

Progress report

The purpose of this Progress report is to provide concise, updated and clear reporting on what tasks (works, initiatives, events, etc.) were undertaken by the L2¹ (TFs and Danube Region Countries) in order to fulfil the milestones (i.e. implement each of the actions) during the reporting period. In order to harmonize the answers and simplify the future use and summarization of a number of progress reports, instructions for filling in the report 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. Summarized conclusions and/or contribution to the corresponding key step (or milestone or action) shouldn't be longer than two sentences.


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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>ACTION 7: Enhance and/or maintain soil-related ecosystem services (ES</p>
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Tasks carried out by the TF (DRC) during the reporting period

Corresponding key step(s) / milestone(s) / action(s)			Date	Task description <i>(if the K, M or A can be considered completed, please state it clearly below)</i>
A	M	KS		

A7			27.09.2022. – 28.09.2022	 <p>Integrated Land use Systems for multifunctional Landscapes</p> <p>Best Practice for Soil Deal for Europe</p> <p>Global change is increasingly perturbing major earth-system processes such as climate change, biosphere integrity, the biogeochemical cycles of nitrogen and phosphorus, and land-system change. There is evidence that several fundamental earth-system processes have been exceeding thresholds indicating a risk that our planet could drive to a much less comfortable state.</p> <p>The increase in world population and unsustainable use of resources are putting increasing pressure on soils. Competing demands for soil services such as the production of food, feed, renewable materials and energy, infrastructure, or recreation, and related soil degradation require proper land use planning and innovative solutions.</p> <p>This conference was dedicated to explore options for the implementation of integrated, multifunctional land use systems at landscape and regional level. Contributions should address action fields and solutions for restoring soil and ecosystem health and mitigating climate change, while producing sufficient food and feed without further enhancing the biogeochemical the cycles of nitrogen and phosphorus. As reliable soil information is essential for developing soil health policies, this conference welcomes also presentations on mapping of relevant soil health criteria and soil services, as well as soil monitoring data documenting temporal changes.</p> <p>Videos:</p> <p>http://www.unserboden.at/1465-0-Filme+DLT+2022.htm?&goback=51</p>
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...	15.06.2022	<p><u>Interreg AgriNatur HUAT</u></p> <p>- Biodiversity through anthropogenic use of natural resources</p> <hr/> <p>Conference in Mosonmagyaróvár (HU)</p> <p>https://www.interreg-athu.eu/en/agrinaturathu/project-news/agrinatur-closing-conference-in-mosonmagyarovar/</p> <p>https://www.interreg-athu.eu/fileadmin/be_user_uploads/AgriNatur/AgriNatur_Sam_meldokument_AgriNatur_ATHU_deutsch_Optimized.pdf</p>
...	...	...	29.09.2022	 <p>Interreg SYM: BIO ATCZ 234 - Network of drought-adapted and biodiversity-promoting cultivation in urban and rural areas</p>  <p>Conference in Vienna</p> <p>http://www.unserboden.at/1307-1-Symbio.htm</p>
...	...	...	29./30.09.2022	<p>Land consumption and climate change - regional and European perspectives</p> <p>"Soil - a scarce resource"</p> <p>http://www.unserboden.at/1404-1-ELSA-Jahrestagung+2022+.htm?&qoback=51</p>
...	...	...	...	<p><u>For established platforms / databases / web pages please enter:</u></p> <p>[Name]; [Publisher(s)]; [Link (if applicable)]</p>
...	...	...	...	<p><u>For developed maps please enter:</u></p> <p>[Title of the map]; [Publisher]; [Area (countries) covered]; [Link (if applicable)]</p>
Corresponding key step(s) / milestone(s) / action(s)			Date	Task description (if the K, M or A can be considered completed, please state it clearly below)
A	M	KS		
...	<p><u>For other tasks please enter:</u></p> <p>[Venue (if applicable)] – [Involved Parties]; [Short description and/or contribution to the corresponding key step (or milestone or action)]</p>
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Conclusions on challenges and opportunities				
Corresponding key step(s) / milestone(s) / action(s)			Recognized challenges	Recognized opportunities
A	M	KS		
<i>e.g.</i> A1	<i>e.g.</i> M1.2	<i>e.g.</i> K1.2. 1	TIMELINE: Soil maps will be implemented in the entire Danube Region until the end of 2030. MILESTONES: guidelines for developing harmonised soil map; developed soil maps for Danube Region countries; OTHER MONITORING TOOLS: percentage of area covered by the map]	
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Accompanying Annexes				
Minutes / conclusions of following TF meetings				
Annex 1.			[Venue] [(Date)]; [Meeting Parties]	
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Signed agreements on newly established cooperations and partnerships				
Annex [no.]			[Venue] [(Date)]; [Title of the document signed]	
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Published TF publications and other deliverables (a list with the links to the published content or the said content should be attached)				
Annex [no.]			[Name of the document - a list of published TF publications and other deliverables (Plans, Guidelines, Reports, Brochures, Conference presentations and posters etc.) with a link to the published content]	
Annex [no.]			[Title of the attached publication or other deliverables, where link is not available]	
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Information about TF and TF-related projects (esp. those funded through the EUSDR; received from project coordinators)				
Annex [no.]				
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