

# D6.4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Calendar of Events

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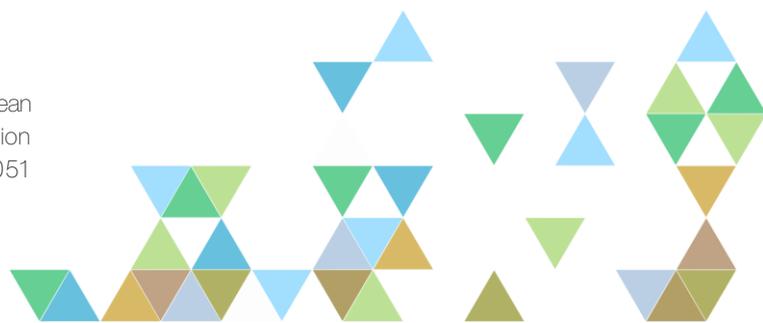
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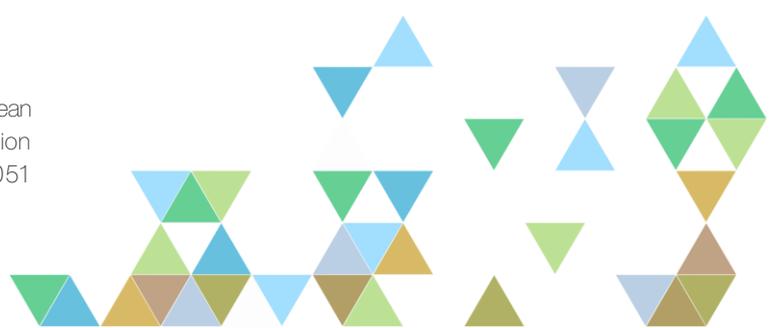
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## Summary

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.

This document updates the deliverable D6.2 and lists events that took place in the first year of SOILdarity and events that will happen in the future. Therefore, some information is still missing. The lists included in the document will continuously be updated and more information will be found in D6.5, 3<sup>rd</sup> Calendar of events, to be submitted in M25.



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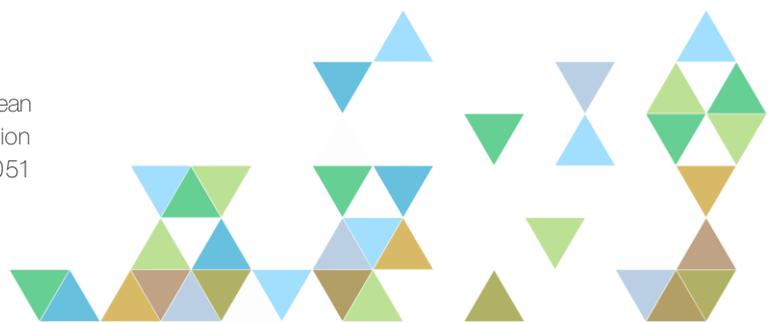


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# 1. Rationale

The document intends to provide an overview of the events that project partners plan to organise, organised and/or attended, and plan to 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 main categories:

- External events, which are divided into two subcategories:
  - Events SOILdarity partners will or intend to attend or organise outside project planning, mainly during the second year of the project;
  - Events SOILdarity partners attended or organised outside project planning, mainly during the first year of the project.
- Internal events, which are divided into two subcategories:
  - 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;
  - Events organised by project partners within the project scope and planning, according to the DoA, that have been carried out in the first year of the project.

As this deliverable is submitted in M13 of the project, most of the listed events have an informative scope, so that all partners and external stakeholders are informed of which events can be attended after M13. Therefore, some events details are missing.

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



## 2. Calendar of listed external events

The subject of the events listed in Annex 1 are relevant to the scope of SOILdarity. The Table 1 in ANNEX 1 includes the calendar of listed external events the project partners plan or intend to attend. They are not organised within the project framework and will take place during the second year of its lifetime. The Table 2 in ANNEX 1 includes the events the project partners attended or organised outside project planning, mainly during the first year of the project. Table 1 will continuously be updated during the project based on input received from the partners.

