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Soil Pollution

20.10.21 @ 10:00 – 12:30



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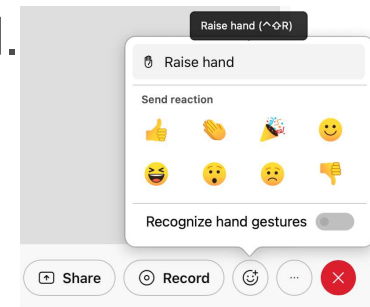
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Soil Pollution

Parallel session 1a

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EUSO Stakeholder Forum, 20 October, 2021

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Objectives of the session

- To set the scene presenting ZPAP and soil-related issues from different angles from policy through Member States' administration to all stakeholders
- To call for contributions to the **Clean Soil Monitoring and Outlook Report**
- To create a **Technical Working Group on Soil pollution** within the EUSO
- To identify the chairs, co-chairs and the TWG Members
- To get involved, to commit and to perform the following tasks

Tasks of Technical Working Group on Soil pollution

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AGENDA **slido** #EUSO 10:00 Parallel Session 1a: Soil pollution

Scope: Support to Clean Soil Monitoring & Outlook Report

Moderators: Piotr Wojda EC JRC/EUSO

- Introduction and Scope: Piotr Wojda, EC JRC
- Zero Pollution Action Plan: Joachim D'Eugenio, EC ENV
- Soil pollution in the EU Soil Strategy: Bavo Peeters, EC ENV
- Zero Pollution Monitoring: Ian Marnane, EEA
- Bauhaus and soil pollution, Alessandro Rancati, EC JRC
- Clean soil outlook**, context, structure, inputs watchlist and roadmap: Piotr Wojda, EC JRC
- Diffuse pollution – *plastic & pesticides*: Nicolas Beriot, Wageningen University & Research, NL
- Diffuse pollution – *metals*: Panos Panagos, EC JRC
- Contaminated sites: Frank Swartjes, EIONET Soil Pollution Working Group/RIVM, NL
- Common Forum (MS) Dietmar Müller-Grabherr
- NICOLE Johan de Fraye (Chair)
- REMTECH Marco Falconi
- **Contributions from the floor**

Questions and Discussion

Establishment of EUSO Soil Pollution Technical Working Group

Next steps & Conclusions



Stakeholders interventions

Setting the scene

Clean Soil Outlook

Framework, Timeline, ToC, Fluxdiagram

Zero Pollution Monitoring and Outlook Report

- Context
 - Integrated monitoring of pollution will substantially **support better governance on zero pollution** by **offering new insights** into **overall pollution levels and impacts** and by **monitoring whether policy implementation is on track** to achieve agreed objectives at EU and national level, also as part of the regular **Environment Implementation Reviews** and of the **8th EAP monitoring**.
 - The Zero Pollution Outlook will **analyse synergies and trade-offs** between different EU policies, help translate **'early warnings' into recommendations on pollutants of increasing concern** based on the latest research findings (e.g. on **ultrafine particles** or **light pollution**).
 - The **first Zero Pollution Monitoring and Outlook Report is planned for end 2022**.

