

SOILVEG Project Kick-off meeting

March 17-20, 2015
Hotel San Domenico al Piano, Matera (Italy)

Agenda

March, 17: Arrival in Matera, registration and city tour

15.30 – 16.00 Welcome message from *Marcello Mastorilli*, Director of the CRA – SCA (Unità di ricerca per i Sistemi Colturali degli Ambienti Caldo-aridi)

16.00 – 18.00 Tour of the old part of the city ("Sassi": [World Heritage Site](#) by [UNESCO](#) since 1993 and European Capital of Culture for Italy in 2019).

20:00 Dinner

March, 18: Meeting at Hotel San Domenico – Matera

8.30 – 8.40 *Stefano Canali* (CRA-RPS), SoilVeg Project coordinator. Meeting introduction.

8.40 – 9.10 *Marian Blom* (CORE Organic secretariat), The CORE Organic Plus call 2014: ambitions projects and framework

9.10 – 9.30 *Stefano Canali* (CRA-RPS), the SoilVeg project: an overview

9.30 – 10.00 Introduction of partners research team and roles in the project (Partner Leaders)

10.00 – 10.30 *Stefano Canali* (CRA-RPS), Coordination, stakeholder involvement and innovation transfer: Work Package 1 presentation and discussion

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 – 11.20 *Francesco Montemurro* (CRA-SCA(ASM)), Crop performance evaluation and energy efficiency assessment: Work Package 2 presentation and discussion

11.20 – 11.55 *Stefaan De Neve* (UGent), Soil fertility and soil quality assessment: Work Package 3 presentation and discussion

11.55 – 12.35 *F. Xavier Sans Serra* (UB), Weeds/ASC/cash crops interaction: Work Package 4 presentation and discussion

12.35 – 13.00 *Giovanni Burgio* (UNIBO), Soil arthropod diversity and plant/pest/beneficial insect dynamics: Work Package 5 presentation and discussion

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 15.05 *Roberta Farina* (CRA-RPS), Prediction of long-term soil C and N changes and GHG emissions: Work Package 6 presentation and discussion

15.05 – 15.40 *Hanne Lakkenborg Kristensen* (AU-FOOD), Short term agro ecosystem N dynamics, NO₃⁻ leaching assessment and root growth: Work Package 7 presentation and discussion

15.40 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30 General discussion and conclusions

20.00 - Dinner

March, 19: Visit at CRA-SCA research farm "Campo 7" and organic farms of the area

9.00 Departure from Matera

10.00 – 12.30 Visit at research farm "Campo 7" (Metaponto, about 50 km from Matera) and roller crimper – *Montemurro* and *Canali*

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 17.00 Visit organic farms in Ionian coast – ALSIA (Regional agency of dissemination of research results)

18.00 - Arrival in Matera

March, 20: Conclusions, closure and departure

8:30 – 11.00 Summary of the kick-off meeting and general remarks – *Stefano Canali*

11.00 – End of the meeting, departure from Hotel San Domenico