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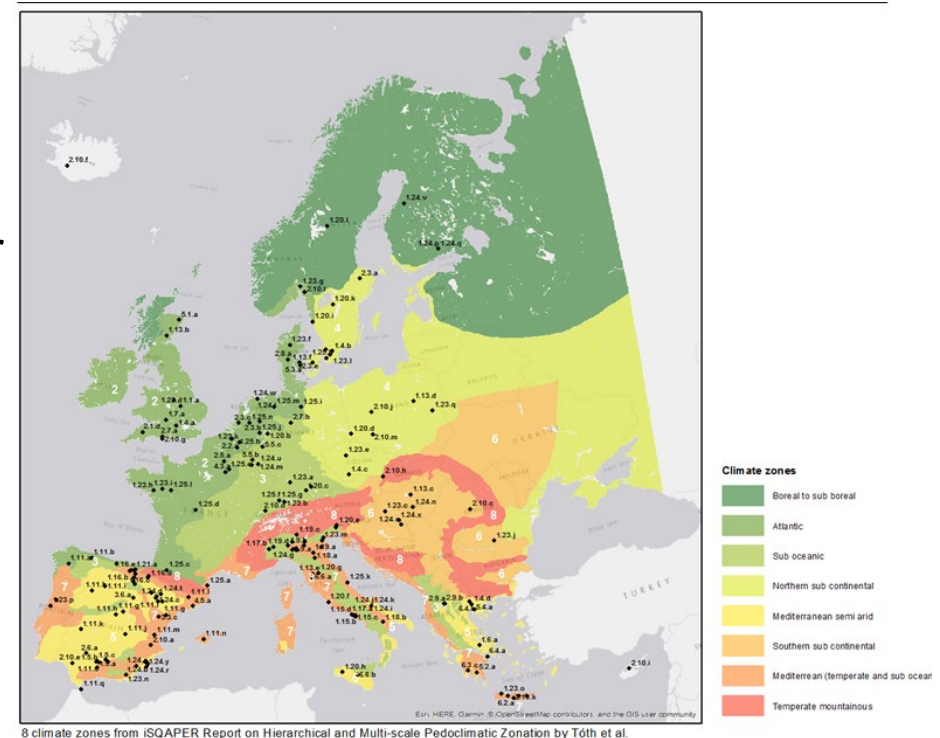
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Pillar 1 Sustainable Soil Management

(Chair Elena Havlicek)

Status quo

- Collection and Analysis of existing Data on Sustainable Soil Management in Europe (2019, V. Geissen et al.) (collection of case studies and metadata)
- Results need further analysis in the context of needs to develop **region-specific guidance on sustainable soil management**, build on the *“Protocol for the assessment of the impact of sustainable soil management practices”*
- Reference activities: CAP evaluation on soil quality, *carbon farming guidelines*, ongoing research (EJP Soil), national activities, new policy tools (restoration of agroecosystems)



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Next steps

- Q3/Q4 2021: Activate ESP-Pillar 1 WG: hold a WG meeting to discuss priorities and synergies with ongoing activities; objective would be to build on the recent GSP materials, and discuss the development of a specific guidance for SSM under European conditions
- Note: regionalized guidance for SSM is largely missing
- Specific European networks will be invited to join, such as the European Conservation Agriculture Federation, the European Society for Soil Conservation, and others
- Upon a letter by the chair Pillar 1 (Elena Havlicek), all ESP members are asked to ensure representation and participation