## 3. Calendar of listed internal events

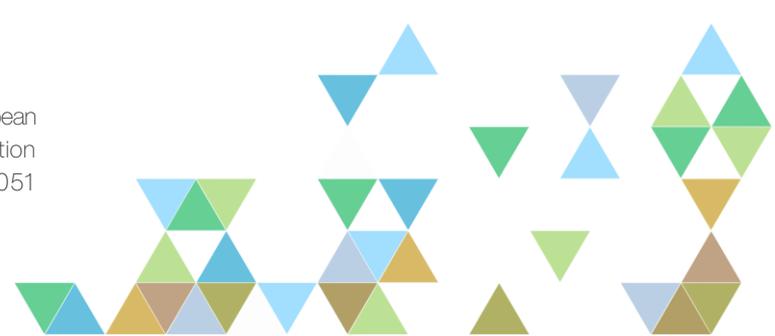
Table 3 in ANNEX 2 includes the events planned by the SOILdarity project consortium within the framework of the project. At this stage, the information is approximate and will be updated as the project progresses. This list will be updated on a regular basis. Table 4 in ANNEX 2 includes events organised by project partners within the project scope and planning in the first year of the project.





## 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 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 27/09/2021)

**Table 1. List of external events**

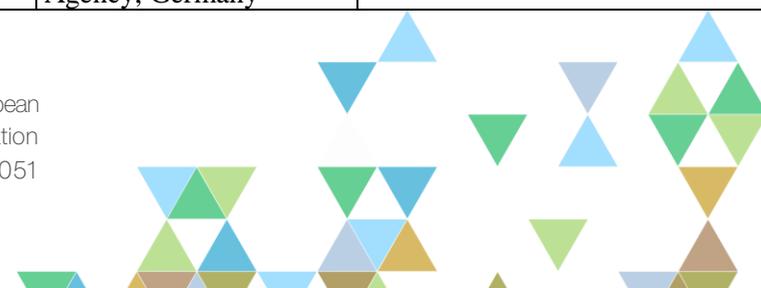
| Title                                   | Date               | Venue   Link  | Organiser               | Topic   Brief description   |
|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| 1st EUSO Stakeholders Forum             | 19-21 October 2021 | Virtual format<br><br>Register:<br><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/eu-survey/runner/EU-SOSTAKEHOLDER-FORUM2021">https://ec.europa.eu/eu-survey/runner/EU-SOSTAKEHOLDER-FORUM2021</a><br><br>Streaming:<br><a href="https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/">https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/</a> | Joint Research Centre   | The Joint Research Centre (JRC) is organising the first ever EUSO Stakeholders Forum. This three-day event (built on six, focused, half-day sessions) will reflect the challenges facing soil within the various strategies of the Green Deal (e.g. the Soil, Biodiversity and Farm2Fork strategies, Zero Pollution Action Plan) and Horizon Europe's proposed Mission on Soil Health and Food.   |
| FASTER (H2020 project) Final Event      | 20 October 2021    | Virtual Format  | FASTER consortium       | Cristina Cruz, SOILdarity project manager, will present SOILdarity during the final event of the project FASTER. FASTER is a twinning project funded by the European Commission whose main objectives are: Strengthening the capacities and position of 3 Tunisian institutions, reaching excellence in research and consolidating international quality standards in project proposals. The focus of the project is on innovative land and water management for improved adaptation and mitigation of climate change in the agricultural sector. |
| Global Symposium on Salt-affected Soils | 20 - 22 Oct 2021   | Virtual format<br><br><a href="http://www.fao.org/global-soil-">http://www.fao.org/global-soil-</a>   | Global Soil Partnership | The main objectives of the Symposium are to share knowledge on salinity prevention, management, and adaptation and to establish critical connections between science, practice, and policy by facilitating discussion among   |



