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Summary

The deliverable consists of an updated calendar of events that SOILdarity project partners will – or intend to – attend or organise during the duration of the project. The deliverable also includes the events organised by the Consortium excluding the consortium meeting.

As this deliverable was submitted in the M5 of the project, listed events will happen in the future. Therefore, some information are still missing. The lists included in the document will continuously been updated and more information will be found in D6.4, 2nd Calendar of events, to be submitted in M13 of the project.



Spelling Guidelines

Standardised British spelling should be used in the document. Generic terms are spelled in lower case, specific terms and proper names are spelled with initial capitals.

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1. Rationale

The document intends to provide an overview of the events that project partners plan to organise and/or attend during the project lifetime. The listed events cover topics related to the activities and focus of SOILDarity.

Events are listed in chronological order and are categorized in these two different categories:

- External events - Events SOILDarity partners will or intend to attend or organise outside project planning, mainly during the first year of the project.
- Internal events – Events organised by project partners within the project scope and planning, according to the DoA, that will take place during the entire course of the project.

As this deliverable is submitted in M5 of the project, all the listed events have an informative scope, so that all partners and external stakeholders are informed of which events can be attended. This list refers to actions in the future, after M5. Therefore, some events details are missing in this listing.

The noted events will be regularly covered by the project communication activities, including the website (www.soildarity.eu) and social media (Twitter and LinkedIn).



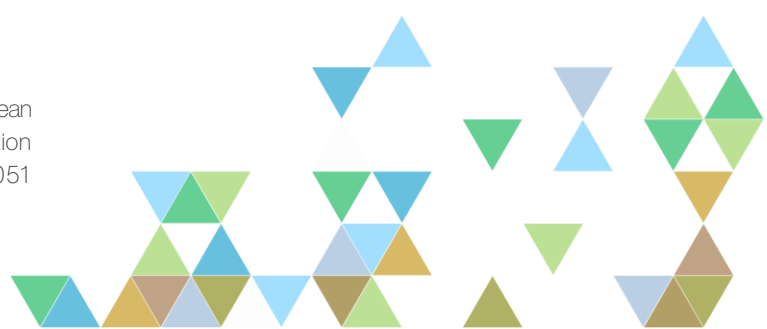


2. Calendar of listed external events

The Table in ANNEX 1 includes the calendar of listed external events to the SOILdarity project that will take place during the first year of its lifetime. The table will continuously be updated during the project based on input received from the partners.

3. Calendar of listed internal events

The Table in ANNEX 2 includes the events planned by the SOILdarity project consortium within the framework of the project. At this stage, the information is approximate and will be updated as the project progresses. This list will be updated on a regular basis.





4. Conclusions

The project consortium has developed a calendar of events with the objective of optimising the economic resources allocated by the European Commission. The Consortium will be active in many national and international events throughout the first year of the project. Project partners will contribute to keeping the calendar of events updated by regularly informing EUKNOW and the project Coordinator about their activities.





Annex 1. Calendar of Listed External Events (Last update 29/01/2021)

Table 1. List of external events

| Title | Date | Venue Link | Organiser | Topic Brief description |
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| Zoom into Soil: Soil Organic Matter | 3 February 2021 | Virtual event https://soils.org.uk/news/zoom-into-soil-soil-organic-matter/ Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3870670569078892815 | British Society of Soil Science's South East England Soil Discussion Group | 'Zoom into Soil: Soil Organic Matter' will feature Dr Tom Sizmur, Associate Professor in Environmental Chemistry at the University of Reading, and Julian Gold, Farm Manager at Hendred Estate, with their presentations, how does Organic Matter become Soil Organic Matter? and Building and Retaining Soil Organic Matter on Hendred Estate: Some Practical Issues and Thoughts. |
| EURAKNOS: Raiders of the lost Agricultural Knowledge | 5 February 2021 | Virtual event https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/euraknos-raiders-of-the-lost-agricultural-knowledge-tickets-131487702257 | H2020-funded project EURAKNOS | EURAKNOS presents key findings relating to improving the sustainability of EU Thematic Networks and their results |
| "Symbioses: until dead takes us apart" | 8-12 February 2021 | PhD course (online) https://ce3c.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/traing/ver.php?id=134 | FC.ID/Ciências | This course promotes an approach in which different symbiotic systems are studied to highlight congruencies in symbiotic interactions. The integration and synthesis of existing knowledge on various symbiotic systems at genetic, |



