



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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PROGRAMME

Times are in GMT+2, Athens

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	George Bilas & Thomas Koutsos
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 (online)
16:45 – 17:00	Open questions - discussion	

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