



2015-2025, ten years during which Humanity has continued to emit greenhouse gases (GHGs) into the atmosphere at a rate that has not been reduced as much as it should have been. Despite the signing of the historic COP21 Paris Agreement, and despite the commitments made by the parties to the Convention, the concentration of GHGs in the atmosphere continues to rise. Now, more than ever, is the time to put the commitments of the partners and members of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative: 'Soils for Food Security and Climate' back at the forefront. As the Initiative completes its first decade, it can count on its more than 870 partners around the world to ensure that increasing amounts of carbon are sequestered in agricultural and forest soils through adapted agroecological and forestry practices.

Even if progress remains modest and the change in scale still insufficient, it is important to highlight the global movement that has begun in favour of soils, their health and their capacity to sequester large quantities of carbon. This is why we wanted to mark this tenth anniversary by preparing a document taking stock of the evolution of the Initiative and its network over these 10 years, as well as the progress made in implementing the 2050 Strategic Plan and the development of agroecology in the major regions of the world. By reading this newsletter, you will be able to access this document, initially in English and shortly in French and Spanish, which also represents the first version of the Initiative's Dashboard (Objective F3 of the 2050 Strategic Plan).

An anniversary is also celebrated with events, such as the one we organised in Paris during the "ChangeNOW" Summit at the Grand Palais on 24 April, or the "SoilCarbon4Climate" conference in Berlin on the theme of temperate climate countries, organised with the support of the BMELH (German Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity) from 11 to 13 September, but also of course with the 9th Day of the "4 per 1000" Initiative on 22 and 23 October online, and finally with the parallel events that we will be organising during COP 30 in Belém.

We would have liked to do much more, particularly during COP 30, which will also mark the 10th anniversary of COP 21 in Paris and the eponymous agreement, but our budgetary resources do not allow us to be more ambitious in this respect. I reiterate my call for regular and substantial support for the Initiative, to enable it to continue its activities. There are various ways of doing this, and you will find more information in this newsletter.

As I write these lines, I realise that this editorial will be the last one I write, because, like many of my colleagues, I am not going to be able to write it for a long time. As I write these lines, I realise that this editorial will be the last under my pen because, as many of you already know, I will be handing over to a new Executive Secretary, whether male or female, at the end of 2025. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the partners and members of the Initiative who have signed up and added their voices and actions to ours, as well as all our supporters in terms of budgetary and human resources (Germany, France, Spain and all the more than twenty other supporters since 2015), all the teams of the Scientific and Technical Committee and the Executive Secretariat with their present and past members, as well as the Presidents and Vice-Presidents. I have spent the most motivating, stimulating and challenging ten years of my career at the head of the Executive Secretariat of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative. I am particularly proud to have contributed to turning a great idea into a real movement and a global reality for the benefit of humanity.

Thank you all, and take care of yourselves, your loved ones and our soils.

Dr. Paul LUU, Executive Secretary of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative



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We are all concerned!

Every single one of us can take action to get things moving forward. Together we can make a difference. Our actions, individual or collective, can make things happen.

[Join the Initiative!](#)

The Executive Secretariat needs stronger means to implement its annual roadmap and organize statutory meetings in particular of the STC or regional meetings. If you wish to contribute to our common effort, please contact the Executive Secretariat: secretariat@4p1000.org

"4 PER 1000" Initiative DAY 2025

22 & 23 OCTOBER (ONLINE)



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The 9th Day of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative will be held online on October 22 and 23, 2025.

The theme of this 9th Initiative Day is "The 1st Decade of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative [2015-2025] & Reflection upon the next Decade [2026-2035]".

On behalf of Mr. Stéphane Le Foll, President, Ms. Ercilia Sahores and Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Vice Presidents of the international « 4 per 1000 » Initiative, Dr. Paul Luu, Executive Secretary, is pleased to invite you to participate to the **9th Day of the international « 4 per 1000 » Initiative.**

- **The Forum of Partners will be held online only on 22 October 2025 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM (Paris time)**
- **The Consortium of Members will be held online only on 23 October 2025 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM (Paris time)**

We would be deeply honoured to receive your support on this 9th « 4 per 1000 » Day **to celebrate the achievements of the 1st Decade of the Initiative (2015-2025) but also to think and design altogether priorities of the 10 years to come.**

Information and registration [here](#).

The 20th meeting of the Scientific and Technical Committee of the International "4 per 1000" Initiative will be held online on Monday, October 20 and Tuesday, October 21, 2025.



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Help us shape the next decade of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative!

This year, the international "4 per 1000" Initiative celebrates its first ten years of multi-stakeholder action and advocacy for healthy and carbon-rich soils. A lot has been achieved during the last decade, but a lot remains to be done. Looking back and moving forward, we count on your input to help us evaluate our achievements and to identify the most important levers the Initiative should focus on in the decade to come. Let's make sure that as a community, we join forces and maintain a strong momentum for the climate, the people, and our soils! Your feedback is crucial in helping us refine and amplify our efforts.

Please take 5-10 minutes to share your views [in this short survey](#). We will handle your data following European data protection regulations and will not disclose it to third parties.



Updates from the Scientific and Technical Committee of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative

The 19th Scientific and Technical Committee (STC) of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative meeting as well as the 3rd meeting of the STC acting as the interim scientific committee of the International Research Consortium on Soil Carbon, took place just before the Latin America and Caribbean Regional Meeting in Rio de Janeiro on 23rd and 24th June, 2025. During the meeting, the STC discussed upcoming scientific papers and webinars and reflected on the past achievements and future directions of the STC and the "4 per 1000" initiative in the year of its 10th anniversary.



Dr. Beverley Henry and Dr. Farshad Amiraslani completed their mandate as co-chairs of the STC, handing over to Dr. Deborah Bossio and Dr. Budiman Minasny, who from now on will act as co-chairs of the "4 per 1000" STC as well as of the International Research Consortium on Soil Carbon interim scientific committee.

On this occasion, the Initiative would like to express their sincere gratitude to Beverley and Farshad for their dedication, enthusiasm and engagement as STC co-chairs during the last years.

The recent review paper on "*Enhancing "4 per 1000" initiative implementation through region-specific agricultural and forestry practices*" published in Soil Advances can be accessed [here](#).

