

Few impressions from a soil researcher about the European Mission Soil Week 2024

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Attending the EU Mission Soil Week 2024 was an unforgettable experience. The event was meticulously organized, with every detail reflecting a deep commitment to the mission of soil protection. From engaging panels and inspiring keynote speakers to interactive workshops, every moment underscored the importance of healthy soils for a sustainable future.

During the event, we also had the chance to briefly get to know 10 active Mission Soil-funded projects through an engaging session. Participants were guided through exhibitor stands, where project representatives shared insights into their work and progress. We were truly inspired and fascinated by the multitude of innovative ideas and promising achievements in progress, which sparked new perspectives and a deeper appreciation for the ongoing efforts to protect our soils.




It warms the heart to see so many individuals — researchers, policymakers, and activists — united by their dedication to preserving one of Earth's most vital resources.

The event was perfectly organized, with every detail thoughtfully designed to reflect a commitment to sustainability and innovation. From ID cards made of plantable paper — a beautiful reminder that even the smallest details can have a lasting impact — to the stunning artistic infographics by @blancheillustrates that brought the discussions to life, the entire event radiated passion and creativity.

On the second day, we visited the Walloon Center for Research in Agriculture (CRA-W) in Gembloux, where we explored cutting-edge research on sustainable farming practices. The innovative SYCI project, focusing on systems to conserve soil health, reduce emissions, and eliminate chemical inputs, was particularly inspiring and showcased the potential of science to reshape agriculture for a more sustainable future.

I am deeply grateful to the Center for the Promotion of Science, Irena Šujdović, and the LOESS project for this incredible opportunity. The knowledge and connections gained during this week will be invaluable for my future work. This experience reaffirmed the importance of soil as the foundation of life and inspired me to continue advocating for its protection.

Let's keep nurturing the soil and sowing the seeds of a sustainable future! 

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