

  #4p1000Initiative
  #EBDA
  ##Economy of Love (EoL)

Objectives

A maximum of 4 objectives. Must fit with the accepted concept note.

This event aims for the following:

1. First: Provide the knowledge and awareness that sustainable agriculture systems would protect nature, combat global climate change, improve our health and gain more food security.
2. Second: Biodynamic farming and sustainable production practices such as agroecology increase carbon sequestration and reduce emissions.
3. Third: Agriculture carbon credits aim to reduce CO_2 farm emissions and reward farmers for their positive environmental services sequestering and avoiding CO_2.

Talking points

This gives insight on how the event will be, what topics will be covered, and what points of discussion will take place. This helps in facilitating for the volunteers who will be attending to write reports on each session.

This event will cover the following talking points:

- First **Climate Framers** explains that through regenerative agriculture, there is a great potential to store carbon in the ground and restore healthy ecosystems, while improving the livelihood of farmers. https://www.climatefarmers.org/
- Second **Sustainable Food Trust (SFT)** believes that transition to sustainable food and farming systems are for the benefit of climate, nature and health. They will explain their vision for future food and farming systems which nourish the health of people and planet and are equitable and accessible to all. https://sustainablefoodtrust.org/
- Third **Egyptian biodynamic association (EBDA)**, a non-governmental organization supports farmers in Egypt to shift from conventional practices to organic and biodynamic agriculture that succeeded to increase their living standard especially after introducing them Economy of Love - EoL carbon credits.
  https://www.sekem.com/en/economy/economy-of-love-fairtrade/ and
  https://www.sekem.com/en/tag/ebda/
- Fourth **4 per 1000 Initiative** aims to show that agriculture, and in particular agricultural soils, can play a crucial role in food security and climate change. https://4p1000.org/

Format

Will your event be Hybrid?
If so, please add here the contact's name and number of the person who will arrange this with the Green Zone Team once all information is available.

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If your event is hybrid, please create a virtual link with the date and time of your event and paste here.

Zoom/Teams Meeting side event topic: COP27 - Green Zone events
Time: November 12, 2022 11:00 AM

Paste your virtual invite link here.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81156364034?pwd=SmpKYWl1SnY0Y093ZllwRDdOVlE5Zz09

Final Agenda, Keynote Speakers and their affiliation, topics covered by each slot

Time 00:00	Slot Title/Topic:
	Moderator:
	Speaker(s):
	Organization(s)/affiliation(s):
	In case of multiple speakers:
	Topic by speaker (1):
	Topic by speaker (2):
	Topic by speaker (x):
11:00 – 11:02	Introduction
11:02 – 11:10	Topic: Regenerative Agriculture Speaker: Philippe Birker, Co-Founder Organization: Climate Farmers
11:10 – 11:18	Topic: Future sustainable food and farming systems Speaker: Patrick Holden, Chief Executive Organization: Sustainable Food Trust (SFT)
11:18 – 11:26	Topic: Improve the farmers living standard through EoL carbon credits Speaker: Naglaa Ahmed, EBDA Manager Organization: Egyptian biodynamic association (EBDA)
11:26 – 11:32	Topic: "4 per 1000" international Initiative, general principles and strategic Plan 2050 Speaker: Paul Luu, Executive Secretary Organization: 4 per 1000 Initiative
11:32 – 11:42	Q&A with audience
11:42 – 11:45	Closing & Conclusion

Technical, Audio Visual & any other requirements

Please write here all arrangements you need for an optimum side event. This includes catering, specific number of Mics, specific set up other than a classroom style, if you would like it to be a closed event rather than an open even (this requires justification explained here), live streaming, media coverage, translation to which language, Deaf Interpreters, etc.
These requests will be handed to the logistics team for further coordination.

Please send to sherine.elwattar@cop27.eg and Nadine.morsy@cop27.eg the following by latest 17th of October 2022:
1) This document in PDF
2) Guest List Template (up to this date)
3) Pictures of speakers with every picture named after the speaker (up to this date)

How to know your code?
If you are in Hall A, on 9 November, from 12 pm to 13 pm your code will be: 9A1213
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