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| | | | | biochemical, physiological, ecological and social levels can bring out models and tools for the research and exploitation of symbiosis concept in biotechnology, from agriculture to marine science, to global ecosystem functioning. (25 participants) |
| SoilCare workshop on sustainable and profitable agriculture in Europe | 18 February, 2021 | Virtual event For more information please contact Melanie Muro at mela-nie.muro@milieu.be . | H2020-funded project SoilCare | The SoilCare Project is organising an online workshop on sustainable and profitable agriculture in Europe. This workshop concludes a series of activities which included a workshop organised in Brussels in June 2019 and webinar held in April 2020. |
| Soil and Food: No-Soil Tomatoes and Lab-Grown Meat | 19 February 2021 | Virtual event https://terramadresalonedelgusto.com/en/event/soil-and-food-no-soil-tomatoes-and-lab-grown-meat/ | Terra Madre, the worldwide Slow Food festival | The event addresses several questions about the role of soil and in agriculture in the future, in a world which is growing hungry day by day. Will food of the future be produced in labs? Will we resolve the problems of world hunger and agriculture's impact on the environment by doing away with the soil altogether? Or, will food be reconnected to the cycles of the soil, water and the sun? |
| 2021 Innovation Conference: F2F strategy, what role for agri-innovation | 23 February 2021 | Virtual event https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-innovation-conference-f2f-strategy-what-role-for-agri-innovation-tickets-137776024799?mc_eid=dc4660ec0c&mc_cid=98f3bbb6a0 | ELO (European Landowners organisation) | The conference will explore what role innovation could play in the Farm to Fork (F2F) strategy. What is the EU's plan for innovation in agriculture? What technologies which are currently available or developed could help farmers meet the F2F targets? The event will take the perspective from the policymaker, the industry as well as from the farm-level. |



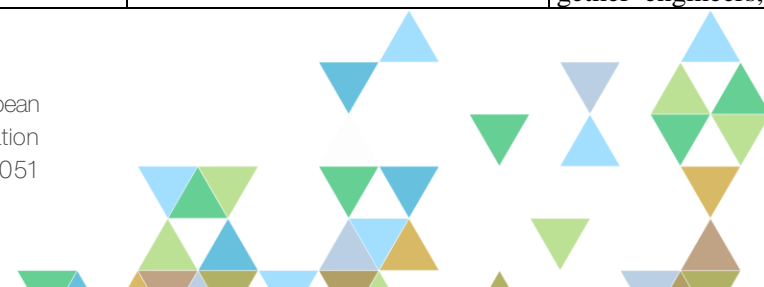
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| FFA2021 Forum for the future of Agriculture Annual conference | 23 March 2021 | Virtual event https://www.forumforagriculture.com/register/ | Forum for the future of agriculture | The purpose of the FFA is to stimulate open discussions on the future of European and world agriculture and assess what should and what can be achieved over time, attaching equal weight to two challenges: food security and environmental security. |
| EIP-AGRI seminar 'Healthy soils for Europe: sustainable management through knowledge and practice' | 13-14 April 2021 | Virtual event https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/event/eip-agri-seminar-healthy-soils-europe-sustainable | EIP-AGRI | This interactive event is dedicated to exchanging practical solutions to soil health problems and discussing what needs to be done for farms to take them up. The overall aim of the seminar is to raise awareness and address practical soil management challenges and solutions to enhance soil health. |
| Global Symposium on Soil Biodiversity (GSOBI21), 'Keep soil alive, protect soil biodiversity' | 19-22 April 2021 | Virtual event due to Covid-19 pandemic http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/soil-biodiversity-symposium/en/ | UN FAO and its Global Soil Partnership (GSP), the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS), together with the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the Global Soil Biodiversity Initiative (GSBI) and the Science-Policy Interface of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (SPI UNCCD) | The main objective will be to fill some critical knowledge gaps and promote discussion among policy makers, food producers, scientists, practitioners and other stakeholders on solutions to live in harmony with nature, and ultimately, achieve the SDGs through the conservation and sustainable use of soil biodiversity. |
| 10th Animal Task Force Seminar: "What livestock has to offer to biodiversity & healthy soils" | 21 April 2021 Registration will open in March. | University Foundation in Brussels, Belgium It could be turned into a webinar if the government guidelines prohibit the meetings. | Animal Task Force http://animaltaskforce.eu/ | The seminar aims to contribute to engage a dialogue with various stakeholders, address how research and innovation can support the livestock sector, provide input to European research and innovation agendas and to public policies to secure Europe's role as a leading global provider |