The latest Soil Carbon Note on "*Saveguarding soil carbon in rangelands: a key to climate and ecosystem resilience*", can be downloaded [here](#). This Soil Carbon Note #5 was produced by the Scientific and Technical Committee of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative, in the context of the International Year of Pastures in 2026.

The soil carbon sciences webinar series will continue this fall. Stay tuned for updates!



7th Call for the Formative Assessment of Soil Projects - FASP 2025

Each year the international "4 per 1000" Initiative launches a Call for Projects for Formative Evaluation by the Scientific and Technical Committee of the Initiative.

The Formative Assessment of Soil Projects (FASP) aims to improve the relevance and visibility of your planned or ongoing project and thus the likelihood of funding for your ideas to bear fruit. FASP ensures that your project is aligned with the global strategy of the "4 per 1000" Initiative and the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations (SDGs). At the same time, the formative assessment is a valuable service to improve the decision-making of those who fund projects.

This [7th Call](#) ended on August 31, 2025, at midnight (CEST) and received a dozen applications.

If you would like to know which projects were positively evaluated as investment opportunities by the Scientific and Technical Committee of the Initiative during the 6th Call for Formative Evaluation of Soil Projects, click [here](#).



The Soil Carbon International Research Consortium

The Soil Carbon International Research Consortium (IRC) that emerged in November 2023 from the [ORCaSa project](#) is advancing carbon solutions through research funding, harmonisation of research activities and knowledge sharing. The Soil Carbon IRC's vision is to Increase and maintain soil carbon stocks for climate action, ecosystem resilience and food security. Its mission: Develop and unlock science to empower all stakeholders to make informed decisions.

The role of the Soil Carbon International Research Consortium in particular to:

- To bring together the international scientific community who share the same vision and wish to get strongly involved, through an organization into major regions with Ambassadors for each region,
- To foster and give access to relevant knowledge and research outputs through an open online knowledge portal ([Impact4Soil](#)), where we synthesize and disseminate information on best practices for increasing soil carbon, as well as existing initiatives, living labs, projects, datasets and MRV methodologies thus contributing to an enabling environment.

Paul Luu, Executive Secretary of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative, participated in the General Assembly (GA) of the International Soil Carbon Consortium (IRC) on August 29. This GA marked the end of the ORCaSa project and the beginning of the 'Soil Carbon IRC' ("Soil Carbon Future")' adventure.

Since the beginning of 2024, the Scientific and Technical Committee of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative continues its mandate as the interim Scientific Committee of the Soil Carbon International Research Consortium.



Welcome to Mr. Lantz Brueckner!

Mr. Lantz Brueckner joined the "4 per 1000" Executive Secretariat in April 2025.

Lantz Brueckner holds a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Engineering from RWTH Aachen University. After graduation, Lantz gained one year of experience in the renewable energy sector, specifically in the planning and development of wind power projects.

In both academic and professional settings, including internships, he has gained valuable international experience in Argentina and Norway.

Following a short professional detour into social work and special education, he has been working part-time at the Executive Secretariat of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative since April 2025. Lantz is part of the team employed by the German Federal Agency for Agriculture and Food. In parallel to this, he is pursuing a Master's degree in Environmental Engineering with a specialization in Water Management, also at RWTH Aachen University.



The Executive Secretariat is still looking for a secondment related to a Communication officer and webmaster.

If your institution or organization wishes to provide such a secondment, please contact Dr. Paul LUU [here](#).



SoilCarbon4Climate: Pathways and solutions for soil carbon in temperate regions Multi-Stakeholder Conference - Berlin, Germany, 11-13 September 2025

The 1st "4 per 1000" Regional Meeting for temperate climates was a great success.

Hosted by the German Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity (BMLEH), and co-organized by the German Federal Humus Programme, the first "4 per 1000" Regional Meeting for temperate climates brought together over 200 soil experts from all stakeholder groups across the temperate climate zone to discuss pathways and solutions for soil organic carbon in temperate regions.



From September 11-13, participants from 28 countries on five continents operating in similar agroecological conditions met in Berlin to explore common challenges and to get inspired by creative solutions developed around the globe.

The conference was officially opened by Mr. Alois Rainer, Federal Minister for Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity of Germany, and by Mr. Stéphane Le Foll, President of the "4 per 1000" Initiative.

A signing ceremony followed, marking the European Commission's formal accession to the Initiative, through the Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC).

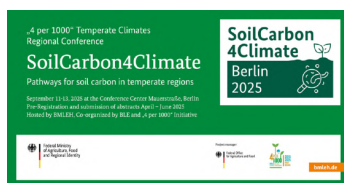


Bernard Magenhann, Director General, European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC) and Stéphane Le Foll, President of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative



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During the subsequent high-level segment on international cooperation, representatives from the EC JRC, the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), the FAO's Global Soil Partnership (GSP) and the International Research Consortium on Soil Carbon - (Science for ...) Soil Carbon Futures - demonstrated how unified action across organisations drives global engagement for soil health and carbon sequestration in soils.

Subsequently, during her introductory speech, Dr. Penelope Wensley AC, reflected on the long way the global community has come in their diplomatic struggle for climate change mitigation and adaptation, while during their keynote speeches, Dr. Axel Don stressed that saturation is not a limiting factor for soil carbon sequestration and Ms. Stefania Avanzini highlighted the importance of supply chain resilience as a driver for private sector investment in soil health.

During the second half of the day, two farmers of the German Humus Programme shared their transition story and highlighted the need for reliable public finance of sustainable (soil) management practices, a good starting point for the following discussion of the multistakeholder panel on how farmers can benefit from sustainable soil management.



The second day offered the chance to deep-dive into different solutions, with break-out and plenary sessions on soil health and bio diversity, policy approaches, living labs, biochar and circular economy, MRV, agroforestry, carbon markets, grasslands and peatlands. Finally, excursions to three farms invested in soil health around Berlin, provided a great opportunity to explore innovative approaches hands-on.

The conference was also a perfect opportunity to express our deep gratitude and respect for the long standing engagement of Dr. Paul Luu as Executive Secretary of the Initiative on an international stage.

