



## SOIL PLATFORM MEETING

WHEN? Tuesday, 24 September, and Wednesday, 25 September, 2013

WHERE? Benaki Phytopathological Institute  
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WHO? Inviting project: LIFE09 ENV GR 000302 Sage10  
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Please see attached list of LIFE projects invited to the meeting  
(to be added)

Monday, 23 September, 2013

Arrivals. Hotel suggestions will be sent later

Tuesday, 24 September, 2013

9:00 – 9:30 Arrivals, registration

9:30–10:00 Introduction (Thomas Strassburger, EC Policy Unit)

10:00 – 11:00 Thematic interventions

Riccardo Giandrini – Astrale LIFE Soil Study

Dr. Stamatis Stamatiades, Goulandris Natural History Museum

*Soil quality*

Dr. Costas Kosmas, Agricultural University of Athens

*Threats, gaps, and technical assessment*

Dr. Theodoros Karyotis, Institute for Soil Mapping and Classification,  
*Strategies and policies for soil protection*

11:00 – 11:30 Refreshment break

11:30 – 13:00 Presentations of LIFE projects (5-10 min per project)

13:00 – 14:00 Light lunch

14:00 - 15:30 Working groups

WG 1 Threats, gaps and technical assessment

WG 2 Strategies and policies for soil protection

(Invited projects choose one of the two working groups)

A coordinator will lead the discussions

15:30 – 16:00 Refreshment break

16:00 – 17:30 Plenary session

Working group reports

Open discussion

Conclusions

20:30 Optional dinner in Kifissia

Wednesday, 25 September, 2013

9:30 – 17:30 Vyronia, Levadia

Full day excursion to see the test field used in LIFE07 ENV GR 266  
Ecopest; presentation of soil monitoring results.