

COST Action ES1406

“Soil fauna: key to soil organic matter dynamics and modelling (KEYSOM)”

MC meeting

Osijek (Croatia)

6 October 2015



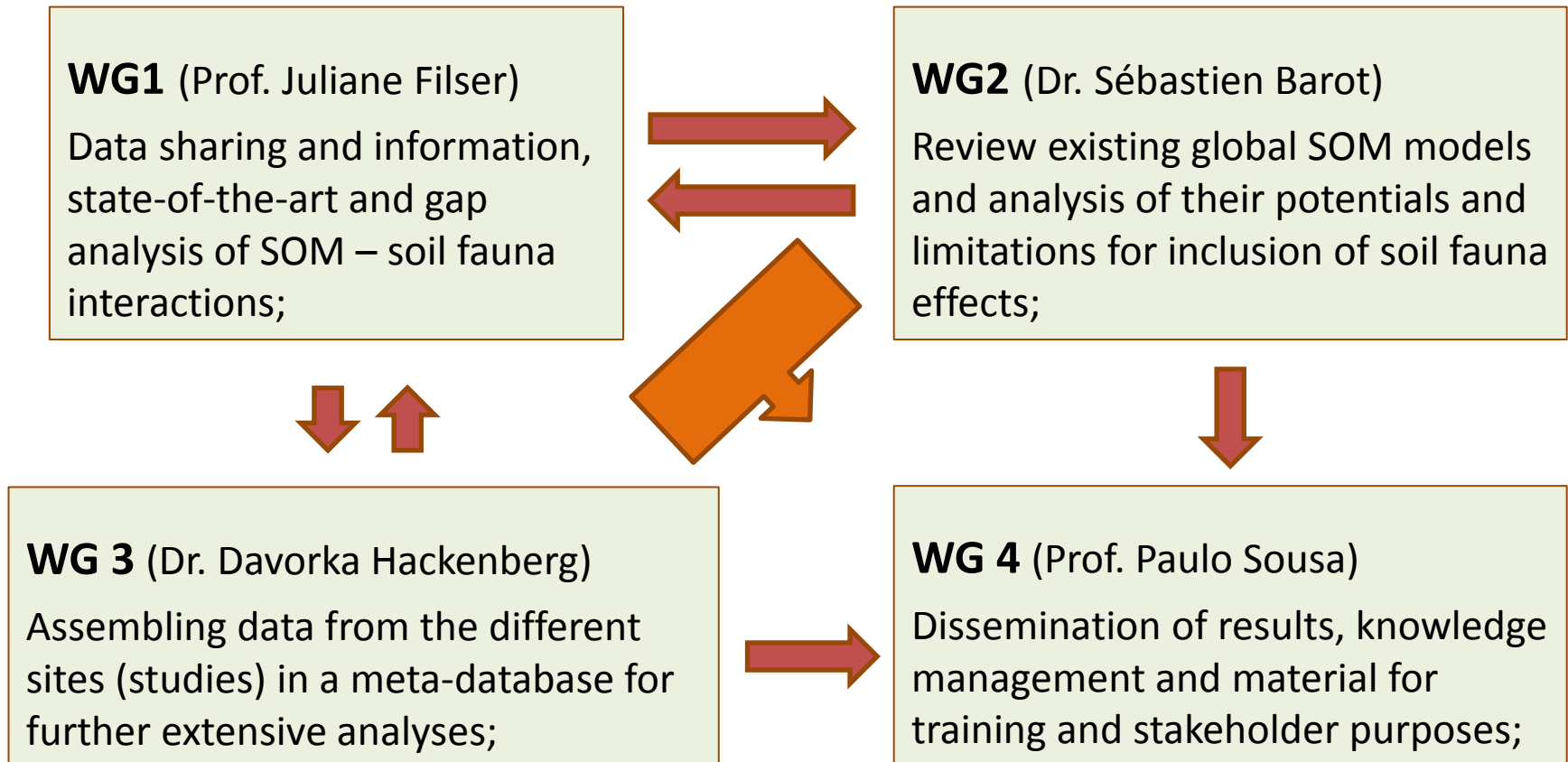
OBJECTIVES AND BENEFITS

To implement the role of soil fauna into existing SOM models for land use and natural resource management.