The international "4 per 1000" Initiative warmly thanks the team of the Executive Secretariat in Bonn: Claudia Schepp, Catalina Berger, Samuel Ottnad and Lantz Brueckner, and the entire organizing team for the rigorous organizational work carried out.

All recordings, presentations and pictures as well as the conference programme can be accessed through the "4 per 1000" collaborative platform [here](#).



The first ten years of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative

To mark the 10th anniversary of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative, the Executive Secretariat team has prepared a document that is a first draft of the Initiative's dashboard (objective F3 of the [Strategic Plan 2050](#)).

This document taking stock of the evolution of the "4 per 1000" Initiative since its launch in 2015 at COP21 in Paris (France), its network, the progress made in implementing the 2050 Strategic Plan, and the development of agroecology in the major regions of the world. To read this document click [here](#).

This document - initially in English and shortly in French and Spanish - was first published at the 'SoilCarbon4Climate' Conference in Berlin on September 11, during a speech by Stéphane Le Foll, President of the "4 per 1000" Initiative.



From 25 to 28 June 2025, the LAC Soil Carbon 2025: Latin American and Caribbean Symposium on Soil Carbon Research, took place in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), in the great building of the Museum of the Future.

This first Symposium on Soil Carbon in the region has aimed to promote the importance of soil health and sustainable agricultural production for socioeconomic development and food security at regional and global levels.

Organized by the Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (Embrapa), the Center for Carbon Research in Tropical Agriculture (CCARBON/USP), the Federal University of Goiás (UFG), the ILPF Network Association and the National Institute of Science and Technology - Low Carbon Agriculture (INCT-ABC), **and co-organized and promoted by the international “4 per 1000” Initiative, the International Soil Carbon Research Consortium (IRC), the Sociedade Brasileira de Ciencia do Solo, Jornada pelo CLIMA and COP30 Amazonia**, the event has focused on soil carbon, an essential resource for agricultural production, and on corresponding scientific and research work.



Over the course of three days, more than 400 participants on site and online : scientists (researchers and students), experts (policymakers and civil society representatives, among others) and professionals (farmers, technicians, entrepreneurs, etc.) came together to exchange experiences, successes and failures, projects, ideas and discuss regional and global challenges in promoting sustainable agricultural practices and preserving and regenerating soil health.

The 4th day of the symposium has been devoted to a field visit (Fazenda Santa Mônica in Valença, RJ) on an Embrapa Dairy Cattle experimental farm, where high valuable workshops were organized to showcase the Integrated crop-livestock-forestry system in mountain environment with implementation of agroforestry and soil carbon sequestration examples.

The Scientific and Technical Committee* (STC) of the international “4 per 1000” Initiative meet on June 23 and 24, 2025, in Rio de Janeiro.

The Executive Secretariat of the international “4 per 1000” Initiative warmly thanks Dr. Beata Madari, member of the CST and researcher at EMBRAPA, for the for the hard work she has carried out with her husband Dr. Pedro Luiz Oliveira de A Machado, researcher at EMBRAPA Rice & Beans) and the entire organizing team.



* Since 2024, the Scientific and Technical Committee of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative ensures the mandate as the interim Scientific Committee of the Soil Carbon International Research Consortium (IRC).



CA4SH, CIFOR-ICRAF and the international "4 per 1000" Initiative at the 13th Session of the Global Soil Partnership Plenary Assembly.

The 13th Session of the Global Soil Partnership (GSP) Plenary Assembly took place at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) headquarters from 3 to 5 June 2025. It served as a key platform to celebrate FAO's 80th anniversary by highlighting achievements in soil and land at national, regional, and global levels.

On Partners' Day, the Coalition of Action 4 Soil Health (CA4SH), CIFOR-ICRAF and the international "4 per 1000" Initiative jointly gave a keynote presentation in plenary session entitled '*Grounded in Science: Innovations and Partnerships in Monitoring for Soil Health Action*', emphasizing the role of evidence to inform policy and practice, as well as the critical importance of multistakeholder action to improve soil health globally.

"Soil is the indispensable starting point of all action."
Dr. Paul Luu, Executive Secretary of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative

This session has highlighted scientific advances, applications, and lessons learned in inclusive, multi-stakeholder collaboration across soil health research and development, fundamental to scaling healthy soil practices globally. It showcased innovations in soil and land health monitoring, citizen science data collection, and global monitoring frameworks including the Land Degradation Surveillance Framework (LDSF). It emphasized how engaging communities in data collection and monitoring can help harness local knowledge to develop equitable and context-specific soil and land management strategies. The session demonstrated how evidence can inform decision-making, strengthen policies, and provide practical tools that meet farmers's needs and drive action on the ground.

More information [here](#). Download the presentations files [here](#).



The international "4 per 1000" Initiative - "Soils for Food Security and Climate" celebrated its 10th anniversary on April 24, 2025, during the ChangeNOW summit, in the prestigious setting of the Grand Palais in Paris (France).

This event marked a decade since the Paris Agreement and was organized in collaboration with the ChangeNOW summit, following the World Living Soils Forum by Moët Hennessy. With support from Biosphères, the celebration reflected on the achievements of the "4 per 1000" Initiative during its first decade and outlined the perspectives, commitments, and actions for the second decade.

This event brought together a panel of personalities who play a major role in the life of the Initiative, during its first decade and in the years to come.



Paul Luu, Wolfgang Zornbach and Erik Orsenna

A huge thank you to all those who who took part to this important moment in the life of the Initiative: **Ms. Annie Genevard** (French Minister of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty) ; **Ms. Dorothea Schildt** (German Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity) ; **Mr. Miguel Ángel Riesgo Pablo** (Embassy of Spain in Paris for the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) ; **Ms. Andrea Meza** (UN Convention to Combat Desertification) ; **Ms. Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle** (European Commission) ; **Mr. John Barker** (OIV - International Organisation of Vine and Wine) ; **Mr. Gilles KLEITZ** (IRD) ; **Mr. Hervé-Pierre Hypolite** (APAD) ; **Ms. Dana Rakha-Michalon** (OP2B) ; **Mr. Erik Orsenna** ; as well as our President **Mr. Stéphane Le Foll**, our vice President **Mr. Ibrahim Mayaki** ; our honorary vice President **Mr. Wolfgang Zornbach**.

