

EPA Soil Research Priorities 2014-2020

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EPA Soils and Land Use & Land Cover Research

This document is a Discussion document which will be presented, discussed and commented on at the EPA Soils and Land Use & Land Cover Research Planning Workshop on the 10th September 2013.

Once finalised, it will be incorporated into the EPA Sustainable Environment Research Pillar Strategic Position Paper. This will inform the future EPA Research Strategy over the period 2014-2020.

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Overall Aim

The EPA Research Programme 2014-2020 in the Soils and Land Use & Land Cover areas will support the ***development of sustainable soils and land-use policies***. The overall aim of these research areas are to: ***“help to protect and ensure a sustainable use of soil by getting a better understanding of soil and its functions and by preventing the threats to soil and mitigating their effects. Research activities will aim at supporting sustainable urban and land-use policies.”***



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Soils Research Needs



35 minutes

- Governance & Policy support;
- Identifying, Preventing and Mitigating Threats to Soil Quality & Biodiversity;
- Maintaining and Restoring Soil Functions

1. Research ideas

2. Group ideas



Tour de Flipcharts



2 min-summary to the Moderator



Follow-up Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/B3RNHZX>

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