Benefits:

- (1) **network** of experts in biogeosciences, soil ecology, SOM turnover, microbiology, nutrient dynamics (N, P cycles), and modelling across Europe
- (2) **knowledge gaps** analysis and conceptual framework development for guiding future research;
- (3) **training** to the next generation of researchers;
- (4) **European perspective** emphasis within global research network, and
- (5) decision-making support for effective policy at local, regional and international level.

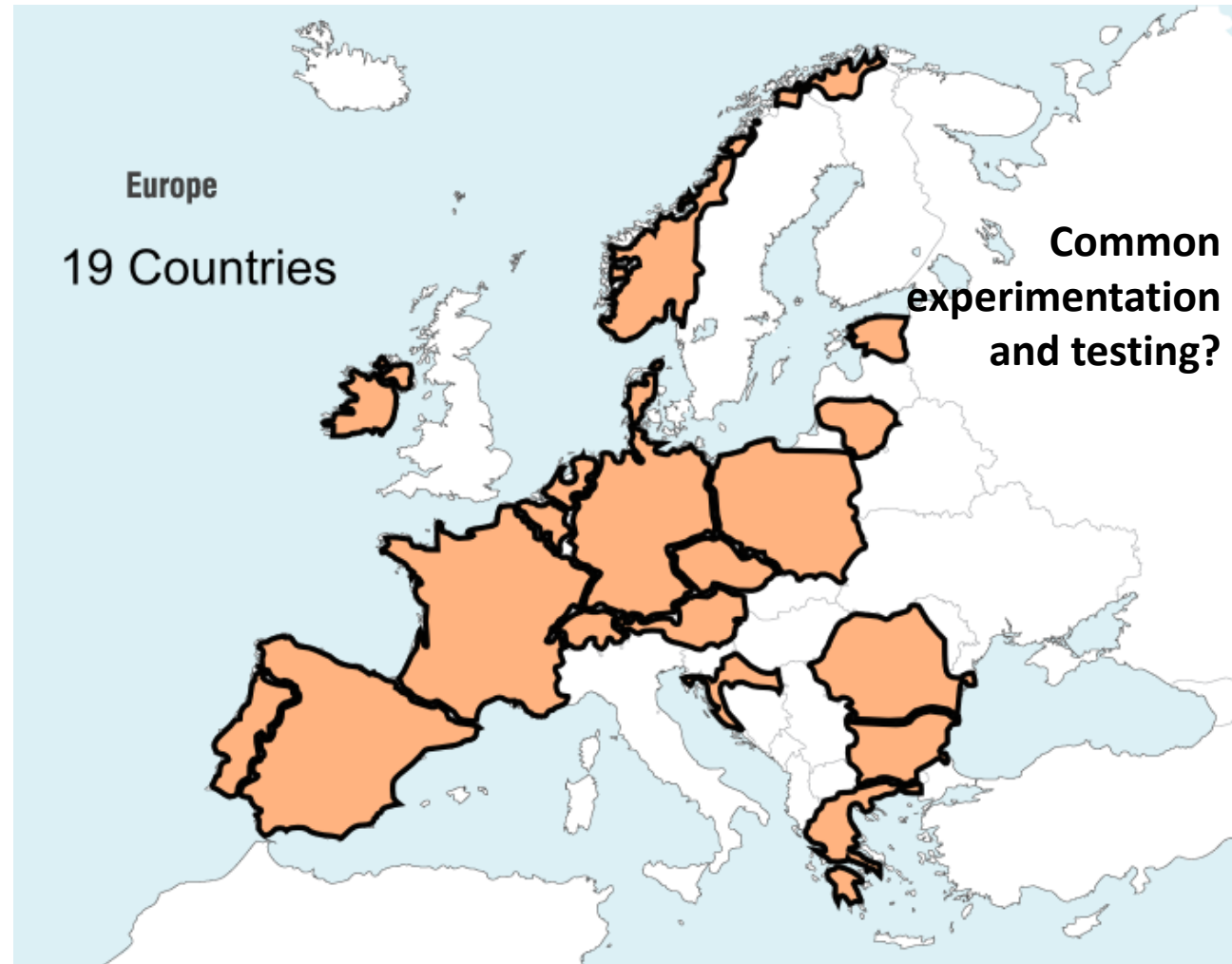
Working groups and tasks



Gender balance achieved

Participating countries list (as per September 2015)