Our gratitude also goes to **Mr. Santiago Lefebvre** and **Ms. Matilde Teresa Gallina** of ChangeNOW ; **Mr. Sébastien Roumegous** of BIOSPHERES ; **Ms. Sandrine Sommer** (World Living Soils Forum) and **Ms. Cecile Duprez-Naudy** of Moët Hennessy for their financial and logistical supports ; **Ms. Mathilde Bazin-Retours** and **Mr. Dan Botbol** of ARCTIK - Communication for Sustainability for the recording of the event ; **Mr. Cheick Saïdou**, official photographer from the French Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Souveraineté alimentaire ; and **Ms. Béatrice Breton-Askar** ("4 per 1000" Initiative) for her strong involvement in the organisation of the event. **We also thank the Scientific and Technical Committee of the "4 per 1000" Initiative, represented by Mr. Jean-François Soussana** (Haut conseil pour le climat, INRAE).



John Barker and Stéphane Le Foll who signed, on this occasion, the renewal of the MoU between the OIV and the "4 per 1000"



Béatrice Breton-Askar and Wolfgang Zornbach



Ibrahim Mayaki

For those who were unable to attend on April 24, and for those who would like to watch it again, [the video of the event is now available on the Initiative's YouTube channel](#).

For more information and to view photos from this event, click [here](#).



“New perspectives on ruminant farming, from pasture to plate”

Conference at the Palais Bourbon, Paris, France - May 14, 2025

Often targeted as major sources of negative externalities (greenhouse gases, land use, water footprint, contribution to unhealthy diets, etc.), but also identified as providers of significant positive externalities from field to plate, ruminant farming and the food products it generates are at the heart of sometimes heated controversy and tension.

This symposium, co-organized by the Solid Grounds Endowment Fund and Planet-Score and sponsored by Philippe Bolo, Member of Parliament for Maine-et-Loire and member of OPECST, aimed to take stock of the issues at stake and the reasons for these differences in perception and assessment. The current confusion surrounding these issues complicates the orientation of public agricultural and food policies, the prioritization of corporate roadmaps, and consumers' and citizens' understanding of how to take action.

The speakers, scientists, experts, farmers, representatives of civil society, and businesses, presented an overview based on current scientific knowledge, particularly on the issues of climate metrics and biodiversity, in order to inform the debate with nuance. The aim was to assess the conditions under which ruminant farming can be part of the solution to the challenges we face.

The round table discussion entitled “The place of ruminant farming and grasslands in public policy and regional realities”, moderated by **Nathalie Masbou**, brought together **Léo Tyburce** (WWF), **Marc Benoît** (agronomist, INRAe), **Agnès Terrieux** (geographer, ENSFEA), Hubert Ott (member of parliament for Haut-Rhin), and **Paul Luu** (Executive Secretary of “4 per 1000”). It provided an overview of the place of ruminant farming and grasslands in public policy and territorial realities, both in France and internationally. The speakers highlighted and illustrated the importance of grazing herbivores for water quality, soil resilience, soil health and fertility, nitrogen cycling, the territorial reconnection of crop production and livestock farming, and landscape structuring (what citizens refer to as “nature”).



For more information, click [here](#), and to view the presentations, click [here](#).

"4 questions to ... "**Mr. Jean-Pierre Princen, Chairman of Gaïago**

"The "4 per 1000" Initiative provides both clear direction and a mobilizing force that engages farmers around the world in productive and resilient agriculture based on sustainable soil management."

1/ Mr. Jean-Pierre Princen, could you introduce yourself in a few words?

Serial entrepreneur, investor, and leader of innovative companies in the agri-food sector, contributing to the sustainable development of agriculture and the improvement of food, health, and biodiversity.

2/ As Chairman of Gaïago company, what are the main actions you take in connection with the international "4 per 1000" Initiative: Soils for Food Security and Climate'?

At Gaïago, we focus our efforts on developing innovative solutions aimed at accelerating soil revitalization, promoting carbon sequestration, and advancing living agriculture.

We invest heavily in research, development, and marketing of products such as Nutrigeo, a soil prebiotic that stimulates microbial life and sustainably improves soil quality.

Furthermore, Gaïago has developed a carbon certification methodology registered under the Gold Standard, one of the most internationally recognized standards. This methodology allows farmers to enhance the carbon credits generated by their agroecological practices. On average, this represents 15 tons of CO₂ equivalent per hectare, in line with the objective of the "4 per 1000" Initiative.

This approach helps strengthen the sustainability of agricultural systems while providing farmers with economic recognition for their climate commitment.

3/ What does the "4 per 1000" Initiative represent for you?

The international "4 per 1000" Initiative based on soil health and fertility is, in my opinion, the only one that can both mitigate climate change and provide benefits for farmers and, more broadly, for humans.

By incorporating more carbon into soils, at a depth of 0 to 30 cm and on a large geographic scale, we directly act on two essential levers:

- *Climate change mitigation, through carbon sequestration,*
- *The revitalization of agricultural soils, which triggers a virtuous dynamic.*

This positive spiral enables the development of regenerative, autonomous agriculture that respects living organisms and is less dependent on industrial chemicals (fertilizers, pesticides). There are numerous co-benefits: improved nutritional quality of food, preservation of biodiversity, and improved health of soils and living organisms.

The "4 per 1000" Initiative provides both clear direction and a mobilizing force that engages farmers around the world in productive and resilient agriculture based on sustainable soil management.

It embodies an essential paradigm shift, placing "Soil First" at the heart of the concerns of farmers, decision-makers, and all stakeholders. It is this transformation of mindset that will reverse strategic trends in agricultural innovation and build a more sustainable future.

4/ What message do you want to convey to the "4 per 1000" Partners and Members?

I encourage all "4 per 1000" partners to expand their exchanges, focus on innovative projects that accelerate carbon storage in soils, and contribute to strong decarbonization with all stakeholders, including farmers around the world. This is the major global initiative that promotes carbon storage in soils to combat climate change and transform innovation in agriculture.



To learn more about Gaïago, click [here](https://4p1000.org).

Save the date!

Agroecology Europe Forum - 2-4 October 2025 - Malmö, Sweden

The theme "Transformation in Action!" will highlight collaboration, integration and bold action to accelerate agroecological transitions across Europe.

