



Decree of the Director General n. 154 of 10 June 2024

Approval of the evaluation results of the HuMUS project's Open Call for Proposals

I the undersigned Simone Gheri, in my position of Director General of ANCI Toscana

Whereas:

- On 5 April 2024, the deadline expired of the Open Call for proposals launched by ANCI Toscana on 6 November 2023 in the framework of the Horizon Europe funded Project "Healthy Municipal Soils (HuMUS)" (Project number 101091050);
- The Open Call aims to financially support 20 pilot projects with an overall budget of €600,000, which correspond to a maximum sub-grant of €30,000 per pilot;
- By my previous Decree no. 94 of 18th April 2024, I approved the results of the formal eligibility assessment of the 76 applications to the Open Call which were received by the aforementioned deadline and also appointed the members of the Evaluation Committee in charge of evaluating the 65 applications assessed as eligible;
- The Evaluation Committee worked according to the specific rules established in Articles 17 and 18 of the Call and using the four evaluation criteria and attributing the scores that are mentioned therein;
- On May 31st the Evaluation Committee finalised their activity and formed a ranking of the applications, reproduced here below, accompanied by supporting evidence of the scores individually attributed to each criterion and the motivations thereof. The ranking and the supporting evidence were shared with the HuMUS Project's Executive Board, without receiving any comment or objection;

Take the following decisions:

- To approve the scoring of received proposals, as attributed by the Evaluation Committee;
- To acknowledge that the following 7 proposals did not pass the evaluation, as they failed to receive a global score of at least 40 points and/or at least 9 points per each of the four evaluation criteria stated in the Call:



ID#	Main applicant name	Title of the pilot project	Country
299	Municipality of Verona	Bufo: Bio-Monitoring urban forestry, Assessing Soil Invertebrates as Indicators for Effective Intervention	Italy
341	Municipality of San Giovanni La Punta	Citizens for Soil	Italy
302	City of Sinj	VITAL-ECO: Revitalizing Soil, Preserving Ecosystems	Croatia
369	Weingut der Stadt Stuttgart	Protecting & ecologically upgrading soils for food production in Stuttgart (working title)	Germany
278	Municipality of Alzira	Experimental farms and identification of barriers for the adoption of innovations in soil health in the Valencia Region	Spain
304	Mancomunidad Desfiladero y Bureba	SaECO_Salud Ecosistémica	Spain
312	Mancomunidad La Canal de Navarrés	Deciding together: promoting soil health through participatory processes for La Canal de Navarrés	Spain

- To acknowledge that the 58 proposals, ranked below, received a global score of at least 40 points and at least 9 points for each of the 4 criteria:

ID#	Main applicant name	Title of the pilot project	Country	Application score
280	Municipality of Allerona	Soil reGeneration (Acronym: Soil reGen)	Italy	59
310	Municipality of Padua	Suoli Agricoli Urbani Rigenerati – SAUR	Italy	59 (*)
289	Institute of Feed Research and Agriculture of Podillya the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine	Enhancing the ability to monitor soil health of agricultural land leased by its owners for intense agricultural	Ukraine	58

329	ISPRA - Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research	Gorgona Smart Island	Italy	57,5
357	Municipality of Lakitelek	LakiTERRA	Hungary	56,5
318	National University of Science and Technology POLITEHNICA Bucharest	Increasing stakeholders' awareness of soil contamination because of mining waste storage / CresConSMin	Romania	56,5 (**)
350	Marktgemeinde Kaindorf	Soil health dialogue in eastern Styria	Austria	56
296	University of Life Sciences in Lublin	Healthy soil – Healthy Soil Chemistry (SOSoil)	Poland	56 (*)
285	Metropole Europeenne de Lille	REVALS - (RE)veal and (V)alorise (L)ife of (S)oil	France	56 (**)
332	Municipality of Sesto Fiorentino	Healthy Soil in Sesto	Italy	55,5 (**)
301	The National Scientific Center "Institute for Soil Science and Agrochemistry Research named after O.N.Sokolovsky" (NSC ISSAR)	Prevention and minimization of soil threats within Valky community in Kharkiv region of Ukraine	Ukraine	55,5
360	Municipality of Pollica	Medi-Terra	Italy	55
347	Municipality of Siena	CiPaS - Con i Piedi al Suolo (With Our Feet On The Ground)	Italy	54,5
276	Instituto Nacional de Investigaç�o Agr�ria e Veterin�ria, I.P. (INIAV)	Healthy Soils @Torres Vedras	Portugal	54
313	Municipality of Caravaca de la Cruz	Quipar Valley Restoration Project	Spain	54 (**)

356	Gezer Regional Council	Gezer Agricultural-soil regeneration	Israel	53,5
315	Environment Agency of Austria	Soil Health Talks	Austria	53,5 (**)
243	University of Almería	Building Resilience: A Transdisciplinary Approach to Soil Conservation in Abla, SE Spain	Spain	53
333	PXL University College	BûjemBoost: Enhancing Soil Governance in Hasselt's Urban Environment	Belgium	53 (**)
306	Municipality of Grezzana	Circolar4Umus	Italy	52,5
343	Association du Pays Compiégnois	Sunflower (TourneSOL)	France	52,5 (**)
254	University of Valencia	Real Green Urban Spaces – Testing a participatory evidence-based approach to mitigate the pollution of the urban green spaces soils.	Spain	52,5 (***)
279	Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria (CREA)	A soil deal for Rome: setting a city Soil Hub towards the definition of a new living lab for the metropolitan area (Rome Soil Hub)	Italy	52
311	Faculty of Sciences of University of Porto	VHS - Vineyard Healthy Soil	Portugal	52 (**)
319	Fondazione Edmund Mach	Roots of Resilience: Strengthening Community for Soil Health of Alpine Meadows	Italy	52 (**)

