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HuMUS - Healthy Municipal Soils



Duration: 36 months



Start: 01.01.2023 End: 31.12.2025



Budget (EU contribution): € 3.276.679,50 Of which: € 600.000 to be allocated to 20 new initiatives from all over Europe via an Open Call



Coordinator organisation: ANCI TOSCANA

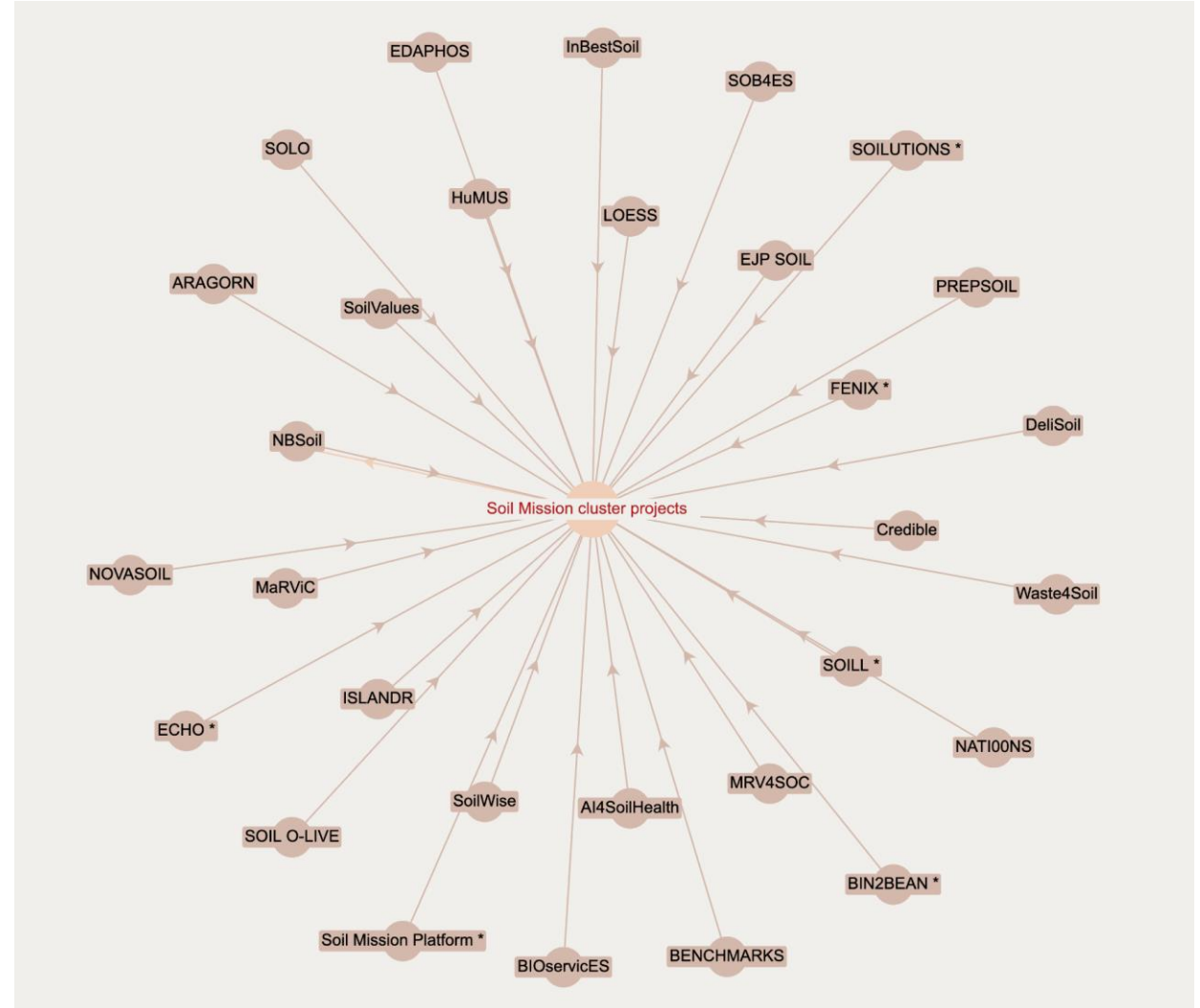
Partnership



NO.	SHORT NAME	LEGAL NAME				COUNTRY
1	ANCI TOSCANA	ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE COMUNI ITALIANI				IT
2	UNIBZ	LIBERA UNIVERSITA DI BOLZANO				IT
3	UNISG	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI SCIENZE GASTRONOMICHE				IT
4	CAPDL	CHAMBRE REGIONALE D'AGRICULTURE DES PAYS DE LA LOIRE				FR
5	UHOH	UNIVERSITAET HOHENHEIM				DE
6	CTAEX	ASOCIACION EMPRESARIAL DE INVESTIGACION CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO NACIONAL AGROALIMENTARIO EXTREMADURA				ES
7	LBI	STICHTING LOUIS BOLK INSTITUUT				NL
8	AEEU	AGROECOLOGY EUROPE				BE
9	UGR	UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA				ES
10	ERSTR	ERNAHRUNGSRAT STUTTGART	STADTREGION			DE
11	RAM	REGIONALNO SDRUZENIE NA OBSTINI TSENTRALNA STARA PLANINA				BG
12	FUND ECYTCP	FUNDACION FUNDECYT - PARQUE CIENTIFICO Y TECNOLÓGICO DE EXTREMADURA				ES
13	AGAPA	AGENCIA DE GESTION AGRARIA Y PESQUERA DE ANDALUCIA				ES
14	SWGRRD	REGIONAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT STANDINGWORKING GROUP IN SEE				MK
15	RRA	REGIONALNA RAZVOJNA AGENCIJA ZA PODRAVJE - MARIBOR				SI
16	LWKNRW	LANDWIRTSCHAFTSKAMMER NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN				DE
17	VEG	VEGEPOLYS VALLEY				FR
18	UCO	UNIVERSIDAD DE CORDOBA				ES

The EU Soil Mission

