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Farmers calling for adoption of the Soil Monitoring Law



Signed by 62 farmers from across Europe, representing over 50 farm businesses and more than 250 farm workers. These farmers come from diverse backgrounds and stand united in their call for the urgent adoption of the EU Soil Monitoring Law.

Statement from European farmers on the urgent need of a European Soil Monitoring Law

Dear Members of the European Parliament,

We, as farmers and farmer-based organizations - from grassroots initiatives to national and European-level associations representing farming communities across Europe - come together to emphasize the vital importance of healthy soils for both European agriculture and society as a whole.

By working with soils and their ecosystems, rather than against them, we can regenerate Europe's lands and economies, thereby creating resilient landscapes that sustain communities, safeguard natural resources, and ensure healthy food for all.

Soils are the foundation of our work - and of Europe's society, economy, security, and future.

Yet the majority of soils in Europe are in a critical state. This not only threatens food production and resilience to extreme weather events such as droughts and floods, but directly endangers our livelihoods.

The Soil Monitoring Law is an essential step forward. While it does not directly affect farming practices - and includes no soil management, monitoring or reporting obligations for farmers - it can still have a **positive impact** for farmers.

For example, it will:

- generate much-needed data on soil health,
- fill critical knowledge gaps that currently hinder progress,
- advance soil-related innovation, and
- strengthen understanding and exchange across Europe.

EU-wide data on soil is long overdue – as we can only protect what we know. The Soil Monitoring Law will also create a space to highlight important issues such as land take, and support European conversations on how farmers should be supported in transitioning to sustainable practices.

As farmers and stewards of the land, we cannot wait any longer. Healthy soils are essential for our livelihoods, our environment, and our shared future.

For this reason, we call on Members of the European Parliament to stand with farmers and support the Soil Monitoring Law in the upcoming votes.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration,

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