The Agroecology Europe Forum 2025 is designed as a 3-day workshop, where each day has its own theme:

- Day 1 - Visions of agroecological transformations
- Day 2 - Exploring transformative pathways and
- Day 3 - Moving into action.

Agroecology Europe Forum 2025 is arranged by MiljöMatematik and Agroecology Europe Association, with support from Albaeco, the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and Malmö municipality.

Information and registration [here](#).

Public conferences: "Exchanges between the Mediterranean rims: working together to meet the challenges of Mediterranean agriculture and food" - Morocco, France and Egypt

In 2024, the FARM Foundation and its partners* launched the AACC-Med project (Adapting Agriculture to Climate Change in the Mediterranean), a tool for dialogue and cooperation between Mediterranean agricultural stakeholders to share solutions and jointly formulate recommendations on adaptation. The international "4 per 1000" Initiative is a founding partner of the AACC-Med Project (more information on page 15 of this newsletter).

Three highlights will be held successively in Morocco, France and Egypt: inter-rives exchanges organised in collaboration with our local partners (Fert, Fert Maroc, AMAC, ENAM, INRAE, AgriBiovar, NGO EASD, etc.):

- **Thursday 9 October** from 9 AM to 2 PM at the École Nationale d'Agriculture of Meknès (ENAM), **Morocco**
- **Thursday 6 November** from 2PM to 7 PM at the Institut Agronomique Méditerranéen Agronomic Institute of Montpellier (IAMM), **France**
- **Thursday 20 November** from 9 AM to 2 PM at the 'Jolie Ville Hotel Kings Island' at Louxor, **Egypt**

Information and registration [here](#).

More information about the project [here](#).



Our Partners and Members act!

Morocco is emerging as a leading force for regenerative agriculture in Africa

The Center for African Studies (CAS) at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore has conducted [a study highlighting Morocco's pioneering role in regenerative agriculture](#). Through initiatives such as the Green Morocco Plan (Plan Maroc Vert) and Green Generation 2020-2030 (Génération verte 2020-2030), Morocco has transformed its agricultural practices, significantly increasing yields and exports while supporting smallholder farmers.

[Morocco](#) is a partner in the international "4 per 1000" Initiative.

Australia pledges \$76m to support climate-resilient agriculture in Africa. The Australia-Africa Partnership for Climate Responsive Agriculture ([AAPCRA](#)) will focus on smallholder farmers and food security.

Preserving forest soils: France launches its Action Plan

In July, the French Ministry for Ecological Transition, Biodiversity, Forests, the Sea, and Fisheries launched its [Action Plan for the preservation of forest soils](#).

Advancing sustainable soil management in Turkmenistan: tackling salinity and erosion challenges through the Global Soil Doctors Programme

According to the latest soil survey data, conducted from 2017 to 2021, by the government of Turkmenistan, 61 percent of the total irrigated land area in Turkmenistan consists of non-saline and weakly saline soils, 26 percent consists of moderately saline soils, and 13 percent consists of strongly saline soils. Additional problems such as water and wind erosion exacerbate the issues of salinity and as such threaten agricultural productivity. To address these challenges, the Ministry of Agriculture, the regional agrochemical laboratories, and the FAO, the Subregional Office for Central Asia (SEC) in collaboration with the Global Soil Partnership launched the Global Soil Doctors Programme (GSDP) in Turkmenistan. More information [here](#).

The [OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook 2025-2034](#) is a collaborative effort by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the FAO. Serving as a reference for forward-looking policy planning, the Outlook draws upon the expertise of both organisations, incorporating inputs from collaborating member countries and commodity organisations. It provides a comprehensive assessment of national, regional and global agricultural commodity markets over the next ten years.

Save the date!

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The theme of this 9th Initiative Day is 'The 1st Decade of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative [2015-2025] & Reflection upon the next Decade [2026-2035]'.

- The Forum of Partners will be held online only on 22 October 2025 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM (Paris time)
- The Consortium of Members will be held online only on 23 October 2025 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM (Paris time).

Information and registration [here](#).

The 20th meeting of the Scientific and Technical Committee of the International "4 per 1000" Initiative will be held online on Monday, October 20 and Tuesday, October 21, 2025.

#WCA2025 - World Congress on Agroforestry - from 20 – 24 October 2025 - Kigali, Rwanda

Following the successful 5th World Congress on Agroforestry (WCA2022) in Québec, Canada, the International Union for Agroforestry, in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment in Rwanda, hosting the 6th World Congress on Agroforestry (WCA 2025), which will be held from 20-24 October 2025 at the Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village in Kigali, Rwanda.

The theme of this 6th World Congress on Agroforestry is 'Agroforestry for People, Planet, and Profit'.

This global event brings together agroforestry stakeholders to advance research and practices in sustainable land management, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and resilient agro-ecosystems.

Information and registration [here](#).



Our Partners and Members act!

The first annual report of the Knowledge for Great Green Wall Action (K4GGWA) programme - led by CIFOR-ICRAF and FAO, with funding from the European Union - is now available.

This comprehensive report captures:

- Key achievements from the first year (Sept 2023–2024)
- Challenges faced and lessons learned
- Insights to guide and strengthen future implementation.

It is an important resource for stakeholders across the Great Green Wall Initiative, helping to inform decisions, enhance collaboration, and align actions with evolving goals. Read the full report [here](#).

Agroforestry for life - CIFOR-ICRAF at the 6th World Congress on Agroforestry (WCA2025)

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Under the theme "Agroforestry for People, Planet and Profit", the congress will feature keynote addresses, panel discussions, interactive workshops, and networking sessions, creating a dynamic platform for sharing the latest research, innovations, and practices in agroforestry. It will also explore how trees can enhance the incomes of smallholder farmers while addressing pressing ecological, social, and economic challenges.

The World Congress on Agroforestry is a premier global event that brings together stakeholders from across the agroforestry sector, including farmers, researchers, policymakers, private sector leaders, and civil society to exchange knowledge, discuss best practices, and explore innovative solutions for natural resource management, climate change adaptation and mitigation and resilient agro-ecosystems.

As a member of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative, the ['International Centre for Research in Agroforestry \(ICRAF\) - World Agroforestry'](#) is participating in this World Agroforestry Congress.

