

HuMUS Final Conference

Agenda

Friday, 21 November 2025
European Committee of the Regions, Brussels, Room JDE 51, 5th floor

8:00 - 9:00	Registration & Networking breakfast
9:00 - 9:50	Welcome & Opening remarks Luca Menesini - European Committee of the Regions, Tuscany Region Beatrice Corsi - Municipality of Sesto Fiorentino on behalf of ANCI Toscana Tanya Hristova - Mayor of Municipality of Gabrovo, SEDEC Commission of the European Committee of the Regions Anna Frosini - Agroecology Europe
9:50 - 10:20	Keynote Session 1 - The EU framework to protect and restore soil health Carole Esclapez - DG AGRI, Unit F.2 Research and Innovation, European Commission Mirco Barbero - DG ENV, Unit D.1 Land use and management, European Commission Kristine De Schamphelaere - PAN Europe
10:20 - 10:30	Audience Q&A
10:30 - 10:50	Keynote Session 2 - HuMUS Results Simone Gheri - Director, ANCI Toscana Annalaura Vannuccini - ANCI Toscana Francesco Molinari - ANCI Toscana
10:50 - 11:00	Audience Q&A
11:00 - 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 - 12:45	Panel Session 1: The HuMUS Methodology and Territorial Management Agreements Alberto Mataran - University of Granada Paola Migliorini - University of Gastronomic Sciences Jamila Bentrar - Lille Métropole Pietro Romano - Municipality of Siena Martin Simeonov - RAM Central Stara Planina
12:45 - 13:00	Audience Q&A
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 14:45	Panel Session 2: The HuMUS Impact on soil literacy and education and other relevant experiences Mayte Gallego - Fundecyt-Pctex Georgete Marques Félix - INIAV Ward De Witte - PXL University of Applied Sciences and Arts Serena Heckler - UNESCO
14:45 - 15:00	Audience Q&A
15:00 - 16:00	Panel Session 3: From practice to policy Regions in focus: unclogging policy bottlenecks Blanca Lucena - AGAPA (Andalusian Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries) Laura Perez - Chambre de l'Agriculture de Pays de la Loire Astrid Hannes - ERRIN (European Regions Research and Innovation Network) Samuele Pii - ERIAFF (Network of European Regions for Innovation in Agriculture, Food and Forestry)
16:00 - 16:15	Audience Q&A
16:15 - 16:30	Closing remarks Sandra Heinzelmann - REA (European Research Executive Agency) Henri Delanghe - DG AGRI, Head of unit F.2 Research & Innovation, European Commission

During the day, discussions will be moderated by **Valentina Bucchi - ANCI Toscana**