Programme SOILveR webinar Soil Health, January 24th 2025 9:30 – 11:30 hrs CET

9:30 hrs Welcome and introduction

Ana Alzola, SOILveR

Overarching view

moderator Fransje Hooimeijer, Associate Prof. Environmental Technology & Design, TU Delft

9:40 hrs

"Spades: Spatial planning and design with Soil"

Associate Prof. Fransje Hooimeijer TU Delft

"Soil-based urban design for climate-resilient and inclusive cities"

Professor Dr. Antoine Vialle TU Berlin

"Some land-use planning mechanisms for safeguarding the health of urban soils in Wallonia and Brussels"

Professor Alain Malherbe, University of Louvain

"Soil health measurement in rural areas : gaps, needs, challenges and opportunities"

Brieuc Hardy, Senior researcher in Soil science CRA-W / University of Louvain

Methodologies to assess Soil health in practice

Moderator Lur Epelde, NEIKER

10:10 hrs

An index for assessing urban soil health in Amsterdam

Amanda Matson, PhD, Senior Scientist Wageningen Environmental Research

Integrating soil health in land planning documents: feedback from France

Cécile Le Guern, BRGM

Indicators of Soil functions and Soil Quality

David Montagne, UMR ECOSYS, Saclay

10:50 Case studies - breakout session

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Land capability classification for agricultural purposes in Vitoria-Gasteiz (Basque Country)

Ana Aizpurua, NEIKER

Designing for the Vital Soil in Urban Areas

Gintare Norkunaite Urban planner, PosadMaxwan

Soil management and land planning come together in Upgrading Sandy Soils

Margot de Cleen, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management

11:10	Panel discussion
hrs	moderator Esther Goidts, SOILveR
11:25	Wrap up & next steps
hrs	Cécile Grand, SOIIveR