



AGENDA

MONALISA Clustering Workshop

T5.3 Framing Cooperation for Sustainable Land Restoration

Date: 21 October 2025

Time: 09:30–15:30 CET (Hybrid)

Location: CIHEAM Bari + Zoom platform

ZOOM LINK: <https://iamb-it.zoom.us/j/86158664133?pwd=psq55UgjtTvsRbARhHnyasnNQYEl.1>

Purpose

Bringing together MONALISA and complementary EU-funded projects to:

- Share practical experiences in land restoration and soil health
- Strengthen synergies and align approaches across initiatives
- Consolidate a roadmap for ongoing collaboration under the Soil Mission

Objectives

- Reflect on methodologies for land degradation governance
- Exchange practices for data use and knowledge sharing
- Identify strategic directions for joint publications and future events

Agenda

09:30–10:00 Welcome & Introduction (facilitated by Roula Khadra)

- Workshop overview
- Highlights from previous joint sessions

10:00–11:15 Theme 1: Governance & Monitoring (facilitated by Daniela Smiraglia)

Scene Setting:

Land degradation governance refers to how decisions, policies, and practices are coordinated to prevent and reverse the decline of land and soil quality. It connects scientific tools, community engagement, and policy frameworks to ensure restoration efforts are effective, inclusive, and scalable.

Discussion Focus:

- Align soil health tools and indicators
- Discuss socio-economic integration
- Explore policy relevance and uptake

Guiding Questions:

- What governance models have proven most effective in your project?
- How do you integrate scientific evidence into policy-making?
- Which soil health indicators are you using, and why?
- Can we identify a core set of indicators to standardize across projects?
- What role should citizen science play in monitoring protocols?



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**11:15–11:45 Break****11:45–13:00 Theme 2: Data & Knowledge Exchange (Facilitated by Cristina Tarantino)****Scene Setting:**

This theme focuses on making data accessible, interoperable, and ethically shared across regions and stakeholder groups. It supports restoration by building trust and usability.

Discussion Focus:

- Discuss interoperability and accessibility of data
- Address ethical and inclusive practices
- Share outreach strategies and stakeholder engagement

Guiding Questions:

- What types of data are most critical for your restoration activities?
- How do you manage data interoperability across different platforms?
- What ethical safeguards guide your data sharing?
- Can we define a common metadata standard across projects?
- What joint outreach strategies can enhance stakeholder engagement?

13:00–14:00 Lunch Break**14:00–14:45 Strategic Alignment (Facilitators and Rapporteurs)**

- Consolidate insights from both themes
- Identify common ground and complementary approaches

14:45 –15:30 Next Steps (facilitated by Roula Khadra)

- Agree on joint actions and follow-up
- Outline opportunities for co-authored papers and shared events

Looking Ahead

- Continued engagement through the Community of Knowledge
- Joint contributions to MONALISA methodology guidelines
- Save-the-date for upcoming clustering milestones