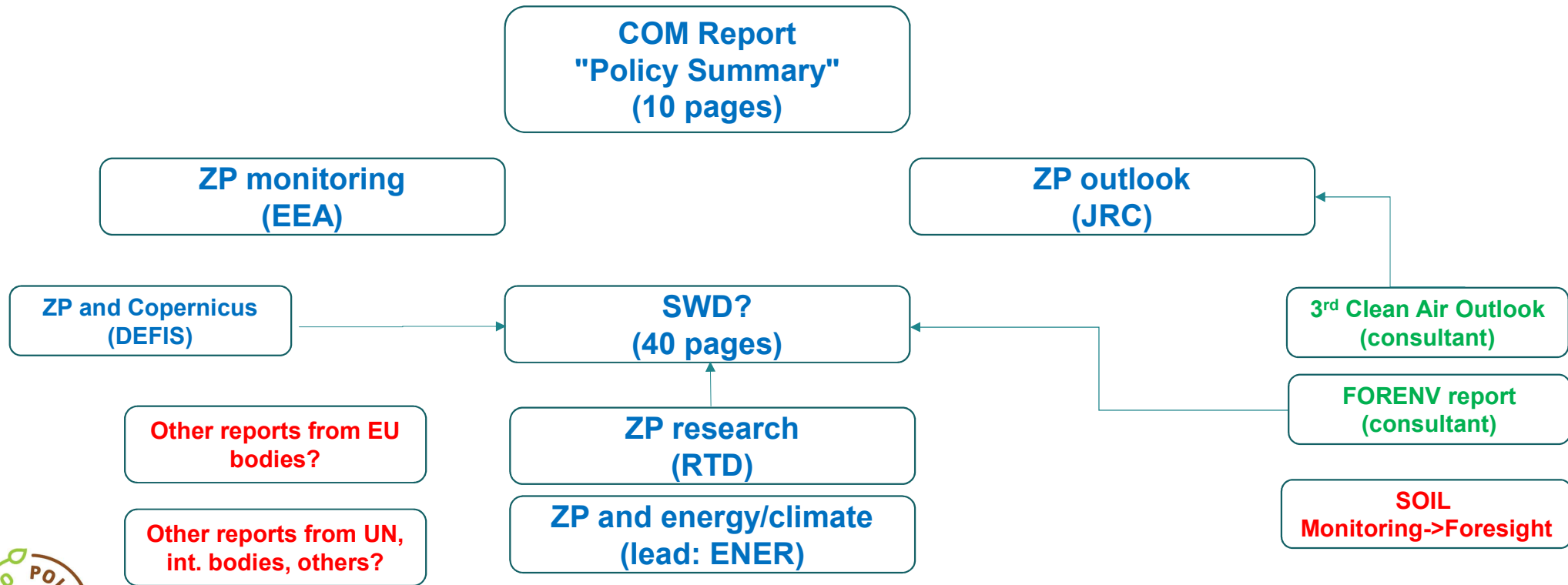
Composition of the ZP M&O R

For 2022, first Zero Pollution Monitoring and Outlook planned with input from:

- Zero Pollution Monitoring Report
- **Zero Pollution Outlook Report --> Clean Soil Outlook**
- Zero Pollution foresight report
- Key results of pollution-related research
- Key results from the assessment of the final National Energy and Climate Plans
- Thematic / technical reports (e.g. Copernicus)