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| | | http://animaltask-force.eu/ATF-events-2020 | | of safe and healthy animal-derived products. |
| Emerging policy challenges on New SOil contaminants (ENSOR) Workshop 2021 | 6-7 May 2021 | Virtual event https://www.2mpact.be/ensor2021/ | Public Waste Agency of Flanders (OVAM) | The event will consist of a multitude of online live sessions during which -for this edition- we will (in addition to PFAS) also try to broaden our view towards other (diffuse) contaminants, such as pesticides, hormones, microplastics and so on. In addition to new insights on the challenges of emerging contaminants, we also welcome topics that explore how to tackle emerging contaminants in systemic solution oriented frameworks, such as soil care and land stewardship. |
| Soil and Plant Microbiome | 25 May 2021 | Webinar for farmers | FC.ID/Ciências | To be defined |
| CLEAR 2020 – The 5th International Conference on Contaminated Land, Ecological Assessment and Remediation 2020 | 9-11 June 2021 | London, United Kingdom http://clear2020.mdx.ac.uk/ | Middlesex University | The Contaminated Land, Ecological Assessment and Remediation Conference Series (CLEAR) provides an international platform for scientists, consultants, and policy makers to interact. The CLEAR biennial series has become one of the leading environmental events gathering stakeholders presenting state-of-the-art research and addressing emerging environmental issues as a result of rapid industrial development. |
| 56th Croatian & 16th International Symposium on Agriculture | 20-25 June 2021 | Vodice, Croatia http://www.fazos.unios.hr/sa/index_en.html | Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences Osijek, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek and Faculty of Agriculture University of Zagreb, others | The main goal of the Symposium is to present to the agronomists and the general public the results of scientific and professional work of Croatian and international specialists and in this way enable a better |



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| | | | | transfer of scientific and professional achievements into agricultural production. |
| WRB Summer 2021 | 20-25 June 2021 | Torun, Poland https://sites.google.com/site/summerwrb/home | IUSS Working Group World Reference Base for Soil Resources (WRB) | Globalization and global environmental issues, as well as unification of scientific research and teaching on the global level require harmonization of technical languages, such as the terminology used in soil science. Important part of our technical language is soil description and classification. Various „languages” – national systems are used throughout the World, so common Lingua Franca is needed to understand each other. World Reference Base for Soil Resources (WRB) is one of such to facilitate exchange of information. |
| 8th World Congress on Conservation Agriculture (8WCCA) | 21-25 June 2021 | Virtual event in Bern, Switzerland https://8wcca.org/ | European Conservation Agriculture Federation (ECAAF); SWISS NO-TILL, Swiss soil conservation association | The theme of the Congress is: The Future of Farming: Profitable and Sustainable Farming with Conservation Agriculture. The online in-door Congress will be held from June 21st to 23rd, 2021 in ‘Bern’, Switzerland. A two-day programme of Field Days on June 24th and 25th will be organized to allow for a broad and safe participation of all interested participants. The Field Days will take place at the estate ‘Witzwil’, about 40 minutes away from Bern. |
| EurAgEng2021 | 4-8 July 2021 | Évora, Portugal https://ageng2020.com/ | University of Évora EurAgEng | The AgEng2020 Conference will focus on New Challenges for Agricultural Engineering towards a Digital World. This event is an opportunity to bring together engineers, scientists, technicians, |