Country	Date
Austria	15/12/2014
Belgium	17/04/2015
Bulgaria	06/08/2015
Croatia	20/02/2015
Czech Republic	14/01/2015
Denmark	15/07/2015
Estonia	09/02/2015
France	26/01/2015
Germany	05/12/2014
Greece	08/05/2015
Ireland	10/12/2014
Lithuania	22/12/2014
Netherlands	05/02/2015
Norway	29/01/2015
Poland	12/12/2014
Portugal	03/02/2015
Romania	15/01/2015
Spain	24/11/2014
Switzerland	18/05/2015



Interested countries: Sweden, UK, Serbia

Working Plan and Budget (Grant period I : June 1 2015, 31 May 2016)

A – COST Networking Tools	
(1) MEETINGS (MC and WG meetings)	€ 63,855
(2) TRAINING SCHOOLS	€ ----
(3) SHORT-TERM SCIENTIFIC MISSIONS	€ 5,200
(4) DISSEMINATION, PUBLICATIONS	€ 4,000
(5) OERSA (Othe Expenses Related to Scientific Activities)	€ 850
B – TOTAL SCIENCE EXPENDITURE [Σ (1) to (5)]	€ 73,905
C – FSAC (Financial and Scientific Administration and Coordination) (max. 15% of B) Approved	€ 11,085.75
B – TOTAL EXPENDITURE (B + C)	€ 84,990.75



Grant Holder

Implementation strategy by the MC

- Work and Budget Plan

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Grant Amount: EUR 84,990.75

3 June 2015 – The result of the MC online vote regarding the approval of the ES1406 Work and Budget Plan for GP 1 (2015-06-01 to 2016-05-31) is: Approved.

3 June 2015 – ES1406 Grant Period 1 (2015-06-01 to 2016-05-31) Grant Agreement documentation (Grant Agreement and Annex A) has been e-signed by the COST Association Director and is now available in the Grant Holder Legal Representative e-COST account for your records.

30 June 2015 – first instalment of EUR 55.243,99 (65%) to GH



Grant Agreement Period Goals

Number	Grant Agreement Period Goal	MoU Objective(s) it relates to
GAPG 1	Networking and scientific knowledge sharing	Secondary objective 2 Secondary objective 4 Secondary objective 8 Secondary objective 9 Secondary objective 11
GAPG 2	Capacity building	Secondary objective 7 Secondary objective 11
GAPG 3	Data retrieving and management	Secondary objective 6 Secondary objective 8 Secondary objective 10 Secondary objective 12 Secondary objective 13

Meetings

Meeting Title	Meeting Type	Dates	Location	ITC	Total Cost(EUR)
Wageningen Soil Conference 2015	Dissemination Meeting	23/08/2015 - 27/08/2015	Wagenigen (Netherlands)	No	1,095.00
13th European Ecological Federation (EEF) Congress	Dissemination Meeting	20/09/2015 - 25/09/2015	Rome (Italy)	No	1,490.00
MC and WG Meetings in Croatia	Management Committee Meeting, Working Group Meeting	05/10/2015 - 06/10/2015	Osijek (Croatia)	Yes	30,560.00
MC and WG Meetings in Czech Republic	Management Committee Meeting, Core Group Meeting, Working Group Meeting	04/04/2016 - 05/04/2016	Prague (Czech Republic)	Yes	30,710.00
				Total	63,855.00

