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
Work on N, P, metals, thresholds, soil degradation
→ activity report 2018

ETC/ULS

JRC

EEA

Draft SOER 2020 Preparation follow-up

Eionet

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NFP

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

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Indicators
EU-SDG, CAP, EEA, SEBI, MAES-Soil

Other policies
Soil-related aspects

7th EAP

LULUCF

NEC

INSPIRE

GSP/ESP
Global Conference on Soil Pollution
GSOC map→Harmonization needs
The NRC Soil mission

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

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

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’

Source: EEA Multiannual work plan (MAWP) 2014-2018, extension to 2020; EEA/NFP working group: “light review”
Proposal for NRC Soil 2019

- 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

Task Force Soil Monitoring
→ ToR and ToC
→ Cooperation with JRC and Eurostat

National Soil Assessments
→ European Soil Condition Assessment 2020/2021

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Primary Contact Points
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!!!!!