



Conference
**“Carbon Farming:
Benefits in the Mediterranean region”**

Thessaloniki, Greece
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VENUE:

Aristotle University Research Dissemination Center
3rd September, University Campus, 54636, Thessaloniki

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CARBON 4 SOIL QUALITY



PROGRAMME

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Registration | |
| 9:30 – 9:45 | Welcome Address | Organizing Committee & director KIS |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | Opening Keynote: "Soil carbon sequestration for climate change adaptation and mitigation" | Thomas Kätterer |
| Session 1 – Results of the project "Carbon for Soil Quality" | | |
| Session chair: Maria Grazia Tommasini | | |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Introduction to Carbon 4 Soil Quality | Darko Ferčej |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Better understanding of carbon farming benefits for quality of soil and CO ₂ reduction | Francesco Morari |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Carbon farming techniques: a key for maintaining soil organic carbon | Dushko Mukaetov |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Establishing the basis for implementing Carbon farming in the Mediterranean | Simon Ograjšek |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Transferrable carbon farming training materials | AUTH |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Coffee break | |
| Session 2 - Carbon Farming for Climate Action | | |
| Session chair: Julian Cuevas Gonzalez | | |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | Mechanisms and rates of C sequestration associated with cover cropping practices | Miguel L. Cabrera |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Regenera.cat, a network of regenerative farms in Catalonia: results of their comparison with conventional farms | Javier Retana |
| 12:30 – 12:45 | CARBON FARMING – TWO YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: Trials, results & biological background | Bettina Fähnrich |
| 12:45 – 13:00 | Uptake by farmers of carbon sequestration practices in Greece. Case studies, challenges, and pathways | Sheila Damos |
| 13:00 – 13:15 | Integrating carbon farming practices in the Mediterranean region through CARBONICA project: Case study of Cyprus pilot sites | Maria Prantsidou |
| 13:15 – 13:30 | Soil organic carbon stocks in European topsoils | Panos Panagos (online) |
| 13:30 – 13:45 | Regenerative Agriculture – The only solution on croplands and grasslands | Michels Ambrus (online) |
| 13:45 – 14:00 | Open questions | |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Lunch | |
| Session 3 - Policy and Carbon Markets | | |
| Session chair: Simon Ograjšek | | |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Overview of the CARBONICA Excellence Hub | Thanos Arampatzis |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | The CFMED platform for quantifying potential carbon removals (under development). Empowering Mediterranean Carbon Farming Through Digital Innovation and Predictive Tools | Carlos Alberto Torres Guerrero |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | Carbonica Excellence Hub: Advancing Carbon Farming Knowledge, MRV Practice and Policy in the Euro-MED Region | Daphne Kitsou (online) |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | Rural Development in the perspective of Soil Health in Emilia Romagna Region | Giampaolo Sarno |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | Farming as if life depended on it: examples from Iberia of Regenerative Agriculture for the Mediterranean | Ana Digon |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Open questions - discussion | |

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