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|   |  | partnership/resources/highlights/detail/en/c/1418189/                              |  | policy makers, food producers, scientists, and practitioners for sustainable management of salt-affected soils.<br>The registration to the Symposium will open soon. The official GSAS21 website in the six FAO official languages is under preparation and will be available shortly.  |
| 1st International Joint Congress on “Sustainable Management of Cultural Landscapes in the context of the European Green Deal” | 10-14 November 2021<br><br><a href="https://www.ecocycles.net/ESSC-EURECYS-Congress/">https://www.ecocycles.net/ESSC-EURECYS-Congress/</a> | Santo Stefano di Camastra, Messina, Italy  | ESSC (European Society for Soil Conservation)<br><br>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  |
| GAPSYM 14 - International Conference<br>Africa and its ecologies: people and nature in the age of climate change              | 10 December 2021   | Ghent, Belgium   | Africa Platform of Ghent University Association  | Deadline for the submission of abstracts (max. 500 words):<br>1 May 2021  |
| 22nd ISTRO International Conference (ISTRO2022)   | 22-26 September 2022   | Dublin, Ireland<br><br><a href="https://www.istro.org/">https://www.istro.org/</a> | ISTRO – International Soil and tillage Research Organisation   | The theme of the conference is ‘Soil and tillage and the transition to digital agriculture.’<br>The conference will welcome contributions on basic and applied soil and tillage research, but the specific focus will extend to digital agriculture technologies (data, sensors, networking, earth observation, recommender systems and so on). |
| ONE – Health, Environment, Society – Conference 2022  | 21-24 June 2022<br><br><a href="https://www.one2022.eu/about">https://www.one2022.eu/about</a>   | Brussels, Belgium (and via live web streaming)                                     | European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), and other EU agencies, along with the Joint Research Centre (JRC) | The four-day scientific programme, consisting of plenary and break-out sessions held online and in person, will bring together participants with diverse backgrounds and expertise to discuss and share insights on the following topics:<br>Key themes and objectives  |



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|   |  |   |  | <p>Examining food and feed safety from a broader perspective of sustainability.</p> <p>Exploring possible developments in risk assessment science.</p> <p>Reflecting on future strategic goals and directions for regulatory science.</p> <p>Contributing to new policy targets such as the EU Green Deal.</p>  |
| 22nd World Congress of Soil Science 2022  | 31 July - 5 August 2022<br><br><a href="https://22wcss.org/">https://22wcss.org/</a> | Glasgow, United Kingdom   | British Society of Soil Science on behalf of the International Union of Soil Sciences.   | The Congress theme, 'Soil Science – crossing boundaries, changing society' focuses on the link between soil and society, with sessions covering soil systems, soil processes, soil management and how we interact with and use soils around the world.  |
| LuWQ2022 - International Interdisciplinary Conference on Land Use and Water Quality | 12-15 September 2022   | Maastricht, Netherland<br>MECC Maastricht Exhibition and Congress Centre<br><br><a href="https://www.luwwq2022.nl/">https://www.luwwq2022.nl/</a> | RIVM, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, the Netherlands;<br>DCE - Danish Centre for Environment and Energy, Aarhus University, Denmark;<br>Department of Bioscience, Aarhus University, Denmark;<br>Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS), Denmark; Umweltbundesamt (UBA), Federal Environment Agency, Germany | LuWQ2022 is an international and interdisciplinary conference on the cutting edge of science, management and policy to minimise the effects of agriculture and land use changes on the quality of groundwater and surface waters. Objectives of the conference are:<br>to provide a forum for exchange of scientific knowledge, research to better understand 'systems function', modelling and uncertainty;<br>to discuss the entire policy cycle for water quality improvement;<br>to intensify contacts (a) between soil/water related scientists, agri-related scientists, social scientists, ecological scientists and economists, and (b) between scientists, water managers and policy makers. |