- HuMUS main aim is to facilitate the deployment of the Soil Mission across regions and municipalities
- 30 projects
- 300+ partners globally
- Representatives from most EU MS/AS
- HuMUS is the only project in this crowded cluster that is targeting public administration at the local and regional level



Key Aspects of the Methodology



*Support the involvement of stakeholders and citizens in the decision-making processes via **case studies, educational and capacity building activities** as well as exchanges on best practices at the regional and local level*



*Raise awareness on issues within regional and local governments, businesses and society at large by the **Biological districts multi-stakeholder methodology**;*



*Encourage **social innovation** and the implementation of trans-disciplinary methods and tools;*



*Empower Regions and Municipalities to reflect, deliberate and propose appropriate and realistic solutions together with citizens and stakeholders through a **participatory approach**.*



WP5 COMMUNICATION & DISSEMINATION



WP1 SOIL INTELLIGENCE

- Task 1.1 **Local Strategies**
- Task 1.1 **European Soil Health Monitoring**
- Task 1.2 **Integral Framework**
- Task 1.3 **Tool Box**
- Task 1.3 **Glossary Popular Science**
- Task 1.4 **Soil Steward Training**



WP4 SUPPORT TO LOCAL & REGIONAL DIALOGUES

- **Cascade Funding for municipalities and regions**



Task 2.2 Territorial Management Agreement Dialogues for solutions



WP2 REGIONAL THEMATIC INNOVATION SYSTEMS

- Task 2.1 **Biodistricts Soil Challenges**
- Task 2.3 **Good Practices Demonstration Lighthouses & Living Labs**
- Task 2.4 **Catalogue Public Policy**
- Task 2.5 **Transfer & Replication**



