

Croplands Research Group:

- CRG meeting, Hertfordshire at Hertforshire University, Hatfield, United Kingdom on 8 September 2017 following the 6th International Symposium on Soil Organic Matter.



Rosa Mosquera-Losada, Jane M-F Johnson and Ladislau Martin-Neto



20 - representing 14 member countries, and invited experts.



Deborah Knox – provided an update from the GRA Secretariat



Activity Reports
-GRAMPS/
Maggnet
-Literature
Database



Network reports:

- Conservation Ag
- Agroforestry
- Peatlands
- Landscape Management

Activities/Ac.complishment since last meeting

3. work – Meta-analysis on CA & DNG emissions

- CA network members are identifying their own datasets that could be used for meta-analysis
- Mark Liebig will search MNGList for additional CA sites that could be used in the meta-analysis
- Diego Abalos has agreed to run the meta-analysis
- Craig Drury has promised \$12K from Canada to hire a temp student (Feb 2017) to assist with data compilation



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CROPLANDS RESEARCH GROUP
ACTIVITY or NETWORK Name

Leader: Richard Tamit (Canada)/
Koto Mosquera (Spain)
Number of members: 16 (EU, AM, AF)



Network aims

Aims

1. Develop the Peatlands network (Baltic, central, southern)
2. Develop the mitigation strategy document for forest, reservoirs and tropical peatlands
3. Bring together experimentalists, ecosystem and hydrology modelers and policymakers
4. Combining vegetation ecology, hydrology and biogeochemistry



Brief 2017 Update from
The Landscape Management of Agricultural
Systems Network (LMAS)

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Invited Experts

- CABI
- IFDC -International Fertiliser Development Centre

OUTCOMES

- Reviewed the activities and leadership of the Networks.
- Updated the CRG work plan and identified how activities fit with the new Research Group framework.
- Identified activities to support the Networks and align with the Alliance Flagships.
- Developed a plan for communication and coordination among Co-Chairs, Networks and Members.