



# 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

	EC	EP	CEU
60 mg/kg	0 y	0 y	8 y
40 mg/kg	3 y	6 y	N/A
20 mg/kg	12 y	16 y	N/A

# 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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