ADVOCATE FOR POLICIES AND LEGISLATION TO BRING REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE AT SCALE
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 Soil Health Law by Q2 2023 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

**AMBITION**

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.

**KEY ADVOCACY ACTIONS**

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