Recent developments at EU level

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New contract on SDG implementation

- Analyse progress in the EU and its MS
- Scope: land and soil-related SDGs & LDN
- Tasks
  - State of play in EU and MS
  - Organisation of a conference
  - Communication of good practices
- 4Q2018 + 18 months
Fertilising Products Regulation

- Harmonisation and circular economy
- Long-standing discussion on cadmium
- Geopolitics
- Scientific debate
- Current positions

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EU expert group meeting 22/10/2018

- Dialogue with Member States structured according to the EU Better Regulation Guidelines
- Past meeting: problem definition
- Questionnaire on EU added value and policy objectives
  - Why should the EU act?
  - What should be achieved?
- Next: options to achieve the policy objectives
Other developments and events

• Workshop on soil monitoring and information systems
  • 7/11/2018 in Rome
  • During INSII meeting
• Minamata Convention on Mercury COP 2
  • 19-23/11/2018 in Geneva
• MAES Soil Pilot
  • Focus 2018 on narrative for SOC and testing
• Conference on brownfield remediation 1Q2019
  • Local and regional context
• Report of the European Court of Auditors on desertification in 4Q2018
Thank you for your attention!

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