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Thematic Session 2: What kind of production systems are needed for the sustainable management of natural resources?

Workshop 2.1: Soil: fertility, biological life and fighting against erosion

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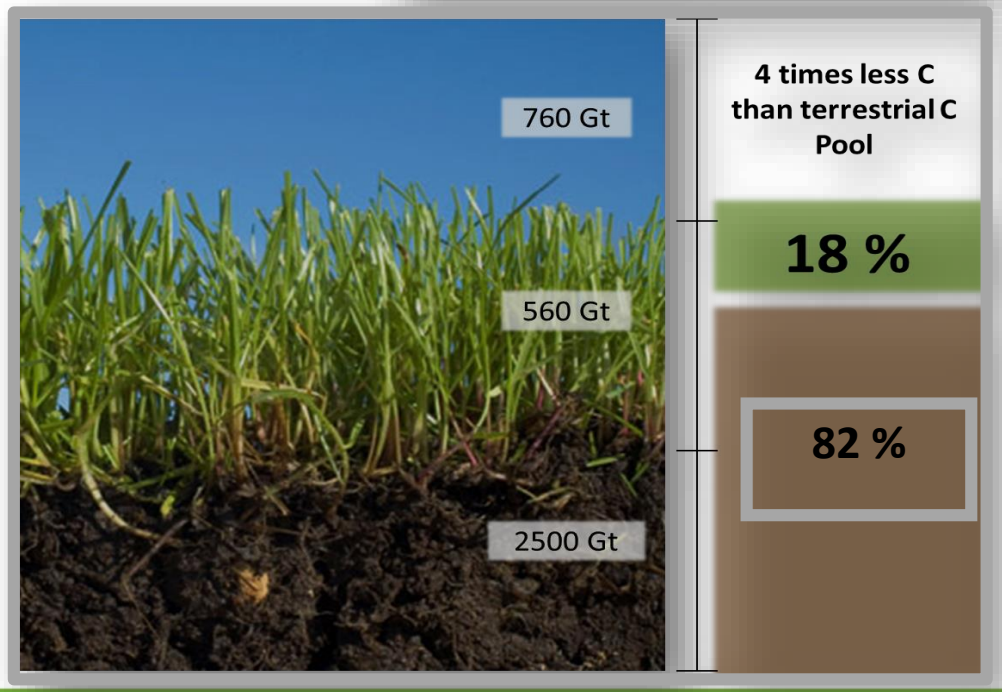
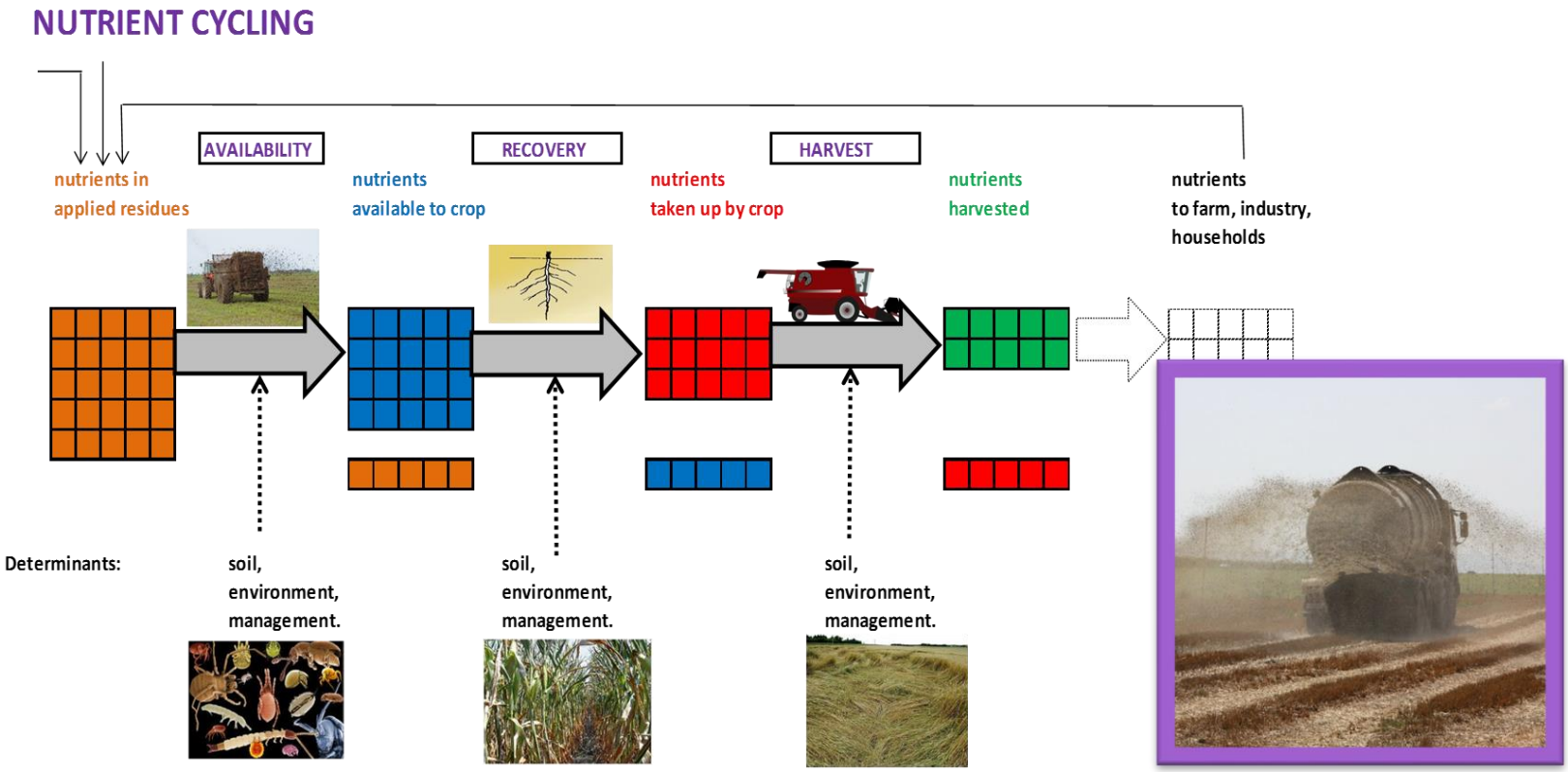
SOIL IS FERTILE