This congress is organized by the International Agroforestry Union, a member of the "4 per 1000" Initiative.

The Soil Fertility Stewardship Project (PAGRIS)

Led by the International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC), The Soil Fertility Stewardship Project (PAGRIS) is a project funded by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Burundi, and implemented together with Wageningen Environmental Research (WEnR – formerly Alterra) and with Twitezimbere as a national partner.

PAGRIS seeks to achieve ecologically sustainable land management in Burundi and will work at three levels: plot, slope, and institutional. PAGRIS aims to reach 100,000 family farms and establish ecologically sustainable management on 14,000 ha of land by scaling the Integrated Farming Plan (PIP) approach from IFDC's Agricultural Productivity Support Project in Burundi (PAPAB), which ran from 2015 to 2020.

[The PAGRIS project](#) was officially recognized by the international "4 per 1000" Initiative for its strong alignment with global efforts in regenerative agriculture and soil health.



Our Partners and Members act!

In 2024, the FARM Foundation and its partners* launched the AACC-Med project (Adapting Agriculture to Climate Change in the Mediterranean), a tool for dialogue and cooperation between Mediterranean agricultural stakeholders to share solutions and jointly formulate recommendations on adaptation.

The international "4 per 1000" Initiative is a founding partner of the AACC-Med Project (MoU signed on October 14, 2022 with the FARM Foundation). The Initiative also signed on October 10, 2024, a MoU for this AACC-Med project.

Take part in public conferences in Morocco, France and Egypt and help develop sustainable solutions to climate change and strengthen the resilience of Mediterranean agriculture!

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Inter-rives exchanges between the Mediterranean rims: working together to meet the challenges of Mediterranean agriculture and food

The Mediterranean is a hot spot for climate change, warming 20% faster than the rest of the world. The years 2022 and 2023, with their prolonged droughts, heatwaves and floods, are a case in point. **Mediterranean farmers are on the front line in the face of these threats, and they need to find ways of adapting as quickly as possible.**

AACC-Med: a shared tool for dialogue and cooperation between the Mediterranean rims

After a first year marked by the publication of the White Paper 'The urgency of adaptation' and the organisation of federating events, phase 2 of the project has begun.

2025: exchanges between the Mediterranean rims and public conferences - Morocco, France, Egypt

Three highlights will be held successively in Morocco, France and Egypt: inter-rives exchanges organised in collaboration with our local partners (Fert, Fert Maroc, AMAC, ENAM, INRAE, Agribiovar, NGO EASD, etc.). Come and take part in the conferences open to the public - farm visit reports, farmer testimonies and round tables - and contribute to the discussions!

- **Thursday 9 October** from 9 AM to 2 PM at the École Nationale d'Agriculture of Meknès (ENAM), **Morocco**
- **Thursday 6 November** from 2PM to 7 PM at the Institut Agronomique Méditerranéen Agronomic Institute of Montpellier (IAMM), **France**
- **Thursday 20 November** from 9 AM to 2 PM at the 'Jolie Ville Hotel Kings Island' at Louxor, **Egypt**

By taking part in these discussions, you are contributing your voice and experience to a collective effort to develop sustainable solutions to climate change and strengthen the resilience of Mediterranean agriculture.

Information and registrations [here](#). More information about the project [here](#).

* Partners of the AACC-Med project: CIHEAM Montpellier, the internationale « 4 per 1000 » Initiative, Crédit Agricole du Maroc, Caisses régionales du Crédit Agricole (Alpes Provence, Corse, Languedoc, Provence Côte d'Azur, Sud Méditerranée), Crédit Agricole Italia, AAA Initiative (Morocco).

Save the date!

Soil to Soul Symposium - From October 29 to November 1, 2025 - Charlemagne & Helferei Cultural Center, Zurich, Switzerland

The annual Soil to Soul Symposium takes place each autumn at the Karl der Grosse Cultural Center and the Kulturhaus Helferei in the old town of Zurich.

Here, consumers, restaurateurs, producers, and experts come together. Through engaging lectures, courses, culinary experiences, and more, the event highlights the importance of our soil, nutrient-rich foods, and their interconnected impact on the environment and human health.

What does a way of eating that nourishes both body and soil taste like? What happens when fermentation not only refines food but also strengthens our microbiome? How are chefs shaping the agriculture of tomorrow through conscious ingredient choices? And what role do farmers play in the fight against the climate crisis?

On October 29 at 6:30 p.m., Paul Luu, Executive Secretary of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative, and René Estermann, from the City of Zurich's Office for Environment and Health, will open this symposium on the theme of "Soil, Climate, and Nutrition".

Information and registration [here](#).

4th World Alfalfa Congress - from 3 to 6 November 2025 in Reims, France.

The theme of this conference is: "Alfalfa to return to planetary limits". It will thus address various boundaries that are relevant to alfalfa-based production systems and the overall economic viability for farmers and markets.

More information [here](#).

**Our Partners and Members act!**

As a member of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative, Nanhua University established the "Sustainable Development Center" to actively promote environmental sustainability and the concept of sustainable development within Taiwanese society. Among other things, Nanhua University provides environmental education to adults and youth through summer and winter camps and workshops; and promotes organic agriculture through educational initiatives, practical agricultural practices, training programs, and research.

Learn more [here](#).

'Caninana - Plante Chuva' is a climate and environmental regeneration cooperative based on syntropic agricultural production, family farming, the development of machinery and other modern technologies, as well as ownership and verticalization of production methods.

Based in Brazil, [this multi-sector agricultural cooperative](#) involves many families who farm through organized planting and systematic management of trees in agricultural areas. This type of farming generates rain, restores rivers, cools the climate, makes soils more fertile through the local deposition of organic matter, and produces more food.

The Farm Carbon Toolkit was created by farmers for farmers. For over a decade, the Farm Carbon Toolkit's worked to further the understanding of greenhouse gas emissions in agriculture, provides tools and services to measure environmental impacts. Alongside its free Farm Carbon Calculator and Toolkit for farmers, the Farm Carbon Toolkit runs various projects. Find out more [here](#).

Based in the United Kingdom, the Farm Carbon Toolkit is a member of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative.

Understanding the Paris Agreement's 'Global Goal on Adaptation'

The World Resources Institute published an explainer on the Paris Agreement on climate change's Global Goal on Adaptation.

