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**Soil Health webinar series  
webinar #4 :**

**Healthy soils, better decisions: Rethinking  
contamination management through a soil  
health lens**

# What is SOILveR?



A self-financed platform for **knowledge development** and **knowledge exchange** on soil and land management.

## Our mission and motivation:

- see an added value of **joining forces** on issues of common interest for SOILveR members to progress on these matters.
- **facilitate collaboration** between experts, policy makers and other stakeholders in order to improve methodologies and tools and providing guidance towards better management of soil.

## SOILveR members



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# SOILveR Soil Health webinar series

Reviewing the different aspects of Soil Health during different events:

## Past webinars:

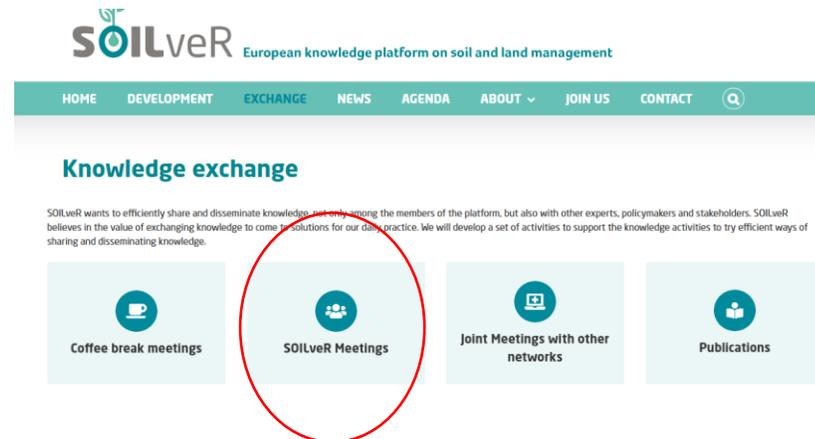
#1 Soil Management and land planning – *24th January 2025*

#2 Recycling brownfields – *4th April 2025*

#3 Concept of Technosol – *13th February 2026*

#4 Contaminated site management – *20th March 2026*

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### Knowledge exchange

SOILveR wants to efficiently share and disseminate knowledge among the members of the platform, but also with other experts, policymakers and stakeholders. SOILveR believes in the value of exchanging knowledge to come to solutions for our daily practice. We will develop a set of activities to support the knowledge activities to try efficient ways of sharing and disseminating knowledge.

- Coffee break meetings
- SOILveR Meetings**
- Joint Meetings with other networks
- Publications

# Technical introduction / house rules

- Stay muted unless speaking
- Turn off your video
- Questions → chat or raise your hand
  - Add the speaker's name if the question is saved for later
  - Give important questions a thumbs-up
- Use the MIRO board for ideas, remarks & suggestions (link in the chat)
- The meeting will be recorded and published on our website

# Healthy soils, better decisions: Rethinking contamination management through a soil health lens



## 09:30 – Welcome & Introduction

Yvonne Ohlsson, SOILveR

## 09:40 – 10:30 – Overarching view

### Soil Mission Law & Contaminated Sites Management in relation to Soil Health

Bavo Peeters, European Commission

### Soil Health Matters: Integrating Soil Health into Contaminated Site Management

Virginie Derycke, Paul Drenning, Islandr project

### The Business case for Soil Health: Why the industry cares, even if they don't have to.

Dennis Lemke & Horst Herzog, NICOLE Network

## 10:30 – 11:00 – Panel Discussion

### Rethinking soil & site management: Do we need new concepts?

Moderator: Linda Maring, Deltares

Panel: Dennis Lemke, Bavo Peeters, Nazaré Couto

## 11:00 – 12:15 – From New Mindsets to New Methods: Putting Ideas into Practice

### The memory of soils: pollution as a component of soil health.

Cécile Le Guern, BRGM

### Integrating multiple lines of evidence into polluted soils risk assessment: Insights from the EDAPHOS project

Claire Bottini, Ineris

### Integration of soil health indicators into ARAGORN's holistic and tiered approach to assessment of management options for contaminated sites.

Hans Peter Arp NGI & Ali Kanso, MicroHumus

### Navigating the Soil Monitoring Law: Practical Tools & Concepts for Soil Health Assessment regarding Contamination” - What do we have – what do we need?

Antonio Bispo, Inrae

## 12:15 – 12:30 – *Wrap-Up & Next Steps*

Margot de Cleen, SOILveR