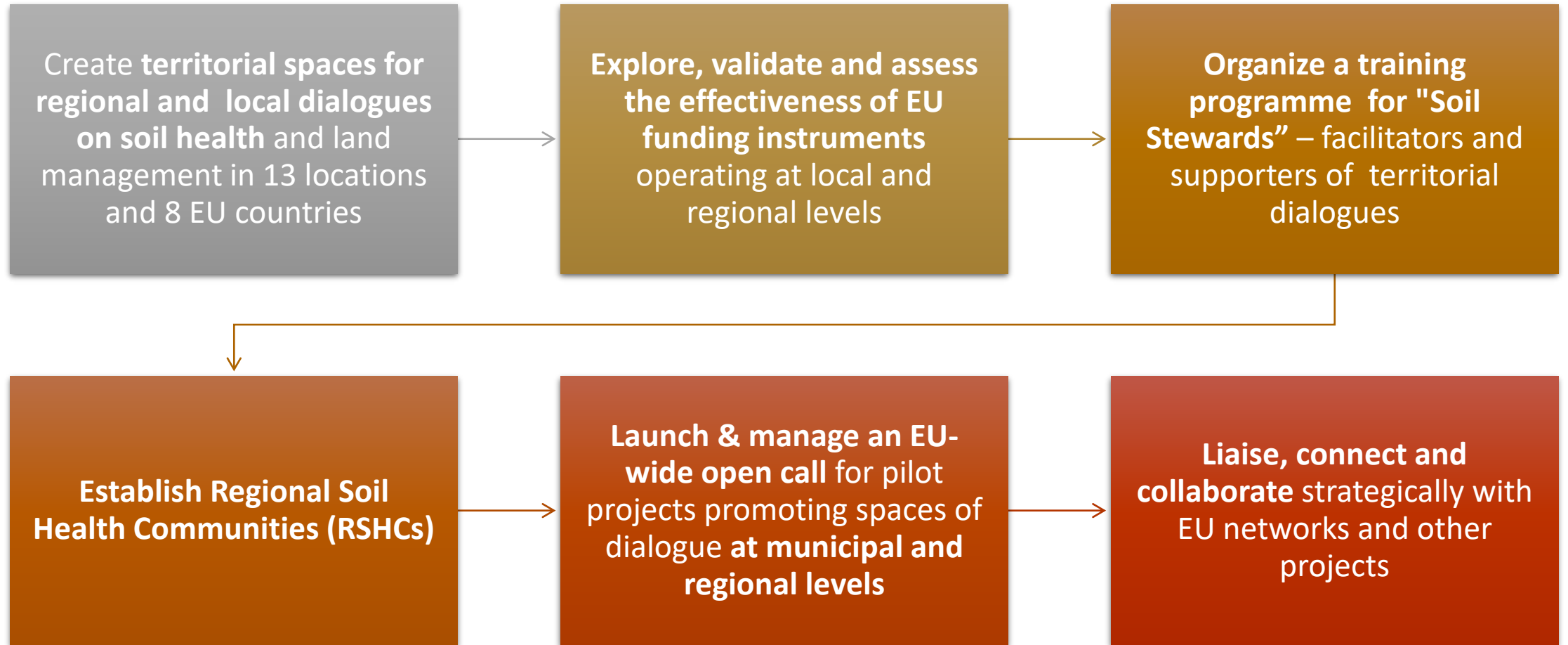
WP3 EUROPEAN EXCHANGE PLATFORM

- Task 3.1 **Regional Health Soil Communities**
- Task 3.2 **Other European Projects**
- Task 3.2 **Other European Platforms**
- Task 3.3 **Soil Health Platform**
- Task 3.4 **Advisory Board Meeting**