**Table 2. List of attended or organized external events**

| Title  | Date  | Venue   Link   | Organiser   Attending project partner  | Topic   Brief description   |
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| Advanced course on Soil ecology and ecosystem services | 25 – 29 January 2021<br><a href="https://ce3c.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/training/ver.php?id=153">https://ce3c.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/training/ver.php?id=153</a> | University of Lisbon   | Organiser: FC.ID-CIÊNCIAS  | The course is conceived to give an integrated view of the living component of soils, and its key role on ecosystem functions and processes. Therefore, the course will assess the link between soil biological diversity and ecosystem functions. Relying on different specialists on soil the course is made up of two interrelated strands of work: theoretical and laboratory classes, tuned according to the attendants interests, aiming at the possibility to put in practice their own basic problem on soil ecosystem services. |
| "Symbioses: until dead takes us apart"                 | 8-12 February 2021  | PhD course (online)<br><a href="https://ce3c.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/training/ver.php?id=134">https://ce3c.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/training/ver.php?id=134</a> | Organiser: 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, 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)   |
| Workshop on "Soil Management of the Future"            | 11 March 2021   | Virtual Event  | Organiser: Zalf.de<br>Attending project partner: EUKNOW<br><a href="https://www.zalf.de/en/aktuelles/Pages/PB3/Workshop-Bodenmanagement-der-Zukunft.aspx">https://www.zalf.de/en/aktuelles/Pages/PB3/Workshop-Bodenmanagement-der-Zukunft.aspx</a> | In the online workshop "Soil Management of the Future", the team of the project "BonaRes" invited stakeholders from agriculture, research, business, politics and civil society to discuss and review these storylines within the pathways.   |
| Will the European Common Agricultural Policy           | 16 March 2021   | Virtual event:   | Forum for the Future of Agriculture  | The new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) comes during a pandemic and with high expectations; greater  |



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| (CAP) deliver for society?   |                     | <a href="https://www.forumforagriculture.com/virtual_events/policy-tues-pm-1/">https://www.forumforagriculture.com/virtual_events/policy-tues-pm-1/</a>  | Attending project partner:<br>EUKNOW & FC.ID-CIENCIAS   | flexibility for Member States, integration with the Green Deal and Farm to Fork, and sustaining the European countryside. Can it deliver on such different expectations?   |
| IOF Final Event “The future of Smart Farming is Here”  | 16-17-18 March 2021 | Virtual Event<br><a href="https://www.iof2020.eu/final-event">https://www.iof2020.eu/final-event</a>   | H2020 founded project<br>Internet of Food & Farm 2020<br><br>Attending project partner:<br>EUKNOW | IoF2020 organized workshops addressing three main aspects of the project: state of the art technology, lessons learned during the project’s research and self-sustaining ecosystems of research and innovation.  |
| First EJP SOIL Annual Science Days Event   | 29 March 2021       | Virtual event<br><br><a href="https://projects.au.dk/annual-science-days-2021/">https://projects.au.dk/annual-science-days-2021/</a>   | EJP SOIL<br><br>Attending project partner:<br>EUKNOW & FC.ID-CIENCIAS                             | The Annual EJP Soil Science Days facilitates exchange of scientific knowledge within the EJP SOIL consortium and strengthens scientific networks with peers in soil research. The Annual Science Days focus on presenting results and research from EJP SOIL projects and discussing scientific topics relevant to the consortium. |
| EIP-AGRI seminar 'Healthy soils for Europe: sustainable management through knowledge and practice' | 13-14 April 2021    | Virtual event<br><br><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/event/eip-agri-seminar-healthy-soils-europe-sustainable">https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/event/eip-agri-seminar-healthy-soils-europe-sustainable</a> | EIP-AGRI<br><br>Attending project partner:<br>FC.ID-CIENCIAS                                      | 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.                          |