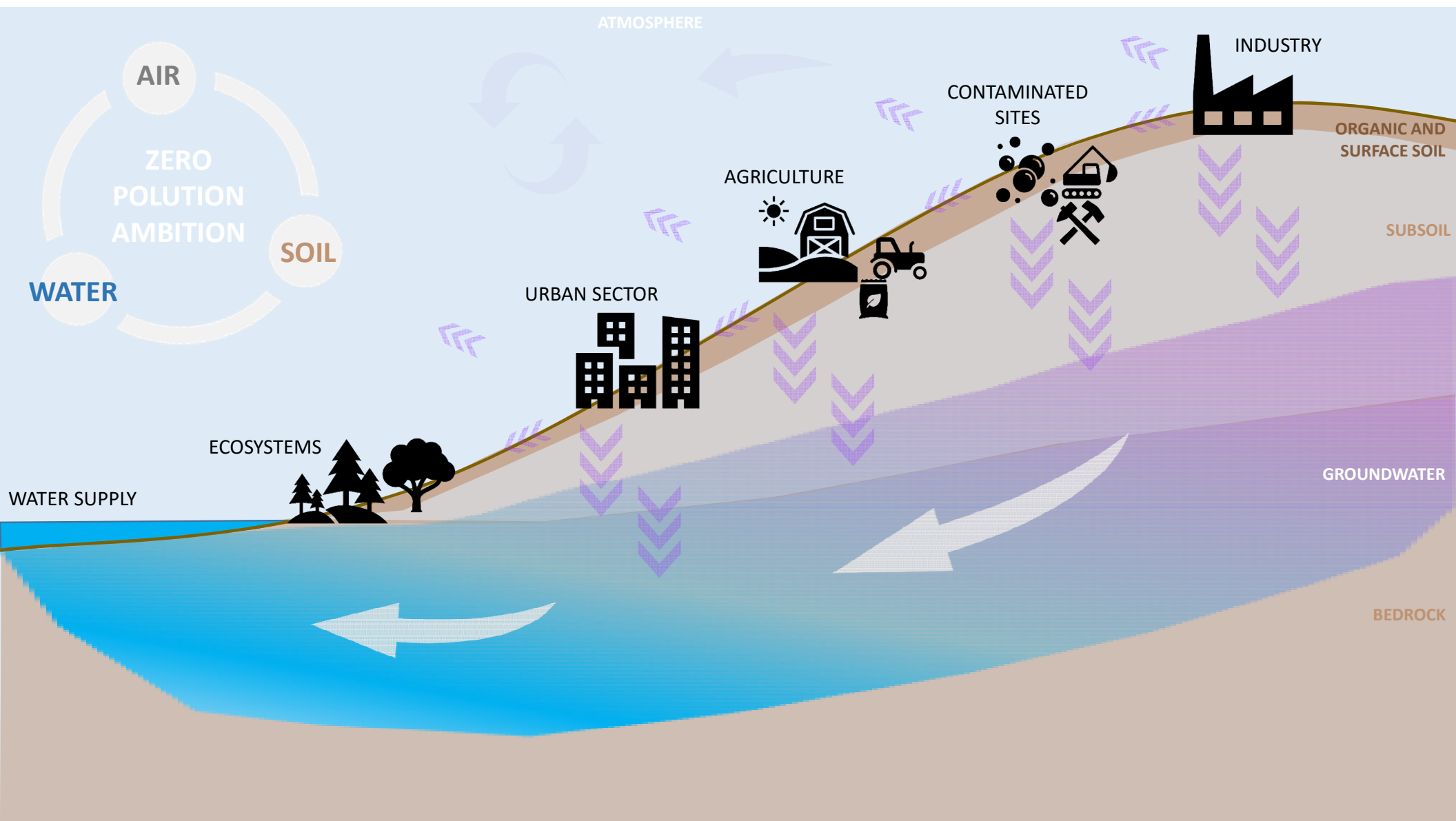


Bigger picture



Clean Soil Outlook Timeline

- JRC to make a proposal by the end of 2021
 - Kicked-off discussions at RemTech Europe 2021
 - EU Soil Observatory Steering Committee and EUSO Stakeholder Forum
 - Other events, consultations and workshops
- First Report ready by the end of 2022
- Second Zero Pollution Monitoring and Outlook Report by 2024



From monitoring to outlook for soil

- We do not have a holistic legislation on soil
 - European Parliament resolution calling for one
- What are the gaps? How to close them?
 - Existing data and collecting new ones?
 - New, emerging substances of concern?
- What are future projections for contamination, biodiversity, ... ?
- What are available technologies?
- What are the policy options?

Table of contents

Clean Soil Outlook

Clean Soil Outlook Report, preliminary ToC ^{SVD(6)}

- I. DPSIR analysis
 - Impacts on ecosystems and human health ^{SVD(7)}
- II. Legislation, strategies and actions
- III. Progress towards compliance/targets
- IV. Reflections on the monitoring report and baseline
 - background values/thresholds
 - targets
- V. Commitments, funding, international
- VI. Long-term objectives
- VII. Conclusions

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SVD(6) I think this was the title we spoke about
SIMOES VIEIRA Diana (JRC-ISPRA), 03/09/2021

SVD(7) I suggest the following:

- 1 - DPSIR
- 2 - Legislation, strategies and actions
- 3 - Progress towards compliance
- 4 - Reflections on the monitoring report and baseline
- 5 - Commitments, funding, international
- 6 - Long-term objectives
- 7 - Conclusions

merged original points 4 &5, point 6 can be included in the DPSIR. In fact 4-6 could all be included in the DPSIR.
SIMOES VIEIRA Diana (JRC-ISPRA), 03/09/2021

DPSIR^{SVD(2)} - Drivers

- Continued and expanding societal need for goods, food and mobility
- Increased urbanisation
- Population growth and evolution
- Sustainability awareness

SVD(2 funny way of presenting DPSIR aproach
SIMOES VIEIRA Diana (JRC-ISPRA), 01/09/2021

DPSIR - Pressures

- Industrial processes (energy, manufacturing, mining & metal processing), including historical activities
- Transport
- Food production (land use)
- Getting rid of our waste

SVD(1)

SVD(1 Limitations in current waste management, or just Waste management
SIMOES VIEIRA Diana (JRC-ISPRA), 01/09/2021

DPSIR - State

- Natural/background
- Local pollution
 - Contaminated sites
 - SVD(2)
 - SVD(4)
 - Landfills (legal and illegal)
- Diffuse pollution (by sector or maybe better by pollutant?)
- Agriculture and Agrochemicals (PPP, veterinary, manure, fertilisers, excess nutrients, irrigation/salinity, rice...)
- Waste management (sewage – pharma, plastics, metals)
- Industrial emissions (radioactive) & Emerging pollutants

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SVD(3) Point pollution

SIMOES VIEIRA Diana (JRC-ISPRA), 01/09/2021

SVD(4) I think we should make a separation of the 3 first points from the 4-6 ones, because we pass from a general classification to specific examples.