WP6 MANAGEMENT

Key Objectives

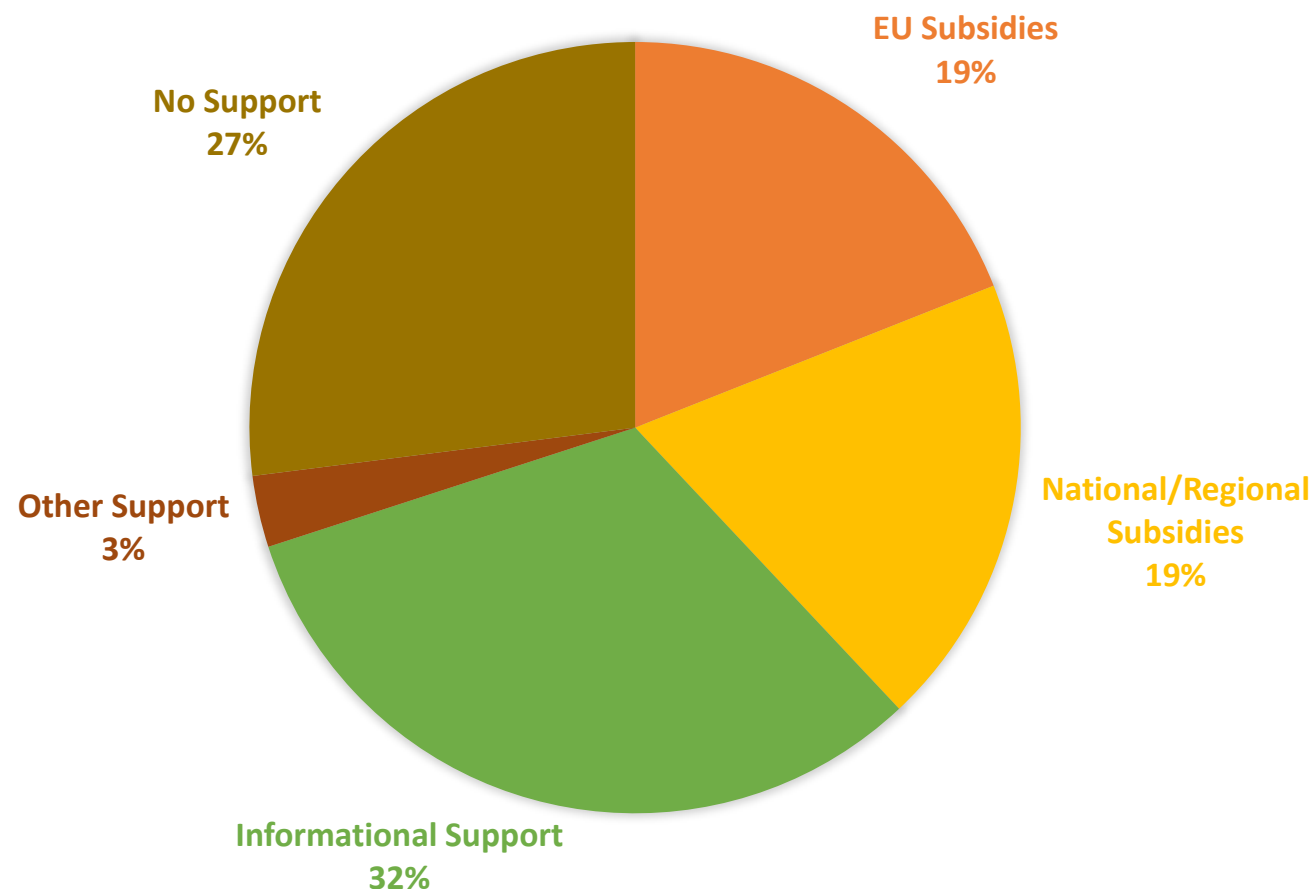


Why are we here today?

- Focus Groups:
 - This activity is part of Task 1.2
 - Will build a common and multi-perspective understanding on soil health policies at the regional level through three participatory methods for social research – focus groups, interviews and community mapping
 - This will be implemented in 8 countries (ES, IT, NL, DE, FR, BG, MK, SI)
 - The primary goals of the Focus Groups are to gather data on the following topics:
 - Existing policies
 - Policies used by farmers and foresters
 - Gaps in the policies
 - Future of soil health