- Produces plant biomass for human use, providing 4F **food**, **feed, fiber, fuel**.
- Stores **carbon**.



SOIL IS FERTILE

- Receives, provides and carries over nutrients into harvested crops



Soil the foundation of nutrition

2015 International Year of Soil

fao.org/soils-201

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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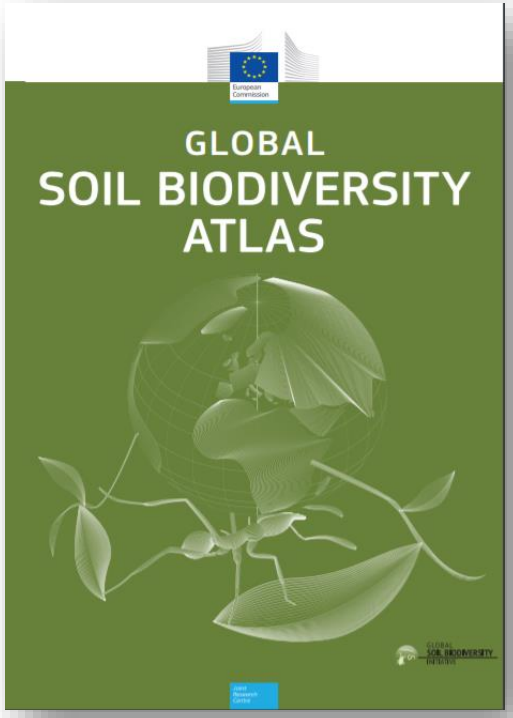
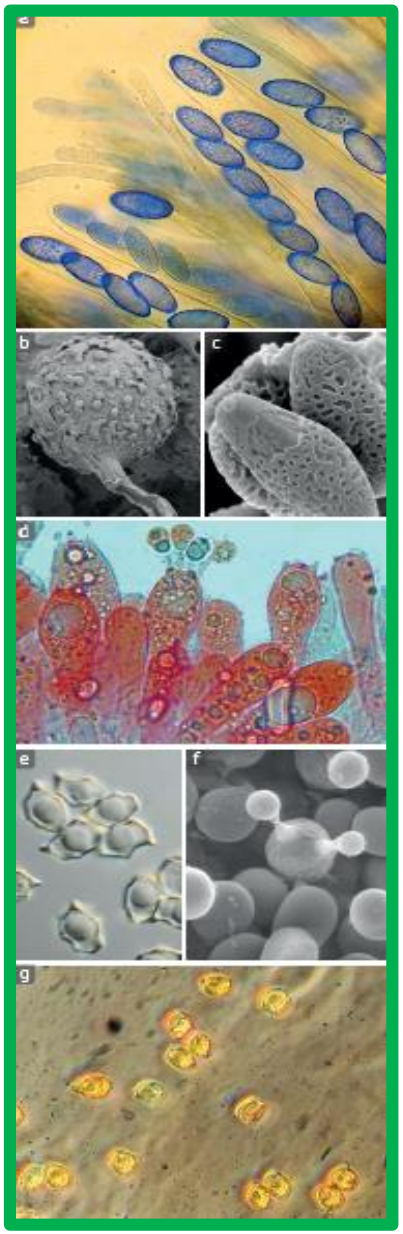
Healthy soils for a healthy life