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| Cluster meeting “Sustainable Agriculture and natural resources” | 20 May 2021   | Virtual Event   | European Research Executive Agency (REA), Unit C3 Widening Participation<br><br>Attending project partner:<br>FC.ID-CIENCIAS | An important goal of the meeting was to facilitate networking for (future) cooperation and exchange of knowledge and ideas.  |
| Regional FFA 2021 Portugal                                      | 26 May 2021   | Virtual Event<br><br>Registration will open in early May -<br>REGISTRATION OPEN   | Forum for the Future of the Agriculture<br><br>Attending project partner:<br>EUKNOW  | Throughout the year, the Forum for the Future of Agriculture organises regional conferences and online events to discuss agriculture and the environment at a national level across Europe.(TBD)   |
| 1st Farming Biodiversity Summit                                 | 27 May 2021   | Santarém (PT) and virtual event<br><br>Register here<br><a href="https://ffa.6connex.eu/event/ffa/portugal/login">https://ffa.6connex.eu/event/ffa/portugal/login</a> | CAP & ELO<br><br>Attending project partner:<br>EUKNOW  | Agriculture & biodiversity: challenges and opportunities to deploy systemic solutions<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How the EU can contribute to support the global biodiversity goals</li> <li>• Biodiversity Strategy 2030 and the CAP: two strategies serving a single goal?</li> </ul>   |
| EurAgEng2021  | 4-8 July 2021 | Évora, Portugal<br><br><a href="https://ageng2020.com/">https://ageng2020.com/</a>  | University of Évora<br><br>EurAgEng<br><br>Attending project partner:<br>UGENT   | The AgEng2020 Conference will focus on New Challenges for Agricultural Engineering towards a Digital World.<br><br>This event is an opportunity to bring together engineers, scientists, technicians, academics and industry people to exchange knowledge, ideas, to present innovations and to discuss the state of the art and future perspectives for |



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|  |  |                         |   | agricultural engineering as a motor for the sustainable future of agriculture.  |
| EEGS/WG-PSS/SEG symposium on Application of Proximal and Remote Sensing Technologies for Soil Investigations | 16-19 August 2021<br><a href="https://seg.org/Portals/0/OpenContent/Files/9507/FINAL_Applications_of_Proximal_and_Remote_Sensing_Technologies_for_Soil_Investigations_Virtual_Program_2_.pdf">https://seg.org/Portals/0/OpenContent/Files/9507/FINAL_Applications_of_Proximal_and_Remote_Sensing_Technologies_for_Soil_Investigations_Virtual_Program_2_.pdf</a> | Virtual Format          | Society of Exploration Geophysicists<br><br>Attending project partner:<br>UGENT | This virtual symposium provides a unique opportunity that brings together scientists and engineers across a range of disciplines to explore the combined potential of proximal and remote sensing technologies as related to soil science applications. |
| ESA (European Sociological Association) Conference   | 31 August - 03 September of 2021   | Zoom-online - Barcelona | ESA and University of Barcelona/  | Soildarity presented a communication, connecting policy, rural development and soil science. Ana Ventura took part, directly; Cristina Cruz participated in presentation preparatory schemes. Conference Group: Research Network 27                     |
| AGROGLOBAL 2021  | 7-9 September 2021   | Virtual Format          | AGROGLOBAL<br><br>Attending project partner:<br>FC.ID-CIÊNCIAS                  | The biggest national agricultural fair, with the presence of the entire sector. An environment for sharing knowledge aimed at agribusiness. CIÊNCIAS participated with its own stand.   |



## Annex 2. Calendar of Listed Internal Events (Last Update 25/09/2021)

**Table 3. List of planned internal events**

| Title  | Date                                   | Venue   Link                          | Organiser                      | Topic   Brief description   |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Workshop on “How soil science contributes to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals”                      | 25 October 2021                        | Virtual Format                        | MIGAL, FC.ID - CIÊNCIAS        | The course aims to increase awareness about the importance of soil science, promote the use of soil knowledge in agriculture, coupled with innovative techniques, discuss the way how adapted soil management may contribute to SDGs, increase the debate about soil related policies   |
| Training course on upgrading FC.ID or CIÊNCIAS’s staff’s administrative skills                               | November 2021, January 2022, June 2022 | Virtual Format                        | EUKNOW, FC.ID - CIÊNCIAS       | The course is made up of a set of 3 virtual training seminars. The content of this training activity is the following: Internal organisation; Communication between departments or individual researchers - Overall policy approach to EU funding; Administrative information required during the preparation phase of the proposal; Consortium agreement and grant agreement preparation; Pre-financing and Up-front Payment, Kick-Off, interim and final payments; Administrative management of the project, reporting and reviews. |
| Multi-module course on “how to write scientific papers”  | December – February 2022               | Virtual Format                        | UGENT, FC.ID - CIÊNCIAS        | The course focuses on the preparation of figures and tables, elements of methodology of scientific research, elements of statistics, results and discussion, how to write clear conclusions and compelling introduction, how to write an effective abstract and title   |
| Training Course on “Theoretical & practical assessments on proximal sensing technologies for soil fertility” | Feb-April/2022                         | Virtual format + University of Lisbon | UGENT, FC.ID - CIÊNCIAS, MIGAL | The Module 1 will consist of two main submodules: 1) training on geophysical methods, and 2) training of optical, electrochemical, gamma ray and multi-sensor data fusion methods   |