SIMOES VIEIRA Diana (JRC-ISPRA), 01/09/2021

DPSIR - Impacts

- Limits and thresholds (relevance of soil characteristics including soil as a buffer)
- Environmental Health (biodiversity, water, ecosystem condition)
- Soil functions (soils as emitters of pollutants – N₂O, methane? plastic, wind and water erosion)
- Social Impacts/Human health – uptake by food crops
- Transboundary aspects
- Climate change?

SVD(5)

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SVD(5) Yes in the sense that it affects the capacity of soil to provide ecosystems services.
SIMOES VIEIRA Diana (JRC-ISPRA), 01/09/2021

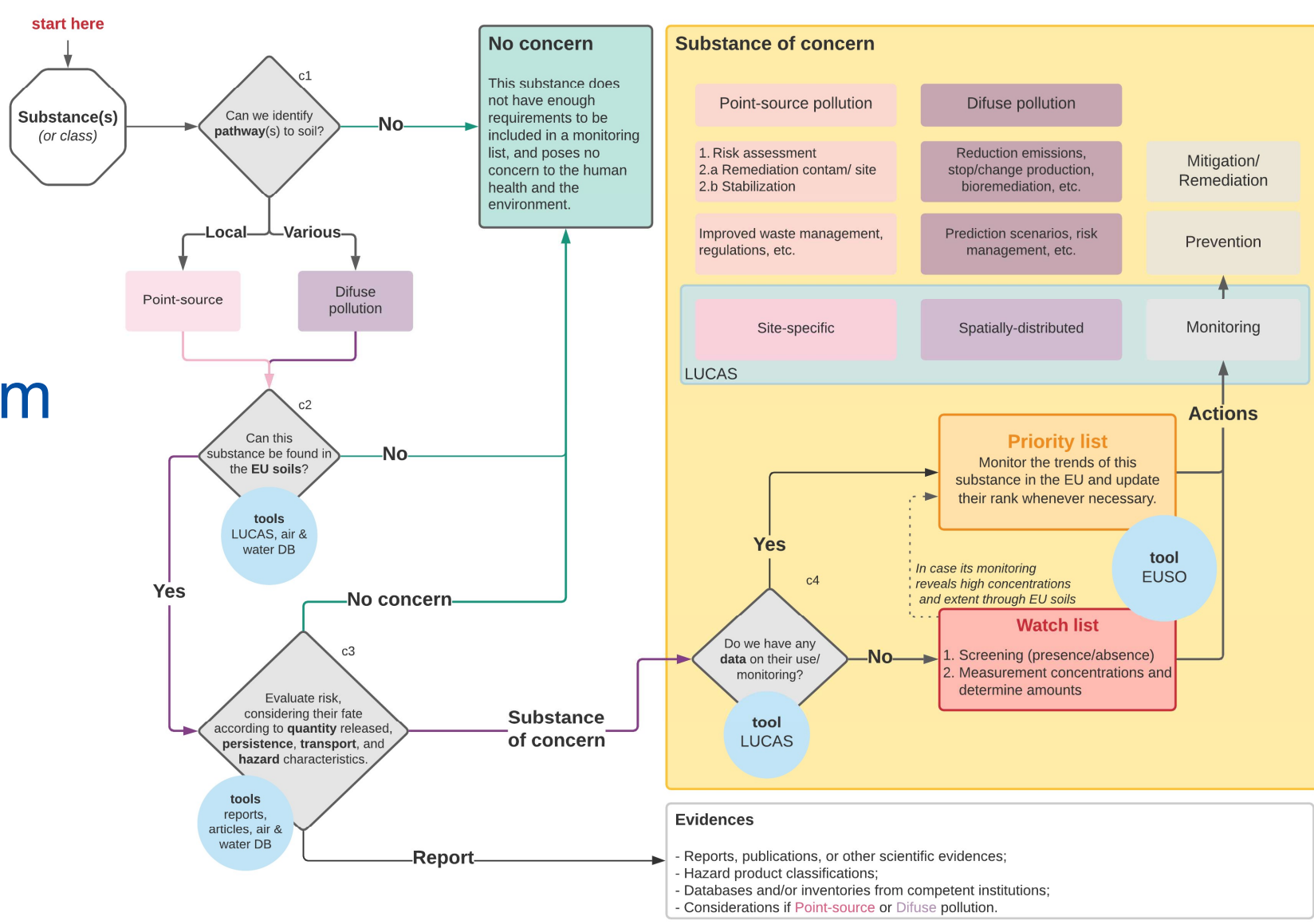
DPSIR - Response

- Risk assessment (site and substances)
- Indicators (EUSO Soil Pollution Dashboard: soil pollution index or footprint?)
- Monitoring (Priority or Watch List, LUCAS, Geochem Atlas, Member States)
- Data and knowledge gaps (R&I component?)
- Industry response and available technologies: restoration of contaminated soils and redevelopment of brownfields
- Policy (EU & Global: SDG): Legal obligations and compliance
- Outlook (State v Policy response or policy response needed)
- Roadmap for 2nd Zero Pollution Monitoring and Outlook Report

Priority OR Watch list

Flux-diagram and examples

Flux-diagram



Examples for different substances

- Flux-diagram was already tested for some substances:
 - Iron ➤ **No Concern**
 - Cadmium ➤ **Priority List**
 - Asbestos ➤ **Watch List**
 - Cesium ➤ **Priority List**

How can "I" contribute to?

What are the gaps? How to close them?

Areas of expertise

- Data availability, Data collection, Data sharing
- Cost-benefit analysis
- Availability of new technologies
- Digital technologies and successful stories
- Registries of contaminated sites: location, characterization, options
- Diffuse contamination: extent, characterization, scenarios
- ZPAP, New European Bauhaus, ...

Further steps

Discussions on-going

- Zero Pollution Monitoring and Outlook Report
- Need for projections: Foresight considerations
- Policy options (scale of an issue, R to address DP, timeline)
- Metals, Sewage Sludge, Fertiliser regulation, persistent organics
