

DATA4C+ project Interoperability of databases on soil

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Multiple co-benefits of SOC

United Nations

Convention to Combat Desertification



Convention on Biological Diversity



- A growing need to assess the impact of agricultural practices on soil carbon
- High stake to reference data and meta-data in databases to have a global view

... but heterogeneity of data





Objectives of DATA4C+ project

Define good practices to describe and fill homogeneously soil databases from Cirad, INRAe and IRD

Identify the technical and legal bottlenecks to interoperability between our databases and design solutions





Technical issues

- Describe our databases (format, variables, types of variables)
- Select variables to assess soil carbon stocks, influence of practices on carbon stocks
- Choose common definition of the variables (e.g. ISO, AnaEE)

Define common rules to fill in variables



Legal issues

Describe the terms and conditions for reusing current data

Design solutions in compliance with GDPR and FAIR principles







Connections with soil networks

CaSA network in Africa : <u>www.reseau-carbone-sol-afrique.org</u>

Research Data Alliance : <u>https://rd-alliance.org/</u>

Working group ISO on soil data



Planning of DATA4C+

- Kick off at the end of 2019
- Technical workshop in early March 2020
- First results to be presented at Eurosoil 2020 in August 2020
- 2 years project coordinated by Cirad and funded by ANR



Thank you for your attention !

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