

8 Sept. 2021 Joint webinar European Parliament-"4 per 1000" Initiative

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ACCELERATING CARBON FARMING

How to make Carbon Farming a Success for Climate, Environment and Farmers ?



8 September 2021
14:00 to 15:30 CEST
online

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**European
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SOILS FOR FOOD
SECURITY AND CLIMATE

hosted by **Pascal Canfin**
Chair of the Committee on Environment

Programme

Welcome and Introductory Remarks (10 min)

Speaker	Organization	Position
Mr. Pascal Canfin	 European Parliament	Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI Committee) Highlights Home ENVI Committees European Parliament (europa.eu)
Mr. Norbert Lins	 European Parliament	Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI Committee) Highlights Home AGRI Committees European Parliament (europa.eu)

Key Note Speech: Presentation of the "4 per 1000" Initiative (5 min)

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Mr. Stéphane Le Foll		President of the "4 per 1000" Initiative Former Ministry of Agriculture, France (2012-2017) Welcome to the "4 per 1000" Initiative 4p1000
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Panel Discussion (30 min)

The Panel Discussion will be moderated by **Mr. Pascal Canfin**,

Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI Committee) at the European Parliament

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Mr. Christian Holzleitner		Head of the Unit Land Use & Finance for Innovation (DG CLIMA.C.3) at DG CLIMA (Directorate General Climate Action) Climate Action Climate Action (europa.eu)
Ms. Claire Chenu		Director of Research Coordinator of EJP Soil "European Joint Programming Co-fund on Agricultural Soil Management" Member of the Scientific and Technical Committee of the "4 per 1000" Initiative Homepage INRAE INSTIT EJP SOIL - Towards climate-smart sustainable management of agricultural soils
Ms. Anne Trombini Ms. Léa Lugassy		Director Scientific Coordinator Pour une Agriculture du Vivant - Pour une Agriculture du Vivant
Ms. Margaret Kim		CEO The Gold Standard

Examples of solution providers with two companies (10 min)

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Mr. Georg Goeres		Head of Europe Increase crop yields Sustainable farming Indigo Europe (indigoag.eu)
Mr. Quentin Sannié		Founder & CEO Greenback

Q&A (30 min)

Conclusive Remarks (5 min)

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Framing the discussion

Background

The Green Deal has been marked as the new economic strategy of the Union. It is changing our overall legislative framework to allow the deployment of technologies and unlock the investment that will make possible carbon neutrality, and a new model of prosperity. Agriculture and farmers have an essential role to play since this is the one of the few sectors that has the ability to shift from a net emitter of CO₂ to a net sequestered of CO₂.

As part of the European Green deal, a series of initiatives can become true game changer: the reform of LULUCF regulation, the Carbon Farming initiative and the regulatory framework for certifying carbon removal.

If we design the framework right, carbon farming can create a new profitable business model and support the transition. The European Green deal offers an opportunity to build a transition profitable for all: farmers would be able to get money for their contribution to climate mitigation, and also additional support to enhance their capacity to stock carbon in farmland, which is ultimately needed if we are serious about being carbon neutral by 2050. This is how we will bring everybody on board with the transition.

Objective of the webinar

During this panel, each speaker will be asked to discuss the following questions:

- How to ensure that carbon farming actually delivers the expected outcome in terms of climate mitigation and biodiversity protection on one side, and on farmers' additional revenues on the other side?
- How the carbon market, and at which price, can incentivize properly farmers?
- How to ensure permanence of action in order to secure lasting climate action?
- Who would be liable for the proper management and maintenance of agricultural practices benefiting the climate? etc.

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