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European Soil Partnership

Governance:

- NFP representative in ESP-Steering Committee
- Subregional RSP representative (*Eurasian, **Alpine***; in discussion: *Pyrenaen*)
- Cooperation: involve more deeply: NFPs (meeting before GSP-PA)
- ToR: To be revised based on GSP stock taking, refinement of roles (SC, NFP, members, secretariate, sub-RSP governance etc.)

Financing of ESP activities:

- a) synergy effects (e.g. national in-kind, research, networks)
- b) revised regional implementation plan which make support by NFPs attractive (Europe/global context)
- Own web site needed; close coordination with GSP website



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ESP Implementation plan:

- Requires clarity on GSP governance after the stock taking (Pillars...; roles of RSPs)

Products (data):

- GSP data products: **establish regional coordination** (and harmonization, border effects); influence roadmaps/timing
- European soil monitoring (discussion, EU/Europe, national, indicators, thresholds)
- European Soil Condition Assessment(s)
- EU Soil Observatory (JRC)

Policies and research:

- Zero pollution, LULUCF, carbon farming, soil thematic strategy, legally binding target related to ecosystem restoration, efficient nutrient management
- Large research consortia and integrated research planning