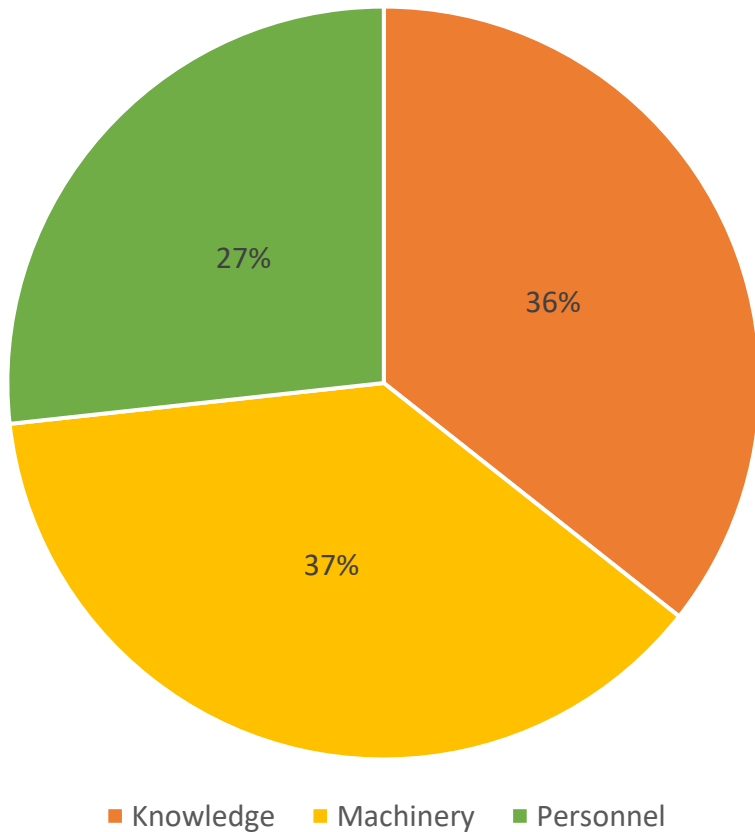
Results of Online Questionnaire

Farmers/Foresters: Do you receive some kind of institutional support for the soil health practices you already apply?

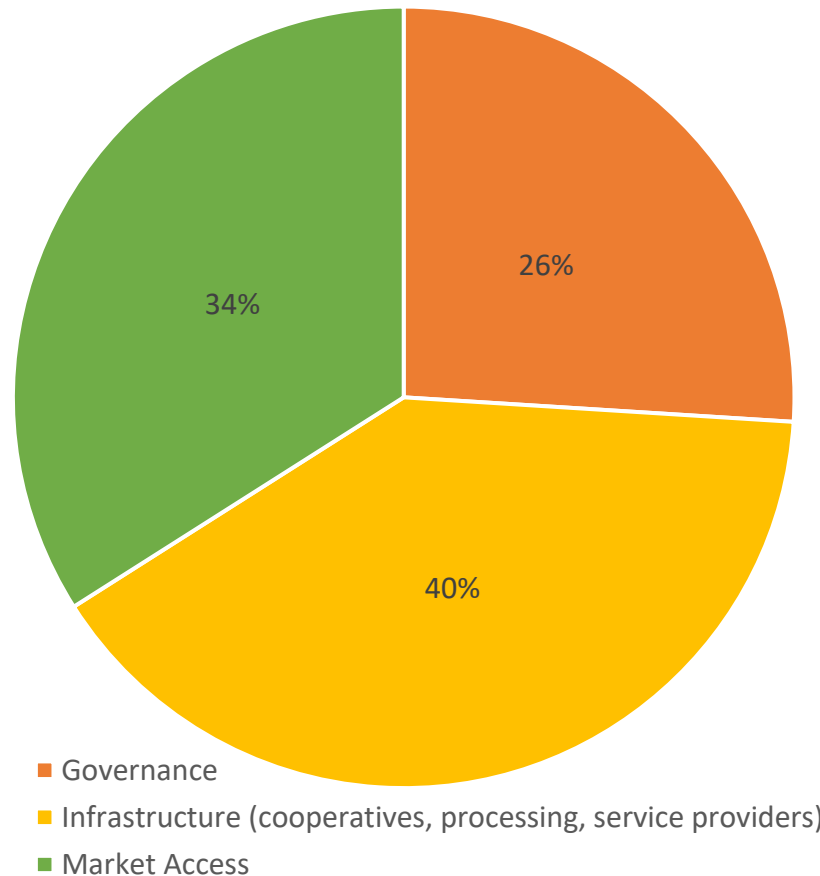


Farmers/Foresters: What are the needs for adopting additional soil management practices to improve soil health...

