

Work plan

The purpose of this Work plan is to provide the information about tasks/activities planned for the 2023 by the L2¹ (TFs and Danube Region Countries) in order to fulfil the milestones during the one year period. Instructions for filling in the work plan are incorporated in the template in italic, while square brackets indicate what should be written in the certain cell and in what order. At the same time, additional rows should be added if needed, while the unnecessary content (rows) should be removed before sending the report to the SG.

TF SONDRAR Workplan2023 EUSDR PA6 Biodiversity, Landscape, Quality of Air and Soil Taskforce SONDRAR (Soil and Sustainability Network in the Danube region)			
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¹ Level 1: Steering Group; Level 2: Task Forces ; Level 3: Project Coordinators

Targets	<p>Targeted activities: Develop harmonised soil maps for the Danube Region. This includes preparation of data harmonisation and definition of scales and data formats in addition to numerous other activities (e.g. scientific workshops and collaboration on soil research). Apart from representing the basis for scientific and expert research, soil maps and related soil information will be used on local and regional level for awareness raising activities (targeting both the public and school children).</p>	Actions	<p>[A ACTION 7: Enhance and/or maintain soil-related ecosystem services (ES)</p>
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Tasks planned by the TF (DRC) during the next period

Corresponding key step(s) / milestone(s) / action(s)			Date	Task description
A	M	KS		

A7			12.09.2023 – 13.09.2023	<p>Soil Health in the Danube Region:</p>  <p>Quelle: Bild der Donauregion, Donauregion, 2023, www.donauregion.at</p> <p>Soil data, mapping, monitoring, awareness and demonstration in the context of the EU Strategie for the Danube Region (EUSDR) and the EU Mission: A Soil Deal for Europe</p> <p>Observation of spatial and temporal pattern of soil properties has a long tradition in most countries of the Danube region and other parts of Europe. The initial focus on mapping genetic soil units (e.g., soil types) and related aspects of soil fertility has to be broadened to adress also other soil and ecosystem services. At global and European level, a holistic soil health framework is under discussion, and may ultimately lead to European soil health legislation. Monitoring frameworks for soil health indicators, related pedotransfer functions, and emerging techniques such as satellite imaging for mapping of soils provide new opportunities to develop more accurate, regularly updated, multi-purpose soil information.</p> <p>The 30st Conference of the Working Group Sustainability / Soilprotection of the Working Community of the Danube Regions will provide a forum for scientists and professionals to discuss the soil health indicator framework and related monitoring activities, as well as soil mapping techniques at national and European scale, with emphasis on the Danube region. Moreover, changing demands for multi-purpose soil maps and information, such as soil data required for supporting spatial information on soil and ecosystem services, soil health policy, including legislation and incentive programmes, will be discussed during the conference.</p> <p>We welcome contributions addressing one or more aspects of soil health assessment, including methodology, case studies and best practice examples.</p> <p>Painting with the colours of the earth as a communication tool to bring communities and citizens closer to soil. Visiting the Grandfarm for Research and Demonstration on Soil Health, Agroforest and Marketgardening. We welcome contributions addressing one or more aspects of soil health assessment, including methodology, case studies and best practise examples</p> <p>Programm:</p> <p>http://www.unserboden.at/files/20230121_dlt_23_invitation_dr_aft_-_en_-_ge__ndert.pdf</p> <p>Role as organiser, moderator and speaker</p>
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Anticipated challenges and opportunities			
Corresponding key step(s) / milestone(s) / action(s)			challenges
A	M	KS	
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Accompanying Annexes (<i>if applicable</i>)				
Annex 1.		...		
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