

Agenda (Draft)

***Bavaria*Israel* Workshop: EU Mission “A Soil Deal for Europe”**

Online Session: 8 May 2024 | 10:00-12:00 (CET) | 11:00-13:00 (IDT)

Life on Earth depends on healthy soils. Soil is the foundation of our food systems. It provides clean water and habitats for biodiversity while contributing to climate resilience. It supports our cultural heritage and landscapes and is the basis of our economy and prosperity. However, it is estimated that up to 70% of EU soils are unhealthy. The [EU Mission “A Soil Deal for Europe”](#) leads the transition towards healthy soils by funding an ambitious research and innovation programme with a strong social science component and putting in place an effective network of 100 living labs and lighthouses to co-create knowledge, test solutions and demonstrate their value in real-life conditions. For 2024, the EU Mission “A Soil Deal for Europe” places a **total budget of about 134.50 Mio. EUR** for a broad range of R&I projects.

This workshop on **selected topics** from the **EU mission “A Soil Deal for Europe”** invites researchers from academia and R&D driven industry from Bavaria, Israel and other EU countries to explore new cooperation and network opportunities and to get latest insights into the new topics of the EU Mission “A soil deal for Europe”. The event is organized by experts of the [Bavarian Research Alliance \(BayFOR\)](#) and the [Israel-Europe R&I Directorate \(ISERD\)](#).

Parallel Workshop Sessions (choose one workshop):

- **Breakout Session 1:** HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-01: Co-creating solutions for soil health in Living Labs & HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-02: Living Labs in urban areas for healthy soils
- **Breakout Session 2:** HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-05: Soil health, pollinators and key ecosystem functions
- **Breakout Session 3:** HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-06: Harnessing the multifunctional potential of soil biodiversity for healthy cropping systems

What to expect? Among others, the workshop will address following questions: What are the goals and benefits of this EU Mission? How to compose a convincing HEU-proposal and how to get the proposal writing process started? Where to find cooperation partners and how to build a competitive consortium? These and further questions will be addressed in our workshop session on selected topics of the EU-Mission “A Soil Deal for Europe”.

Pitch Presentation: All participants are asked to present their expertise and/or project idea in a short pitch (max. 3 minutes / 3 slides). Preferences are given to those who have a concrete project idea and intend to contribute to a research proposal either as a coordinator or as partner.

Please note: The event is **free of charge**. In order to have a fruitful discussion during the breakout sessions, the number of **pitch presentations is limited to max. 10 per session**.

Registration: Please register via Email to Anna Abelmann (abelmann@bayfor.org) or Asaf Aharon (asaf.aharon@iserd.org.il)

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CET	IDT	
10:00	11:00	Opening and Welcome Words
10:05	11:05	Introduction BayFOR & ISERD: How can BayFOR & ISERD support your proposal
10:15	11:15	Introduction: EU Mission “A Soil Deal for Europe” (NN)
10:30	11:30	How to write a comprehensive EU-Proposal? 5 things to keep in mind (Anna Abelmann, BayFOR)
10:40	11:40	Topic Introduction: The topics of the EU Mission on Soil 2024 (Asaf Aharon, ISERD)
10:55	11:55	Coffee Break: Get yourself a Coffee!
11:00	12:00	Parallel Breakout Sessions
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		<p>Breakout Session 2: HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-05: Soil health, pollinators and key ecosystem functions Moderator: Anna Abelmann, BayFOR</p>
		<p>Breakout Session 3: HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-06: Harnessing the multifunctional potential of soil biodiversity for healthy cropping systems Moderator: Nati Bloch Damtj, ISERD</p>
12:00	13:00	End of Event

**Please don't hesitate to contact us in case of any further question.
We are looking forward to meet you on 8 May 2024!**

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