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| Multi-module course on “How to develop international proposals for getting funds at EU level” | March-April 2022 | Virtual Format                        | EUKNOW, FC.ID - CIÊNCIAS | The Project focuses on the preparation of a writing proposal plan, networking and partnership building, consortium design and building, practical tools and approaches to the writing proposal phase, business plan, elements of budget planning, drafting and finalisation, funding and procurement schemes, exploitation, dissemination, science-policy communication, strategic positioning, soft skills.                                |
| Training Course on “soil ecology in dry ecosystems”   | May-July 2022    | Virtual format + University of Lisbon | MIGAL, FC.ID - CIÊNCIAS  | The course has two basic modules. The first module consists of 10 meetings, 2 hours each, that will be taught via remote mode (Zoom and alike). The second module of 3 meetings, 8 hours each will be conducted in the laboratory by remote instruction or in person (MIGAL’s team will spend a week in University of Lisbon and supervise the lab experiments). The latter is preferable but hinges on the status of the C-virus pandemic. |
| Summer School on resource optimisation and precision agriculture                              | June-July 2022   | University of Ghent                   | UGENT, FC.ID - CIÊNCIAS  | Lectures related to precision agriculture covers the following topics: philosophy of precision agriculture: proximal soil sensing, proximal crop sensing, remote sensing, geostatistics, variable rate technologies, socio-economic and environmental benefits of precision agriculture. Theoretical lectures are supported by field demonstrations of the different sensing, modelling and control technologies.                           |
| Training Course on “Combining biofertiliser with precision agriculture technologies”          | Year 3           | Virtual format + University of Lisbon | UGENT, FC.ID - CIÊNCIAS  | The course will focus on what is known about plant nutrition addressing its mineral, organic and symbiotic components with special attention to the plant core microbiota and microbiome. It will include lectures variable rate technologies. VRA is an aspect of precision agriculture that automates the application of farm inputs such as fertilizers, pesticides, manure and seeds according to the crop needs.                       |



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| Specialized training on sustainable business modelling: bridging science to industry and market | Year 3             | Virtual Format   | MIGAL, FC.ID - CIÊNCIAS  | The aim of this course is to improve the capacity to disseminate to farmer's organization, advisors and innovation brokers basic principles concerning the benefits of Precision Agriculture techniques, leading to the creation of business models. |
| Final Workshop  | July – August 2023 | Brussels or in another location (if possible, in conjunction with a relevant International or European event concerning soil-related research subjects | EUKNOW, FC.ID - CIÊNCIAS | The aim of the event is to illustrate the results of the project, present its legacy and plans for further developments.   |

**Table 4. List of organised internal events**

| Title   | Date                        | Venue                          | Organiser        | Topic   Brief description   |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Workshop on “Women empowerment, gender equality, responsible research & innovation” | 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 | Virtual format – Zoom platform | FC.ID - CIÊNCIAS | In the online workshop “Women empowerment, gender equality, responsible research & innovation”, the team of the project “SOILdarity” invited stakeholders from research, business, politics, civil society to discuss and review the key issues revolving women empowerment and gender equality in research, women in entrepreneurship, main obstacles to develop a successful professional career inside formal organizations, women in policy affairs, the institutional support to women empowerment in sciences and in science management. The event aimed to increase awareness about women opportunities/obstacles in the labour market |



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|  |                                       |                                |       | and promote a debate about specific policies and programmes for women in research and innovation.                     |
| Specialised training course on “Optimisation of the use of treated waste waters as a source for alternative fertilisers” | 19-23 July 2021<br>Theoretical Module | Virtual Format – Zoom Platform | MIGAL | The course developed a thorough understanding of the sorption mechanisms of Pi and Po onto the Al/O-WTR and Fe/O-WTR. |



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