

The Informal Thematic Group SOIL (ITG SOIL) deals with the study of the soil ecosystem through physical, biochemical microbiological analyses, land and planning and management, sustainability studies and analyses of biomasses from recycling and valorization of agro-industrial byproducts, and organic fertilizers in order to ensure the preservation and the enhancement of agricultural and forest soils and the sustainability of the soil resource in the agricultural and environmental product supply chain, and agroecological strategies development.

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## EXPERTISE



# **O**BJECTIVES



Arboriculture and Fruitculture, Agricultural Chemistry, Pedology, Forest Ecology and Silviculture, AgroEcology, Entomology, Food Microbiology, Agro-Environmental Microbiology, Agricultural Economics and Policy, Rural Buildings and Agro-Forest Land Planning, Agronomy, Soil Hydrology, Chemistry of biological systems

### LABORATORIES



GC-FID/MS, HPLC-IR/UV/Vis, variable pressure FTIR Bio-NMR, Electronic nose Electronic scanning microscope

HPLC, GS-MS, micropropagation lab, living labs: agroecological lighthouses

GIS and spatial aanalysis, Mathematical models Econometric analysis





Moreover, for our research we have climate rooms, greenhouses and (long-term) experimental fields

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