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### 30<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Working Group Sustainability / Soil Protection

of the Working Community of the Danube Regions

# Soil Health and Food in the Danube Region

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

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 broadend 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.

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.

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.

### REGISTRATION

Via www.unserboden.at/registration

The Conference is planned only with invited Speakers. The current Health regulations will be considered during the Conference. If allowed a Participation at the Excursions is possible, but only with a confirmed Registration. The participants themselves have to organize the journey to the Excursion locations. Number of participants at the Excursion is limited!, registrations are only valid after Confirmation

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12™& WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13™, 2023

UFT / BOKU TULLN, KONRAD LORENZSTRASSE 24, 3430 TULLN AN DER DONAU / ÖSTERREICH FRANZ BINDER / 2011 UNTERMALLEBARN GRAND FARM / 3462 ABSDORF – DETAILS: GOOGLE MAP

Public transport:	You can reach "Tulln an der Donau" by train from Vienna, Krems or St. Poelten. It takes 10 minutes to walk from "Tulln an der Donau" to the UFT.
	Note: Please do not mistake it for Tullnerfeld station and "Tulln Stadt", which is approx. 10 km south of Tulln.
Arrival with car:	Entrance via roundabout "Baumschule" – Ambulance, Dr. Karl Landsteiner Straße, parking lot at Gregor-Mendel-Straße. – see attached plan. Note: Entrance via Frauenhofener Straße and Konrad Lorenzstraße ends before reaching the location!
Contact:	Klemens Rybaczek, Association BIENE (Soil-, Bio-Energy and Sustainability Network NÖ/EU)
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## Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# Soil Health and Food in the Danube Region

Data, Mapping, Monitoring, Awareness and Demonstration

Moderation: Erwin Szlezak, Agricultural District Authority, Lower Austria, WG Danube Countries (AT)

Conference language: EN, Workshop DE

8:00 am - 08:30 am	Arrival / Registration at UFT Tulln UFT / BOKU TULLN, KONRAD LORENZSTRASSE 24, 3430 TULLN AN DER DONAU / AT
08:30 am – 8:50 am	Opening of the Conference
8:50 am – 9:30 am	Keynotes EU Mission Soil Deal for Europe
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Update on Soilprotection Projects in Lower Austria
10:00 am – 12:00 am	Reports from Networkpartners Soil Health and Food in the Danube Region Data, Mapping, Monitoring, Awareness and Demonstration
12:00 am – 12:15 am	Group Picture
12:15 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Keynotes and Discussion Soil Health and Food in the Danube Region Data, Mapping, Monitoring, Awareness and Demonstration
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Coffeebrake
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Workshop with the colours of the earth
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Dinner
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Networking for Projects
10:00 pm	End of Conference day





Cooperation Partners:



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### Wednesday September, 13th, 2023

### Soil Health and Food in the Danube Region Data, Mapping, Monitoring, Awareness and Demonstration

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8:30 am – 9:30 am	EUSDR PA6 Biodiversity, Landscape, Quality of Air and Soil Taskforce - Soil and Sustainable Operations Network (SONDAR)	Cooperation Partners:
9:30 am - 11:00 am	Country reports and Best Practise Cross Border Activities Health, Soil Health and Food in the Danube Region	DANUBE REGION strategy
	Healthacross – cross-border health care provision Julia Winkler, Healthacross (AT)	
	Interreg Project AT-CZ AGRISAN - Healthy and drought-adapted management of soil and landscape Eva Erhart, Bioforschung Austria (AT) / Jaroslav Zahora, Mendel University Brno (CZ) (tbc)	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Donauländer
	<b>Hedge4Soil</b> – Soilprotection in Garden, Settlements and Landscape (in development) Martina Petrova, Nature in the garden (CZ) Erwin Szlezak, Agricultural District Authority, Lower Austria, WG Danube Countries (AT)	Pracomi Společenstvi Podunajských Zemí Pracovné Společenstvo Podunajských Krajin Dunarevski Tartonařovské Munkaközössége Rodna Zejednica Podunavskih Regija
	Interreg Project AT-CZ SYM:Bio - Network of drought-adapted and biodiversity-promoting cultivation in urban and rural areas Eva Erhart, Bioforschung Austria (AT)	рабла Zajęźnica Podunavskih Zemalja Comunitate de Lucro A Statelor Dunărene Patorna Okajucor Дуналски Страни Рабоча Сліндуманських Крайн
	ACRP EroWin (AT, BE, SK) - Wind erosion in the Pannonian region: A major threat to arable soils under current and future climate conditions? Thomas Weninger, Federal Agency of Water Management (AT) Lenka Laokova, University Nitra (SK) (tbc) Kerstin Michel, Federal Forest Office (AT)	
	Interreg AT-HU AgriNatur - Biodiversity through anthropogenic use of natural resources Bernhard Kromp, Bioforschung Austria (AT) Gabor Koltai, University Mosonmagyarovar (HU) (tbc)	Central and South Eastern Europe
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Coffeebrake	252
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Online Meeting Recovery after the demage of war concering Soil Health and Food in Ukraine	bioforschung
2:00 pm	Lunch and Description and Discussion of soil profile behind UFT (soil class room)	1:Copin – austria
2:00 pm	Departure from UFT Tulin	Bundesamt für Wasserwirtschaft
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Field Trip to FRANZ BINDER for Multifunctional Hedges + field vegetables without   irigation, private cars (Tulln -> Untermallebarn) (Field Trip Language DE) Field Trip Guide: Franz Binder, FARMER (AT) / Walter Wenzel, BOKU (AT) / Robert Stich, Österreichische   Bodenschätzung / 2011 UNTERMALLEBARN / Meetingpoint: Field shrine between Höbersdorf and Untermallebarn (L1089), 2011 Höbersdorf. Parking on Fieldroad	ETTY FARM
5:00 pm  — 8:00 pm	Field Trip to GRAND FARM for Research and Demonstration + Agroforest + Soil Health + Marketgardening, private cars (Untermallebarn -> Absdorf) (Field Trip Language DE) Field Trip Guide: Alfred Grand & Johannes Pelleter, GRAND FARM (AT) / GRAND FARM / 3462 ABSDORF - DETAILS: GOOGLE-MAP	HBLFA Schönbrunn Gartenbau
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm 10:00 pm	Networking for Projects End of Conference day – at Field Trip location	GRAND FARM











**Plan Fieldtrip Binder** 

Plan of UFT Tulln

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