

NRC Soil 2019



NRC 2018

- Revision of the NRC Soil Terms of Reference
- National cases studies in support of SOER 2020
- Revision of the indicator 'Progress in the management contaminated sites in Europe' (Publication by JRC, based on the 2016 questionnaire of the Ad-hoc WG Contaminates Sites)
- *Involvement in GSOCmap*
- *Support to national representatives in the EU Expert WG Soil Protection/national focal points of the GSP/ESP*

Cooperation

Work on N, P, metals,
thresholds, soil degradation

→ activity report 2018

ETC/ULS

Eionet
NRC Soil
NFP

EEA

Draft SOER 2020
Preparation follow-up

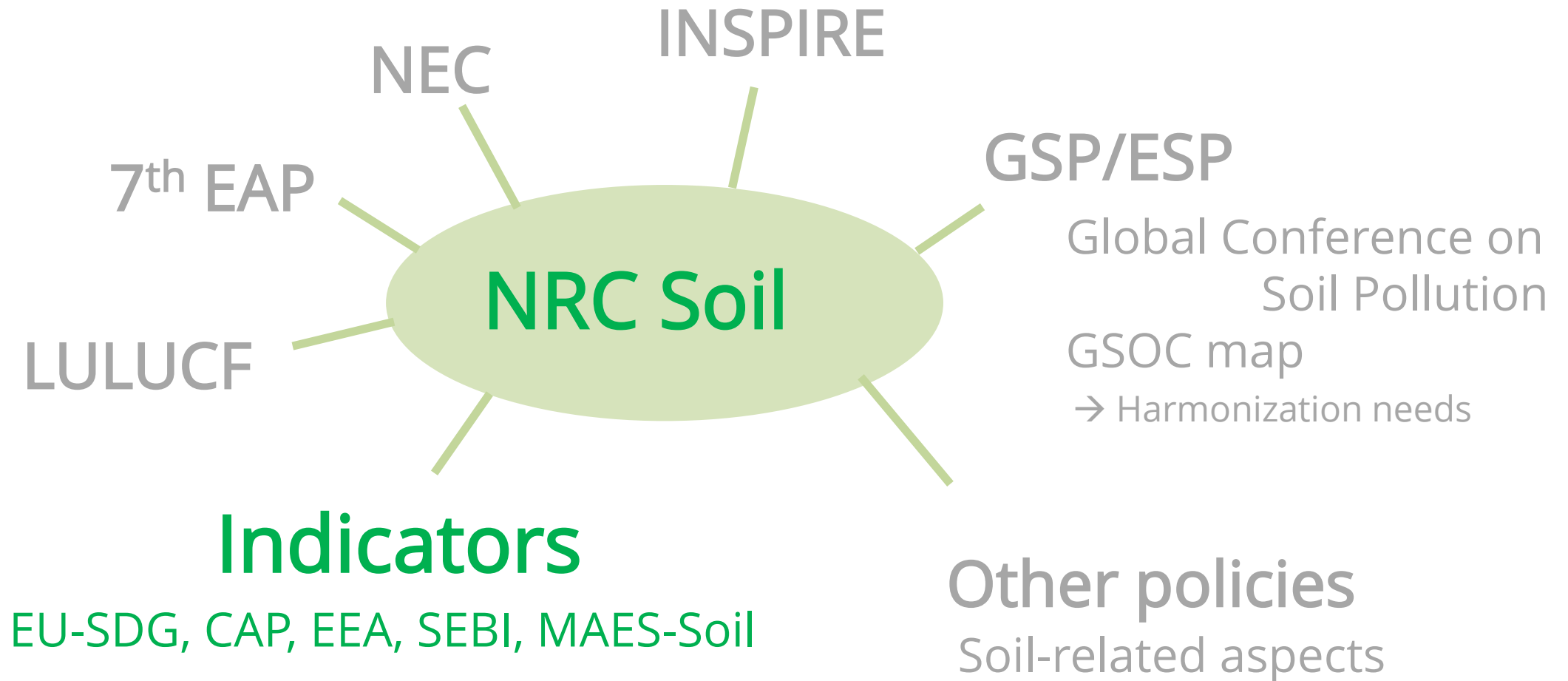
JRC

Report Contaminated Sites
LUCAS 2015 report (for Eurostat)
LUCAS 2018 sampling/building
country cooperations
LUCAS 2021 planning

DG ENV

EU Expert Group on Soil Protection
→ First discussion about post-2020 targets

Context



The NRC Soil mission

Source: EEA Multiannual work plan (MAWP) 2014-2018, extension to 2020; EEA/NFP working group: “light review”

Tasks

- Discuss, share and quality-control information about soil-related topics, including pollution (heavy metals, organic pollutants), nutrient loss, and effects of soil sealing
- Strengthen the EIONET with information about soil-related aspects in European policies, while identifying linkages with national policies and soil information collections
- Develop indicators together with EEA about critical soil functions
- Discussion about the needs, benefits and design options about soil monitoring in Europe

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Organisation and expertise

- Technical network of soil experts from national administrations
- Expertise:
 - *Information collection and evaluation as well as policy support about soil functions and degradation processes*
 - *Soil monitoring, linkages with other natural resource assessments*
- Subgroup focussing on the indicator ‘Progress in the management of contaminated sites’

Proposal for NRC Soil 2019

- 2019-2021: follow up on SOER 2000 and 2010: European soil condition assessment
- Continue work on soil contamination
- LUCAS Soil and national level monitoring: concept for a European soil monitoring approach

Meeting objectives

Shaping the NRC Soil 2019/2020

WG Soil Contamination

- ToR
- New chair

National Soil Assessments

- European Soil Condition Assessment 2020/2021

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Primary Contact Points

Task Force Soil Monitoring

- ToR and ToC
- Cooperation with JRC and Eurostat

Agenda

- Main topics: monitoring, contamination, degradation, cooperation
- *Tight* and ambitious meeting agenda
- Note: **Final Meeting Session** with the critical discussion/next steps:
 - WG Soil contamination and new Chair
 - Task Force Soil Monitoring
 - European Soil Condition Assessment (EEA, JRC, DG ENV)
 - Supporting actions by ETC/ULS
 - Meetings of WG and Task Force

➤ **Have a great meeting!!!!**