Promotion of COST Policies

Implementation strategy by the MC

- Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITC)
 - WG and MC Meetings in IT countries of this specific Action:
 - Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania
- Near Neighbour Countries
 - Russia, Moldova, Egypt
- International Partner Countries
 - USA, Colombia
- Early Career Investigators (PhD + up to 8 years)
 - Short-term Scientific Missions
 - Training Schools (Participation from IPC) 1-3 days (Grant Period 2)

INSTRUMENTS

- *Kick-off meeting*: beginning of the Action, (agreeing on the constituency of the MC, election of the Chair & Vice-Chair, Working Group (WG) Leaders, FYR chair and STSM panel).
- *Website*: The interactive and intended to be operative from month 6. Social networks.
- *Annual workshops*: A rough plan for annual Action workshops (including MC and SC meetings) as well as WG workshops will be outlined at the kick-off meeting, including election of an organizing committee. At least 10-20% of ESR participation
- *Summer schools and STSM*: content, venue, size, budget presented for discussion and decisions by the MC at the 2nd annual workshop.
- *Position papers*: Plans for position papers and responsible lead authors will be decided at the 2nd annual workshop based on proposals from each WG.
- *Conferences*: international conferences and collaborators will be outlined at the kick-off meeting and decided in more detail at the 2nd annual meeting. EGU, FAO, GSBI, IUSS.

Activities – 1st Grant Period

- WG leaders distribute tasks between partners and likely participants;
- 1st MC meeting in Brussels in March 2015
- **Official start: June 1, 2015**
- 2nd MC meeting and a joint workshop with participants of WGs in Osijek, Croatia (5-6 October)
- Work in progress:
 - ES1406 Action website asap (4,000 € GP1)
 - Announcement of Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSM)
 - Literature review and gap analysis

Action website (I)

Link to COST Website:

http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/essem/Actions/ES1406

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Welcome To Cost Project

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Location and date of next meeting

- Prague (Czech Republic) – 4-5 April 2016
- An MC and WGs meeting, a joint workshop?
- Invited speakers Max. 4 who??

Webpage

- Suggestions for changing a bit the structure

Short-term Scientific Missions

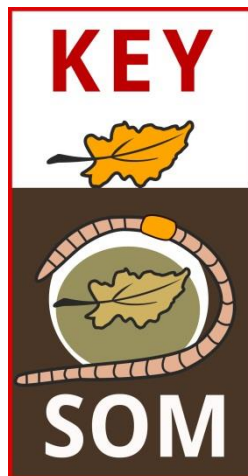
- Four STSMs for GP1, open call? Candidates?

Summary of MC decisions

- A new WG4 nomination was approved (e-vote process)
- An MC and WGs meeting, a joint workshop?
- Invited speakers Max. 4 who??
- A decision for Website template and structure was approved (active asap)

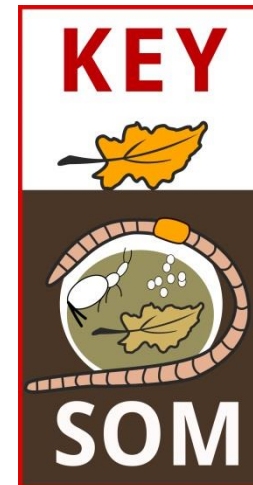
Dissemination activities – 1st Grant Period

- J. Filser attended the Wagenigen Soils meeting (August 23-27)
- J. J. Jiménez attended the EEF Congress (Rome). Symposium 22. Soil Quality and Health (September 21-25)



Logos

Presentations,
webpage



Future Action dissemination activities (2nd Grant period, 2016)

Implementation strategy by the MC



Session and Side Event Proposal accepted

“Soil fauna: Key to Soil Organic Matter Dynamics and Fertility”

Potential session speakers and affiliations:

	Name	Affiliation
Proposed Speaker 1	Diana Wall	University of Colorado
Proposed Speaker 2	Juliane Filser	University of Bremen
Proposed Speaker 3	Sébastien Barot	IRD IEES-P, ENS
Proposed Speaker 4	Patrick Lavelle	IRD
Proposed Speaker 5	Gerlinde de Deyn	Wageningen University
Proposed Speaker 6	Georg Guggenberger	University of Hannover

Output: Scientific essay

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