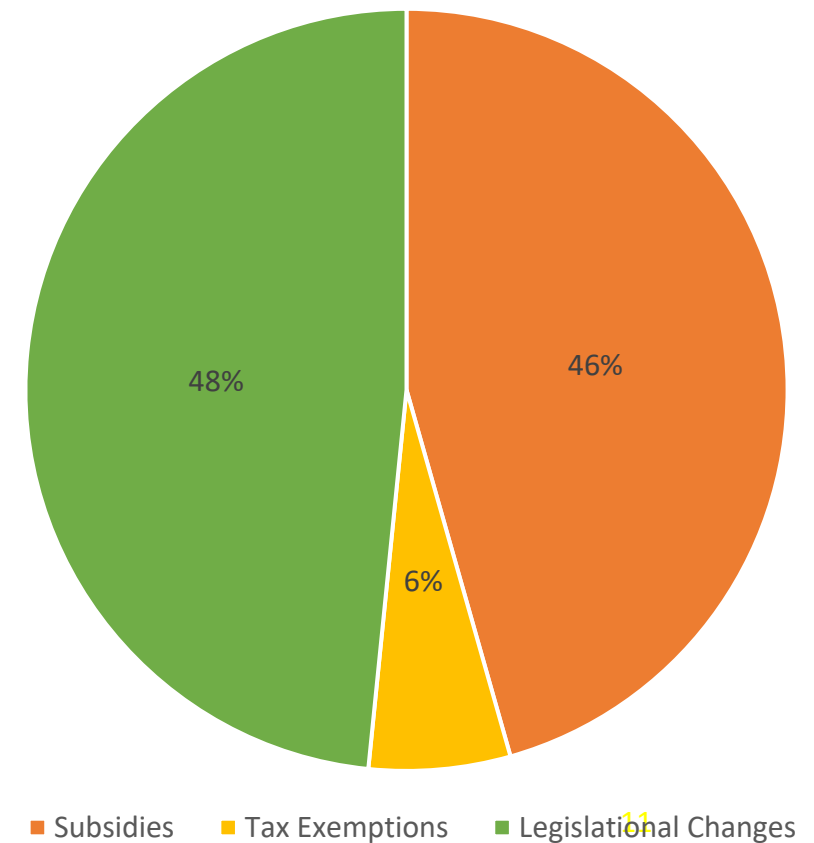
on your farm:



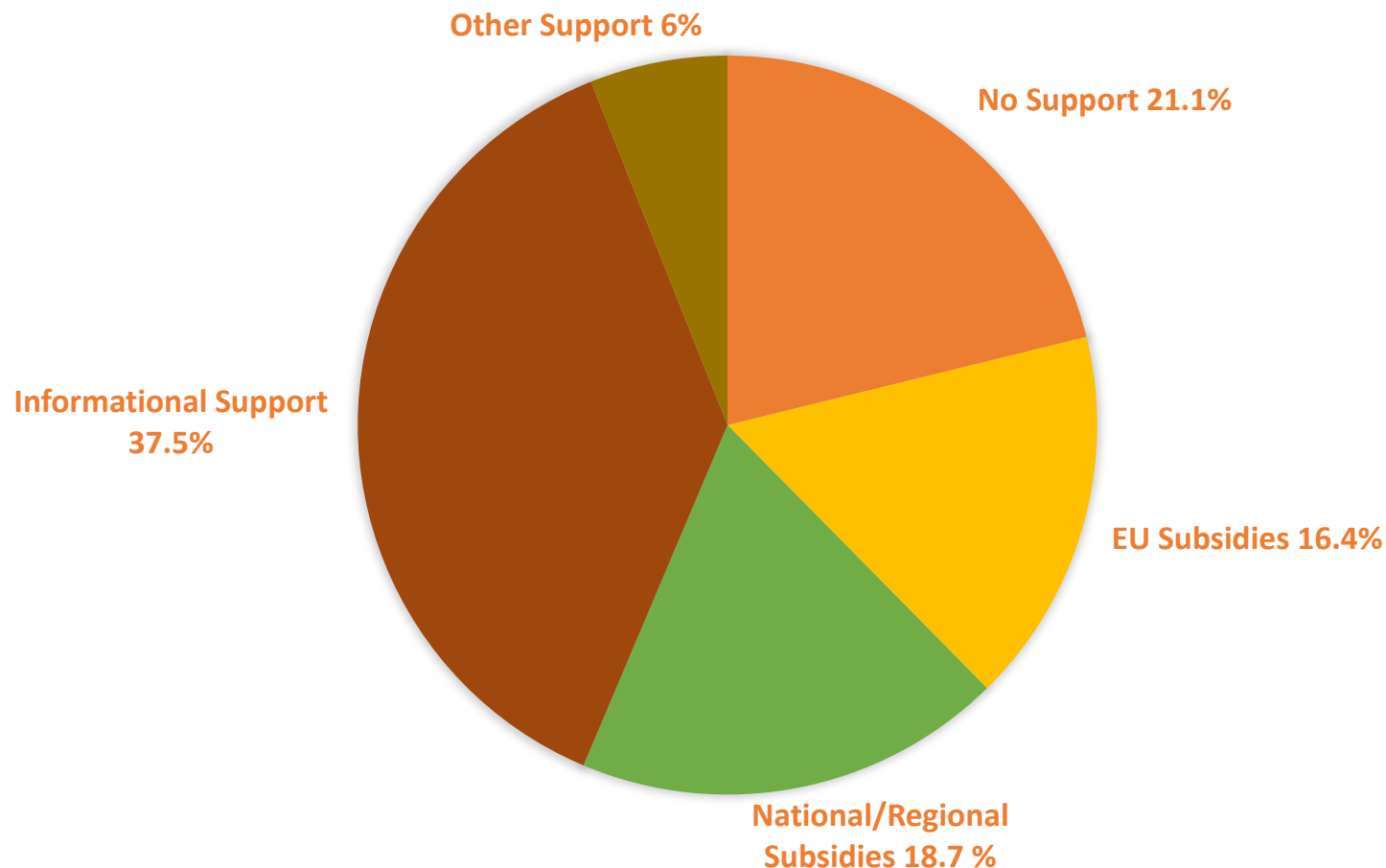
in your municipality/region:



