



Soil health - protecting, sustainably managing and restoring EU soils



AMBITION

Sets out a framework for the protection, restoration and sustainable use of soils by 2050, in synergy with the Green Deal



DIRECTIVE

EC announces a new <u>Soil Health Law by Q2</u> <u>2023</u> to ensure a level playing field and a high level of environmental and health protection, to achieve the objectives the "EU Soil Strategy for 2030".

KEY ADVOCACY ACTIONS

- **December 2021**: Contribution to the **public consultation** on the strategy via FDE
- March 2022: Participation in the call for evidence via a FoodDrinkEurope feedback on Soil Health KPIs (Sustainable Agriculture Initiative also participated)
- **Q2 2022**: Participation in the **public consultation** (questionnaire) via FoodDrinkEurope)



Certification on carbon removals



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EU rules on certifying carbon removals: Develop the necessary rules to monitor, report and verify the authenticity of removals required by European Climate Law



PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION (Q4 2022)

Encourage innovative solutions to capture/recycle CO2 by farmers, foresters and industries to integrate carbon removals into EU climate policies.





- **January 2022**: Participation in High level panel with EC and FPEU on sustainable carbon cycles conference
- Before May 2nd: participation in the <u>public consultation</u> (questionnaire, FoodDrinkEurope, Nestlé TBD)

