



5. Fertilisers and African Fertilisers Soil health Summit

DG INTPA – unit F3

African Fertiliser Soil Health Summit

- Official summit : 5-7 November 2023 in Nairobi, Kenya.
- The main expected deliverables :
 - The “Soil initiative for Africa” : large, different topics
 - The “African Fertilizer and Soil Health Action Plan: 2023-2033” : mainly fertilisers (inorganic and organic), biostimulants with openings on integrated soil management
 - The “Declaration” : balanced between fertilisers and soil health with policies and financing dimensions (AFFM)
- Country roadmaps and partners/funders responses might be discussed on 8/11

EU position in the AFSH (to be validated)

- Aligned with international commitments (Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework adopted in December 2022), EU Farm to Fork and Biodiversity strategies
- Importance of fertilisers for production (among others including services, infrastructures, policies, etc.)
- Need for an integrated soil fertility management approach (biological soil life, carbon sequestration, erosion, etc.)
- Regarding the nutrients cycle :
 - On-farm agroecological practices : legumes, trees, mixed-farming, biofertilisers, etc.
 - Off farm organic fertilisers and biostimulants (local production)
 - Inorganic fertilisers (including “green fertilisers” produced with green hydrogen/renewable energy)
- Alignment of the EU investments, communication with countries/donors.

Thank you



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