To learn more, click [here](#).

Soil, a forgotten common good

Understanding and learning about Soil life, the services it provides, and its millennial construction remains a daunting task, as the subject has many facets. Like any ecosystem, Soil is built by interactions between air and water, climatic hazards, and anthropogenic impacts.

To showcase these 1,001 facets, 'France Nature Environnement PACA' has created the website "[Pour des sols vivants](#)" (For Living Soils), which is aimed at both novices and experts alike, offering an in-depth analysis of soils. It takes visitors on a journey that begins with an introduction to soils, followed by an explanation of the issues at stake, and concludes with suggestions for action.



Save the date!

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change ([UNFCCC - COP 30](#)) will be released from 10 to 21 November 2025 in Belém, Brazil.

The international "4 per 1000" Initiative proposed three side events (to be confirmed) during COP30, one at the Agrizone and two at the French Pavilion.

The first on Agrizone on November 18 at 2 p.m. is entitled "Soil Carbon and Soil Health for the Future of Agriculture" and is co-organized by the International Research Consortium on Soil Carbon (IRC) and the international "4 per 1000" Initiative.

The themes of this high-level roundtable will be Climate Adaptation and Resilience and Socio-Productive and Digital Inclusion.

The other two events (to be confirmed) will be held at the French Pavilion between November 19 and 21. The main theme of these two events is agriculture in the fight against climate change.

- One will offer a retrospective of the first decade of the "4 per 1000" Initiative through a presentation of the Initiative's activities over the period, and testimonies from some of its partners and members.
- The other, in the context of the 2050 Strategic Plan adopted in 2022, will focus on the priorities that the Initiative should address from the point of view of the different colleges that make up its network (countries, international organizations, producer organizations, scientific institutions, NGOs and businesses).

British Society of Soil Science Annual Conference - Resilient Soils for a Sustainable Future

The conference is taking place at King's House Conference Centre in Manchester, UK from Wednesday 3 – Friday 5 December. Information and registration [here](#).



Our Partners and Members act!

Business Sustainability powered by Soil Intelligence

Genesis empowers better sourcing decisions with trusted data on the land impact of feedstock production

[Genesis offers a platform specializing in large-scale soil analysis.](#) By combining field sampling, satellite imagery and artificial intelligence models, Genesis produces accurate data on soil composition and health, carbon sequestration, and biodiversity.

With more than 4,000 soils analyzed in 15 countries, Genesis already supports 20 key companies in the cosmetics, textiles, bioenergy, and agri-food sectors.

At Viva Technology 2025, Genesis received two awards: the "Tech for Change" award and the "Impact" award from the LVMH Innovation Award.

The AgreenaCarbon project has become Europe's first large-scale soil carbon project to obtain Verra certification and now issues 2.3 million verified carbon credits (VCUs).

For more information, click [here](#).

The Danish company Agreena and Verra are partners in the international "4 per 1000" Initiative.

Developing regenerative agriculture

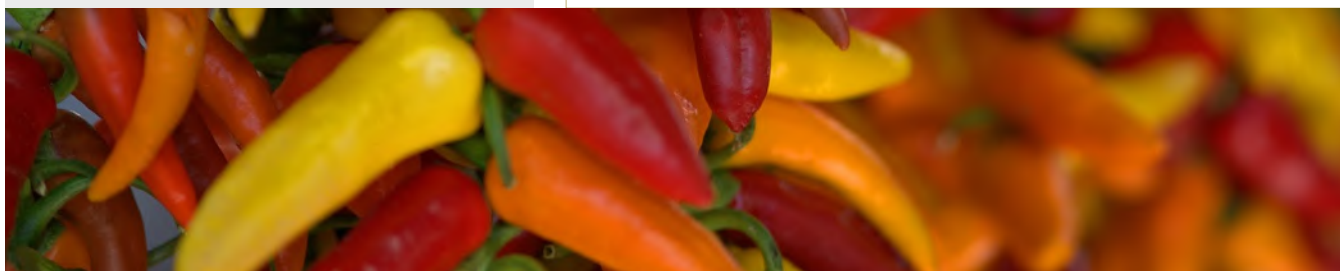
Danone SA is developing its transition to regenerative agriculture through a set of practices that aim to restore life in the ecosystems of its agricultural supply chains, based on a holistic approach centered on three dimensions: the planet, people, and animals. [Discover how Danone SA is helping farmers and producers adopt these new practices that protect the soil and improve animal welfare.](#)

MyEasyFarm supports Gaïago in accelerating the deployment of the world's first GOLD STANDARD-certified Soil Organic Carbon (SOC) storage program

MyEasyFarm, the AgTech startup specializing in regenerative, low-carbon, and precision agriculture, announces its strategic partnership with Gaïago, a pioneer in soil biology and a key player in regenerative agriculture. MyEasyFarm becomes the provider of the MRV (Measure, Report, Verify) digital platform for the Gaïago Carbon Program, officially recognized as the world's first Soil Organic Carbon Framework (SOC) Design Certified by Gold Standard.

To read the press release, click [here](#).

[MyEasyFarm](#) and [Gaïago](#) are Partners of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative, and [Gold Standard](#) is a Member.



**Read ... Watch ... Listen ...****What is carbon storage in soils?**

In just a few minutes, you will understand the fundamental role that soils (particularly vineyard soils) can play in carbon storage and how the international "4 per 1000" Initiative can be seen as a valuable complement to other measures to combat climate change. [This video](#) was produced by Olivier Servières, Lapsody Films.

**How regenerative agriculture brings life back to the land - Gabe Brown, Regenerative ranger - TED Countdown Dilemma Series: Food - June 2024**

Over his decades of farming and ranching, Gabe Brown has noticed a troubling trend: the conventional farming techniques he used were degrading the soil and harming nature. He shares how his family farm turned things around by adopting regenerative agricultural practices — and shows how the wider food system can use these same methods to improve food quality and revitalize the land.

To watch the video, click [here](#).

**Agriculture: French Farmers Face the Climate Wall**

This first episode of 'Le Champs des Possibles' explores the intersections between the agricultural sector and the ecological transition.