SOIL IS ALIVE

- Billions of soil organisms and biological processes, interacting in an ecosystem.
- Soil biodiversity is extremely diverse in shapes, colours, sizes and functions.





SOIL..

- Receives, stores and conduct water for subsequent use
- Preventing droughts, flooding, **erosion** and removing harmful compounds

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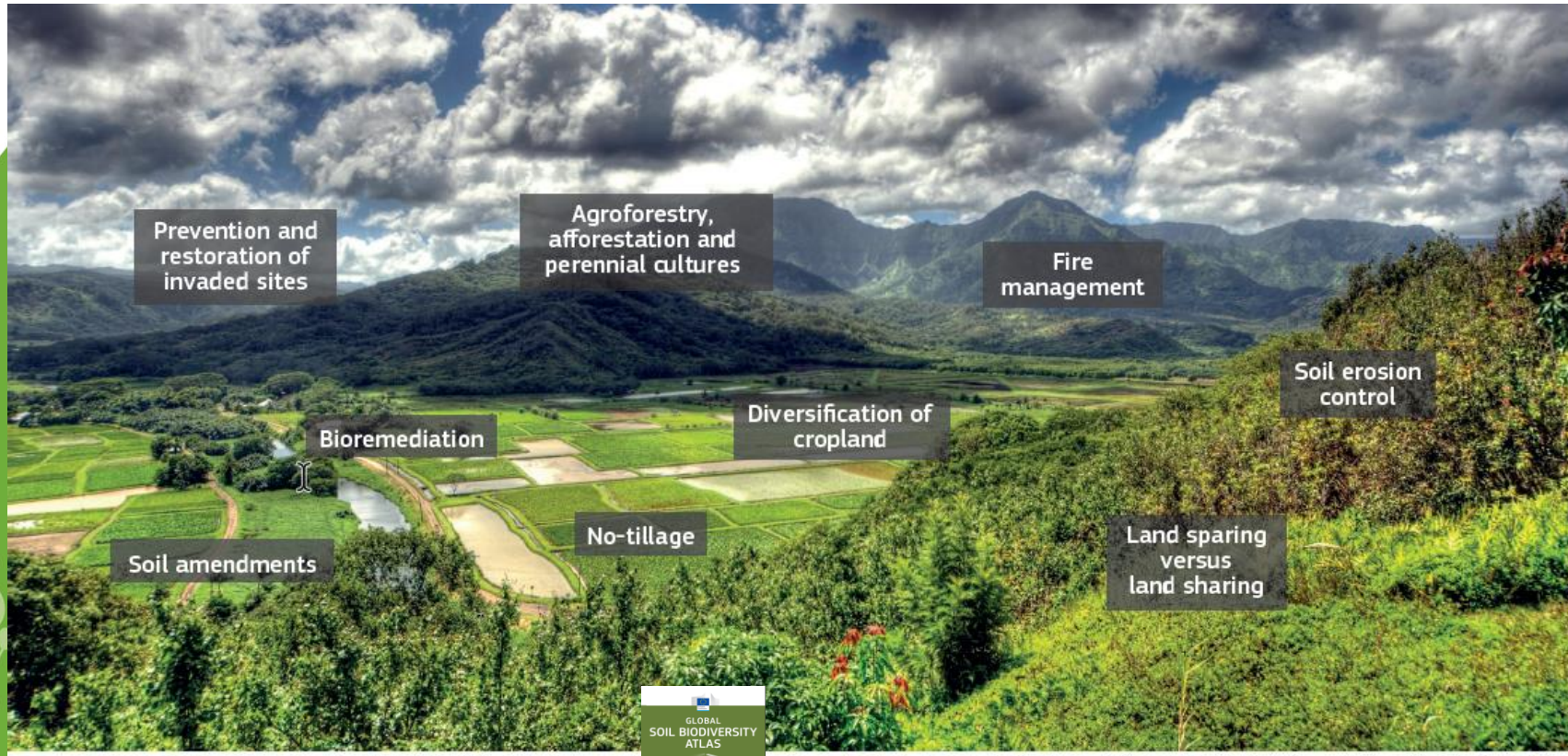
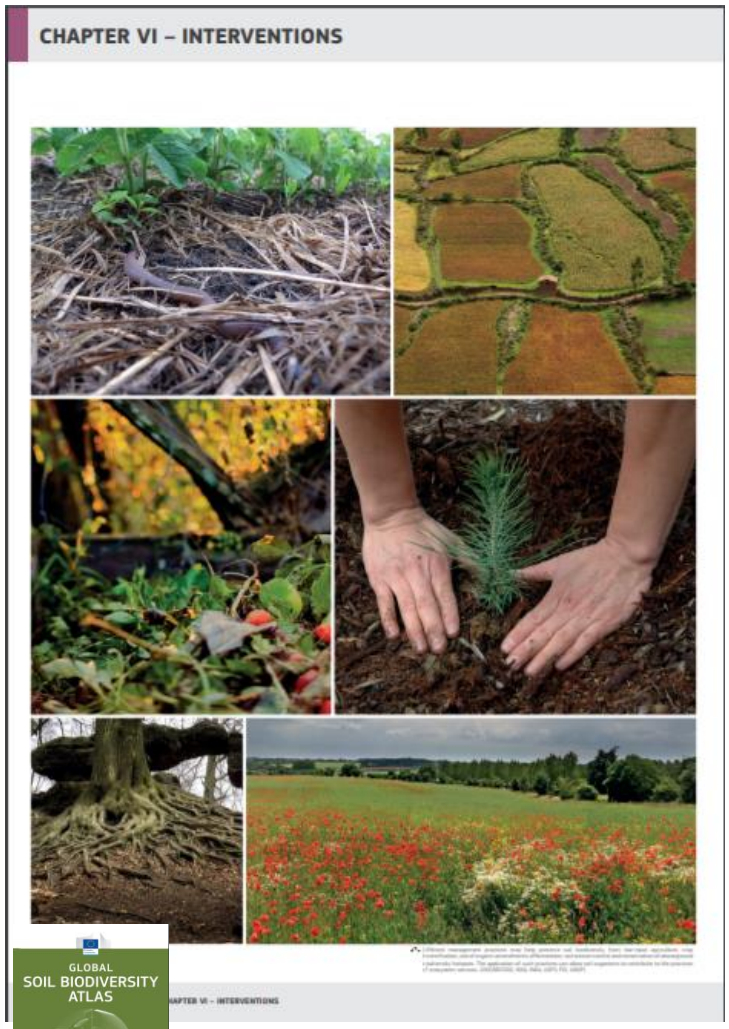


There are several actions that can facilitate conservation of soil-living communities, which can be identified when looking at the environment around us. Most of the measures would be possible through a better management of human activities: from diversification of cropland to no-tillage and soil erosion control. (ARO, JRC)



https://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/content/global-soil-biodiversity-atlas

What is your agroecological solution?

- Maintain soil health?
- Maintain soil structure?
- Restore ecosystem functioning?
- Increase and monitor soil organic matter?
- Monitor soil biodiversity?
- Build on farmer's knowledge?
- Choose your crop rotation/mixture?
- Integrate crop production with livestock?
- Regulate the use of water in your farm?