

## Letter of interest in participating in the Soil Carbon IRC

The Soil Carbon International Research Consortium (IRC) launched in the framework of ORCaSa - a three-year Horizon Europe initiative - will support the Paris Agreement and the SDGs. Hand in hand with the 4p1000 Initiative, the Soil Carbon IRC will cover all soils: agriculture lands, forests, pastures, wetlands, urban areas, etc. Whether you are a university, research organisation, national or international initiative or program, living lab, R&D agency, foundation, bank, private company, start-up, policymaker, agriculture expert, or NGOs, you can already join the Soil Carbon IRC! The Soil carbon IRC will meet the following values:

- Sharing and opening information and access to relevant research outputs.
- Transparency in sources, publications, and partners are identifiable and accessible.
- Aligning and co-constructing interdisciplinary research and innovation to go faster and further.

### The Soil Carbon IRC's mission is to develop three international pillars:

- Pillar 1: Knowledge sharing and capacity building
- Pillar 2: MRV harmonisation of soil carbon storage
- Pillar 3: Research collaboration and alignment

By signing this letter, we:

- **Recognise the need for a Soil Carbon IRC** to address climate change by increasing soil carbon storage, and thereby improve soil health to foster the resilience and capacity of adaptation of production systems and communities.

- **Confirm that**

Select one option \_\_\_\_\_

Name (of funding body, research institution or company) \_\_\_\_\_

**is willing to join the Soil Carbon IRC** as soon as it is launched

- **Encourage the development of the three pillars of the Soil Carbon IRC**

- Given our organization activities, our participation in the Soil Carbon IRC will focus on [choose one or more]

Pillar 1

Pillar 2

Pillar 3

- **Recognise the need to improve knowledge of carbon storage** in all soils and regions and for all types of land use.
- **Call for collaborative and harmonized support** to step up research, innovation, and operational work in the field of carbon storage.
- **Support participatory approaches** to empower communities to develop and adopt carbon sequestration solutions.

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To this end we nominate:

Name of the representative of the organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact (email or phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

to be the representative and the general contact of our organization within the Soil Carbon IRC.

Yours faithfully,

Name

Date

Signature

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