- Fate and transport component
- Reflections with EEA has already started, tight collaboration

Technical Working Group on Soil Pollution

Tasks, Milestones, Members

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Nr	Milestone	Focus	Date proposals	Who	Comments
2021-2022					
1.	EUSO Stakeholder Forum	Clean Soil Monitoring and Outlook Report: Introduction and Scope	20/10/2021	Stakeholders	
2.	EUSO TWG: Soil Pollution	Reflections from the EUSO Forum, CSO ToC and Approach, Responsibilities and Request for contributions	by end November 2021		
	EIONET WG on Soil Pollution	LSI003	15/12/2021	EIONET WG Members	
	Common Forum meetings			Common Forum Members	
3.	EUSO Soil Pollution TWG	(AM) Contaminated Sites and watchlist	15/02/2022		
		(PM) Diffuse pollution and watchlist			
4.	EUSO Soil Pollution TWG	Collect contributions from TWG Members	15/04/2022		
5.	EUSO Soil Pollution TWG	First draft of the CSO	15/06/2022		
6.	EUSO Soil Pollution TWG	Revision and input from and to EU Soil Expert Group (DG ENV)	15/09/2022		
7.	EUSO Soil Pollution TWG	Draft final report	15/11/2022		
2023+ Refocus?					
1.			15/01/2023		
2.			15/06/2023		
3.			15/11/2023		

Members

Members of the Technical Working Group on Soil Pollution

- Chairs:
 - Piotr Wojda, Diana Vieira, Arwyn Jones
- Co-chairs proposal:
 - Dietmar Müller-Grabherr, Frank Swartjes, ...
- Members
 - Proposal, what are the grounds, possible contributions

For more info and communication on the establishment of the TWG on Soil Pollution, do not hesitate to contact us:

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Conclusions

- Timeframe is short
- Open-mind for contributions, ideas, projections
- Working together: industry, MS, EU institutions, society
- Next events: **EUSO TWG: Soil Pollution (by end November 2021)**
 - Reflections from the EUSO Stakeholders Forum
 - CSO, ToC and Approach
 - Responsibilities and Request for contributions
- Please visit **young researcher session** tomorrow morning

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Lunch Break

Back at 14:00 CEST



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