Enabling conditions for climate smart and sustainable soil policy: fair and functional payment systems for ecosystem services related to climate (POL2/ES7)

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Programme outline

2-3 keynote speakers *To be confirmed*	30'
Short pitches on the state of play of payment schemes (incl. carbon farming), or other incentives for ecosystem services at country level	40'
Interactive discussion on project proposal for POL2/ES7	20'

Description

The session will explore the incentives in relation to the protection of soil ecosystem services already in place in the different countries with its success factors and lessons learnt and opportunities and barriers in those countries where it still needs to be developed. At the same time, the session also looks for synergies with existing European initiatives and projects. In an interactive setting the aim is to get insights and needs for Monitoring, Reporting and Verification systems and for enabling conditions for fair and functional incentives for ecosystem services. The inputs and discussion can be used to shape a project proposal for POL2/ES7.

Instructions for participants

We invite participants to give a short presentation (max 5 minutes) on the status of incentives for preserving soil ecosystem services in their country. This overview will be used to exchange experiences and to establish the state of play within the EJP SOIL countries. In the overview we ask you to briefly reflect on the following three questions:

o What are the incentives for preserving ecosystem services in your country? If so, what are the lessons learned?
o What are the Are there ecosystem payments projects in place in your country? If so, what can we learn from these projects?
o What are the main barriers and what is needed to improve incentives for protecting ecosystem services in your country according to you?

For those who are soliciting to give a short presentation, we ask to provide us with a headline of the talk in advance.