



# Recent developments at EU level

**Bavo Peeters**

D1 Land Use and Management  
DG Environment  
European Commission

Common Forum  
24 May 2018



## **EU expert group meeting 17/04/2018**

- Dialogue with Member States structured according to the EU Better Regulation Guidelines
- Results questionnaire on problem definition
  - Causes > problem(s) > effects
- First discussion
  - Why should the EU act?
  - What should be achieved?
- Next: options to achieve the policy objectives





# 'Status of local soil contamination in Europe'

- JRC technical report
- AHWG on contaminated sites and brownfields
- Reporting on 7<sup>th</sup> EAP commitments
- Main point of discussion: comparability of data between countries due to differences in policies and definitions
- Currently at Publications Office





# MAES Soil Pilot

- MAES soil workshop 04/12/2017
- MAES soil report available online  
*[http://www.worldsoilday2017.eu/pdfs/Soils4EU\\_D1.2\\_ecosystemservices\\_MAES.pdf](http://www.worldsoilday2017.eu/pdfs/Soils4EU_D1.2_ecosystemservices_MAES.pdf)*
- Next steps:
  - First half 2018: data gathering by JRC
  - 11-13/06/2018: MAES & ESMERALDA conference
  - Second half 2018: testing and development of policy narrative on soil organic carbon
  - 2019: definition and delivery of first MAES national assessments



## Other developments

- LUCAS 2018: bulk density, soil biodiversity, pesticides, AMR and antibiotics
- Fertiliser regulation: trilogues ongoing
- Proposal MFF 2021-2027
  - CAP & Cohesion Policy: -5%
  - LIFE: x1.7
  - R&I/digital: x1.6
  - Climate mainstreaming: x1.6
- Legislative COM proposals for spending programmes post-2020: 01/06/2018
- Pilot project on lindane in the EU





Thank you for your attention!

[bavo.peeters@ec.europa.eu](mailto:bavo.peeters@ec.europa.eu)