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| | | | | academics and industry people to exchange knowledge, ideas, to present innovations and to discuss the state of the art and future perspectives for agricultural engineering as a motor for the sustainable future of agriculture. |
| 13th European Conference on Precision Agriculture | 19-22 July 2021 | Budapest, Hungary | Hungarian Society of Precision Agriculture and Agroinform | Precision Agriculture |
| Eurosoil 2021 | 23-27 August 2021 | Geneva, Switzerland https://eurosoil-congress.com/ | ECSSS, European Confederation of Soil Science Societies | The objective of Eurosoil 2021 is to bring together leading research scientists working on soil related topics and stakeholders dealing with issues of public concern, such as soil degradation and consequences of climatic changes. The important bridging role of soil practitioners to translate scientific knowledge into practice will be emphasised during Eurosoil 2021. |
| 1st International Joint Congress on “Sustainable Management of Cultural Landscapes in the context of the European Green Deal” | 9-13 September 2021 | Santo Stefano di Camastra, Messina, Italy | ESSC (European Society for Soil Conservation) EURECYS (European Ecocycles Society) | The objective of the congress is to shed new light on critical issues concerning the exploitation of ecosystem services, conservation of cultural heritage and to assess new perspectives to the future development of the cultural landscapes in the context of the European Green Deal |
| 22nd ISTRO International Conference | 20-24 September 2021 | Dublin, Ireland https://www.istro.org/ | ISTRO – International Soil and tillage Research Organisation | The theme of the conference is ‘Soil and tillage and the transition to digital agriculture.’ The conference will welcome contributions on basic and applied soil and tillage |



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| | | | | research, but the specific focus will extend to digital agriculture technologies (data, sensors, networking, earth observation, recommender systems and so on). |
| #PHAB2021 Plant Health, Agriculture and Bioscience | 22-24 September 2021 | The Hauge, The Netherlands | CABI, Koppert Biological Systems | The PHAB Conference will foster growth in plant health innovation and sustainability by driving collaborations, business opportunities, investments, and knowledge. It is the ultimate platform for connecting academics and researchers, business leaders and investors, global policymakers, governmental, foundation, and philanthropic funders. |
| LuWQ2021 - International Interdisciplinary Conference on Land Use and Water Quality | 27-30 September 2021 | Maastricht, Netherland MECC Maastricht Exhibition and Congress Centre https://www.luwq2021.nl/ | RIVM, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, the Netherlands; DCE - Danish Centre for Environment and Energy, Aarhus University, Denmark; Department of Bioscience, Aarhus University, Denmark; Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS), Denmark; Umweltbundesamt (UBA), Federal Environment Agency, Germany | LuWQ2021 is an international and interdisciplinary conference on the cutting edge of science, management and policy to minimise effects of agriculture and land use changes on the quality of groundwater and surface waters. Objectives of the conference are to provide a forum for exchange of scientific knowledge, research to better understand 'systems function', modelling and uncertainty; to discuss the entire policy cycle for water quality improvement; to intensify contacts (a) between soil/water related scientists, agro related scientists, social scientists, ecological scientists and economists, and (b) between scientists, water managers and policy makers. |
| World Agri-tech innovation Summit | 28-29 September 2021 | London, Virtual event | Rethink events | The virtual World Agri-Tech Innovation Summit gathered more 900 agri-food senior level delegates from around the world |





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| | | https://worldagritechnovation.com/ | | on September 15-16, providing an unrivalled platform for new business opportunities in the agri-food ecosystem. |
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Annex 2. Calendar of Listed Internal Events (Last Update 29/01/2021)

Table 2. List of internal events

| Title | Date | Venue Link | Organiser | Topic Brief description |
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| Specialised training course on “Optimisation of the use of treated waste waters as a source for alternative fertilisers” | June, July 2021 (To be defined) | Lisbon, Portugal | MIGAL | The course will develop a thorough understanding of the sorption mechanisms of Pi and Po onto the Al/O-WTR and Fe/O-WTR and will critically evaluate the performance of the composite WTRs as a fertilizer using selected plants grown in screen-houses and in test-fields. |

