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Save Organics in Soil – Biological Cycle and Sustainable Agriculture

13th October 2020 | 09:00 am to 10:30 am (CET)
Live webinar on Webex platform

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The purpose of the event is discussing the supporting actions that farmers and other actors working in the rural areas need to **save organics in soil**. Organics are crucial to recover soil health, quality, and fertility. Full recovery of the soils may be achieved by adopting management and monitoring plans that aim to enhance their humus content and water retention capacity and that allow them to work as natural carbon sinks. Any integrated soil management plan should include **regular application of organic matter on the soil**. We invited panellists from the EU institutions (European Parliament and European Commission), business associations and NGOs as well as practitioners from the agriculture and vineyard sectors to discuss current status and outlook of the soils in Europe.

09:00 – 09:10 **OPENING SPEECH – SAVE ORGANICS IN SOIL**

European Compost Network, Kristel Vandebroek, Chair

09:10 – 09:20 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER - OFFICIAL GREETINGS**

European Parliament, MEP, AGRI Committee Vice-Chair, Ensi Katainen

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European Parliament, MEP, AGRI Committee Member, Franc Bogovič

09:30 – 09:40 **BIO-WASTE AND COMPOST STATUS UPDATE**

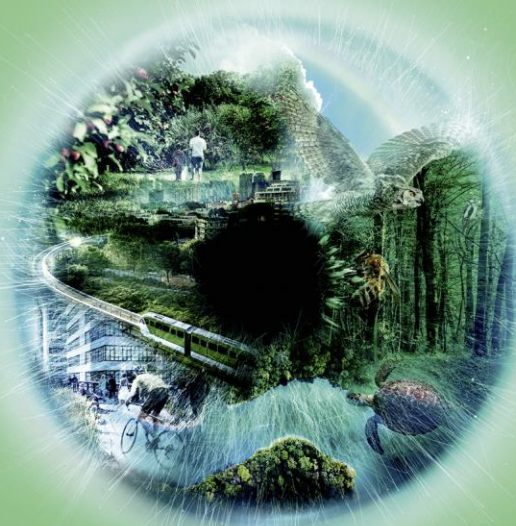
European Compost Network, Marco Giacomazzi, Policy Officer

09:40 – 09:55	OUTLOOK OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN EUROPE
	<i>European Commission, Joint Research Center, Luca Montanarella, Senior Expert</i>
09:55 – 10:10	BENEFITS OF COMPOST AND CARBON ON SOILS
	<i>International Solid Waste Association, Jane Gilbert, Senior Expert</i>
10:10 – 10:15	BEST PRACTICES FROM AGRICULTURE IN GERMANY
	<i>Farm Peter Zillikens in Bornheim and RETERRA Service GmbH, Germany</i>
10:15 – 10:20	BEST PRACTICES FROM THE WINERY SECTOR IN PORTUGAL
	<i>SOGRAPE VINHOS, João Vasconcellos Porto, Viticulture Director</i>
10:20 – 10:30	KEYNOTE SPEAKER - FINAL COMMENTS
	<i>European Commission, DG Environment, Mirco Barbero, Head of the Soil Team in Unit "Land use"</i>
10:30	CONCLUDING REMARKS
	<i>European Compost Network, Kristel Vandenbroek, Chair</i>

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