Laurence Bedeau, associée du cabinet Elabe, analyse ces résultats et les changements d'échelle nécessaires, en compagnie de Paul Luu, secrétaire exécutif international de l'Initiative internationale « 4 pour 1000 » et auteur du livre '*Les agriculteurs ont la Terre entre leurs mains*' (Éditions La Butineuse) dans lequel il expose comment l'agriculture fait partie intégrante de la solution au changement climatique. Il présente des alternatives concrètes pour les agriculteurs, notamment la captation du carbone dans les sols et l'utilisation de la biomasse, qui permettent non seulement de réduire les émissions de CO₂, mais aussi d'offrir des alternatives aux énergies fossiles. Pour regarder la vidéo cliquez [ici](#).

**Demeter 2025, Feeding 2050: From Fiction to Reality, edited by Sébastien Abis, has just been published!**

Dense, disruptive, and decompartmentalizing: 400 pages that take you on a world tour and a leap into possible futures.

Nourishing cannot wait. But is producing food a given? To purchase the book, click [here](#).

**Soil fungi**

Soils are home to highly diverse living communities: microorganisms, bacteria, and fungi that are essential to ecological and climatic balance.

Did you know that a single handful of soil can host hundreds of species of fungi? Although largely invisible and inaccessible, the biodiversity present in soils is immense!

Researchers specializing in microbial ecology at INRAE Bourgogne Franche-Comté (France) have cataloged soil fungi using genetic sequencing techniques.

This French Atlas of Soil Fungi provides an overview of fungal diversity in French soils, the role of mycelial networks in different soil types, and the influence of ecological conditions and human land use.

What roles do soil fungi play?

What parameters influence their presence in the soil? How is fungal biodiversity adapting to global changes and what are the consequences for soil quality?

A better understanding of soils and how they work is essential to better protect them ...

With:

- **Lionel Ranjard**, INRAE research director in soil microbial ecology
- **Claire Chenu**, Director of Research at INRAE, Professor of Soil Science at Agroparistech, and member of the Scientific and Technical Committee of the international "4 per 1000" Initiative.

To listen to the program "*La Terre au carré*", click [here](#) (in French).



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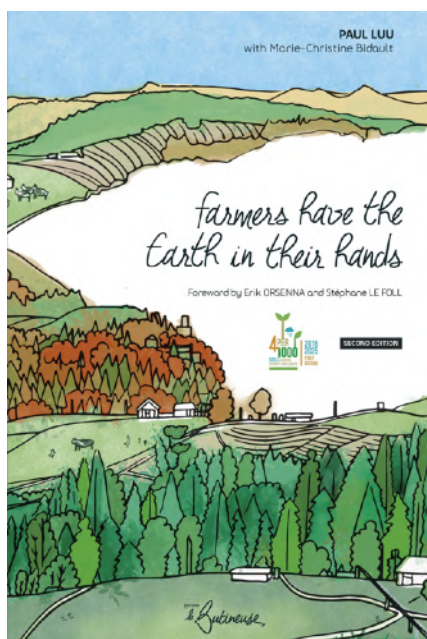


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To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the international “4 per 1000” Initiative and the Paris Agreement, launch of the second edition of Paul Luu's book, '*Farmers have the Earth in their hands*' revised and expanded edition, with a new preface co-authored by Erik Orsenna and Stéphane Le Foll (Éditions la Butineuse).

The ambition of this book, written for the general public, is to provide a simple and non-judgmental overview of today's agriculture and the solutions that will ensure the future of humanity on planet Earth. Starting from its scientific foundations and the history of its "r-evolutions", this book attempts to shed light on the issues at stake without sidestepping the disturbing questions. Agriculture is part of the solution to climate change, but too many people still ignore it.

To order this book, click [here](#). All royalties from this book will be donated to the international "4 per 1000" Initiative.

To support and donate to the “4 per 1000” Initiative, you can now do so [by clicking on this link](#), you can also contact Ms. Béatrice Breton-Askar by e-mail: [here](#).

To view the presentation file, click [here](#). We thank you in advance for your support.





They have joined the international "4 per 1000" Initiative!

(between March and September 2025)

National & local government bodies

Métropole Européenne de Lille - France. Find out more [here](#).

International & regional organisations

European Commission - Belgium

To learn more, please click [here](#).

Private foundations of public interest

KULIKA AFRICA Holdings Ltd - Uganda

Find out more [here](#).

Private for-profit funding organizations

Chrysalis Labs Inc. - Canada. Find out more [here](#).

Research and educational bodies

Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU) - Institute of Agricultural Research and Training (IAR&T) - Nigeria.

Find out more [here](#).

Farmers & Foresters organisations

GENEZEN NATURALS S.A.S (GNZN) - Ecuador.

Civil society & non-profit organisations

Actions for Sustainable Development (ADD-ONG) -

Benin. Find out more [here](#).

Civil society & non-profit organisations

Centre d'Action pour la Paix et le Développement Intégré (CEAPADI) asbl - Democratic Republic of the Congo. Find out more [here](#).

Community And Family Aid Foundation (CAFAF) - Ghana. Find out more [here](#).

International EDEN Ministries - Democratic Republic of the Congo. To contact them, click [here](#).

Le Réseau Africain des Femmes Entrepreneures et Investisseurs (RAFEI) - Ivory Coast. Find out more [here](#).

Small village Clean gardening Initiative - Uganda. Find out more [here](#).

Commercial & for-profit organisations

ECO SAPROPEL LLC - Ukraine. Find out more [here](#).

Innolux Corporation - Taiwan. Find out more [here](#).

Nestlé France - France. Find out more [here](#).

SKILL-UPSEED Africa - Uganda. Find out more [here](#).

Tourba SA - Morocco. To contact them, click [here](#).

[See here how to join the « 4 per 1000 » Initiative](#)



The international "4 per 1000" Initiative in a figure ...

873 Partners including 388 Members! (September 2025)

All countries or organizations that wish join the Initiative (see [here](#) how to join) send their application to the Executive Secretary who controls the completeness.

If the application is complete, the Executive Secretary submits the list of new partners and members to be approved to the Consortium of Members or to the Bureau (depending on the time of year), at the beginning of each meeting.

After this formal approval, the new partners and members are included in the official list.

[Listing of the Consortium of Members and Forum of Partners of the Initiative](#)



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