

Stocktake of national projects

- Considered a good idea
- CIRCASA developing Knowledge Information System
 - Wait to hear from them and the structure, input if requested
- Action point: Support them if desired to send out to members of IRG
Soil carbon stream

Flagships – MRV?

- Pete Smith: “How do we measure, report and verify soil carbon change to realise the potential of soil carbon sequestration for atmospheric greenhouse gas removal” Due 14th July
- Take conclusions from paper and compare to existing national strategies
 - Does this work for different countries – too simple/complex?
 - Could groups of countries determine soil C changes together and reduce costs and gain
 - This could form a Flagship in short term
 - Longer term form a Platform to co-fund large number of long term experiments coupled to modelling

Flagships?

- Irrigation
- Objective
 - Where does irrigation lead to carbon increase/decrease?
 - Can irrigation management modify changes in changes soil C? Mitigation
- Can draw in many different countries
- Can come up with common methodology (capability development)
- Coupled with modelling
- Can be hard to separate from other management overlay e.g., intensification
- Identify a core set of measurements for such an experimental approach

Flagships

- Burning important through Africa

Soil Meetings

Up to members to organise if they are attending meeting and want to connect

- EGU April 2020
- Eurosoil Geneva Aug 2020
- Soil Organic matter Forum Adelaide Oct 2019 (internal dialogue?)
- WageningenSoil meeting Aug
- AGU San Fran Dec 2019
- Latin America Soil meeting (Good to go somewhere new)
- Asia? IRRI? Hosting? (Good to go somewhere new)
- Others?

Potential projects?

- MRV following Pete's paper
- Irrigation
- Burning

Redefine objectives

- Scope was considered good intermediate objectives

- Short term objective:

- Support Pete's paper

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