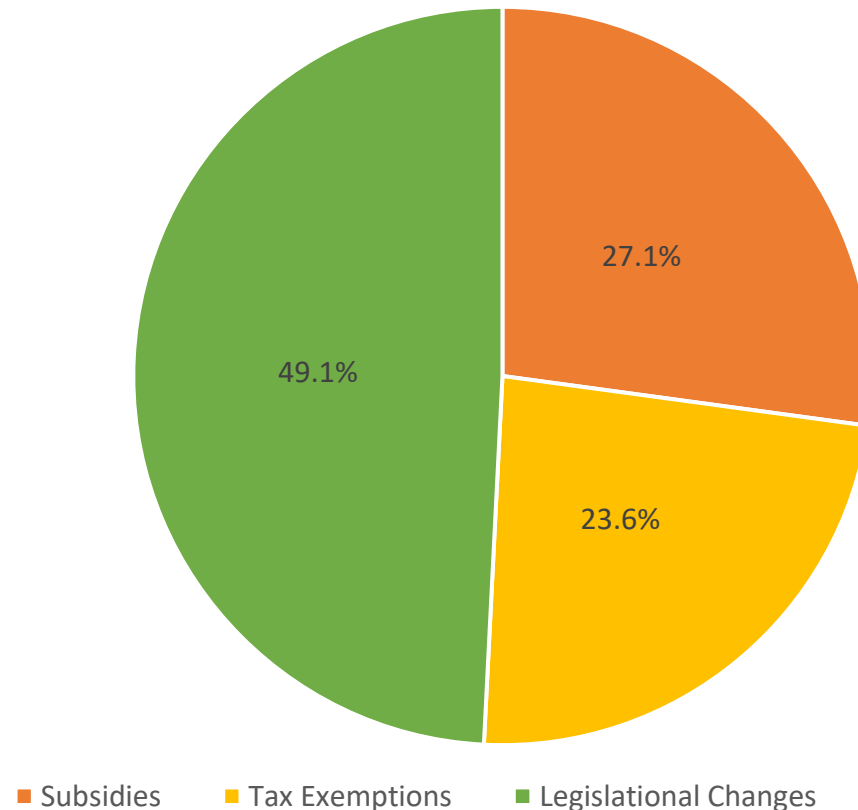
in terms of policy instruments:



Non-Farmers/Foresters: Is there some kind of institutional support available for the most common soil health practices that are already being implemented in your region?



Non-Farmers/Foresters: What are the needs for adopting the selected additional soil management practices to improve soil health in relation to policy instruments?



Introductions

Name and Organisation

Question 2

In the survey you were asked to provide details on some best practices, what kind of institutional support is needed for applying/maintaining these best practices in the long term?

Question 3a



Which regional or nation-wide policies do you know of that exist for soil health?

Question 3b

For these existing policies, is there anything that can be improved that would make them more useful to the realities of your region?

Question 4



What is your vision and hope for the future of soil health in your region?

Thank You!



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