284	University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences (PPF)	Assessment of the risk of diffuse pollution of agricultural land in the area of the Živinice Municipality	Bosnia and Herzegovina	51
335	Vestfold Fylkeskommune	Structures for improved soil health in Vestfold county	Norway	51 (**)
271	Centro de Investigación y Tecnología Agroalimentaria de Aragón	AgriSosTe: Sustainable management of agricultural soils in Teruel	Spain	51 (**)
273	Municipality of Monachil	CYCLE: GIVING TO SOIL WHAT WE TOOK FROM IT	Spain	50,5
363	Greek Agricultural Organisation, ELGO DEMETER	ReTHINK COMMUNITY COMPOST NETWORK (RCCN)	Greece	50,5 (**)
325	IPSANTAREM	Dialogues and solutions to healthy soils. A case in Portugal	Portugal	50,5 (**)
345	INCDCP ICECHIM Filiala Calarasi	Secondary Resources for Healthy Soils	Romania	50
362	Slovak University of Agriculture/Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Engineering (FZKI)	Rooted Resilience: Integrating Small Fruits for Soil Health and Climate Action	Slovakia	50 (**)
361	Czech University of Life Sciences Prague	Roots of Revival	Czech Republic	50 (**)
242	International Agricultural Research and Training Center	Regenerative Farming Practices for Tailoring Farmer Adaptation in Menemen Plain, Türkiye (Refarm4Adapt)	Turkey	49,5
326	Municipality of Arroyo de la	Healthy Dialogues: Facilitating Citizen	Spain	49

	Luz	Engagement for Sustainable Management of Dehesa de la Luz		
367	Municipality of Nerva	REGENERATION OF CONTAMINATED SOIL	Spain	49 (**)
300	Municipality of Salvaleón	LOCAL PLATFORM FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF COMMONLAND SOILS	Spain	49 (*)
281	Centro de Estudios Ambientales	RESTORING SOIL HEALTH THROUGH REGENERATIVE FOOD SYSTEMS	Spain	49 (**)
253	Universidad de Extremadura	EcoJerte-HUMUS	Spain	49 (**)
351	University of Molise	MEN-CARB. Involving organic farming to implement appropriate agricultural practices for carbon credit market	Italy	48,5
334	Wollo University	Assessment of Soil Contamination in Small-Scale Irrigated Vegetable Production Areas: A Case of Kombolcha Industrial Zone, Ethiopia	Ethiopia	48
293	Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences	Soil Health HuMUS Kurikka	Finland	47,5
288	Institute of BioEconomy, National Research Council, CNR-IBE	SCOOP. Soil COnnecting peOPle	Italy	47
328	Municipality of Prevalje	Potential for the remediation and reclamation of soil contaminated with toxic metals in the municipality of Prevalje for safe productive use	Slovenia	46,5

349	Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa	Urban Soil Regeneration using participatory methods	Portugal	46
348	Centro de Investigaciones Cientificas y Tecnologicas de Extremadura (CICYTEX)	Strengthening Agricultural Resilience in the Jerte Valley: Integration of Soil Health, Nutrients and Water through Local Participation (SARVJ)	Spain	46 (**)
323	Municipality of Generalški Stol	E.A.R.T.H. Enrich Agriculture Rediscover Traditional Heritage	Croatia	45,5
246	Municipality of Podenzano	ECO-PODHSOIL - ECOsistemi skills for PODenzano Healthy SOILs	Italy	45,5 (*)
308	Municipality of Idanha-a-Nova	Bionova	Portugal	45,5 (**)
298	Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops, National Institute of the Republic of Serbia (IFVC)	Nurturing Serbia's agricultural resources organically for its transformation towards a groundwork Pro sustainability - SYNTROPY	Serbia	45
320	Krizevci University of Applied Sciences	Designing healthy soil future by cross sectoral dialog	Croatia	44,5
294	BOKU - University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences	City-Zen Humus	Austria	44,5 (*)
353	University of Torino - Agroinnova	SHAPE: Soil Health Assessment and Participatory Engagement	Italy	44
352	Chamber of agriculture and forestry of Slovenia Institute of agriculture and forestry	HUMUS.si	Slovenia	44 (**)



	of Ptuj			
364	TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Interdisciplinary Ecological Centre	SoilPulseX – Living soils for water storage, resilience and erosion mitigation	Germany	43
342	University Rey Juan Carlos	RuralReg	Spain	42
330	Regulatory Council of the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) of Montilla-Moriles	SOSALBARIZA: Sustainability of the albarizas in Montilla Moriles: Promotion and Awareness Initiative	Spain	40

Notes

(*) *Ex aequo*, but with a lower score received in criterion #3 than the above application, as per Article 18.2 of the Call.

(**) *Ex aequo*, but with a lower score received in criterion #4 than the above application, as per Article 18.2 of the Call.

(***) *Ex aequo*, but with a lower score received in criterion #2 than the above application, as per Article 18.2 of the Call.

- To provisionally award the first 20 proposals in the above ranking, with a maximum sub-grant amount of €30,000 per main applicant, which exhausts the available budget of the Call, being established in €600,000. For the avoidance of any doubt, the provisionally awarded applications are listed as follows:

ID#	Main applicant name	Title of the pilot project	Country	Application score	Position in the ranking
280	Municipality of Alleronia	Soil reGeneration (Acronym: Soil reGen)	Italy	59	1
310	Municipality of Padua	Suoli Agricoli Urbani Rigenerati – SAUR	Italy	59 (*)	2

289	Institute of Feed Research and Agriculture of Podillya the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine	Enhancing the ability to monitor soil health of agricultural land leased by its owners for intense agricultural	Ukraine	58	3
329	ISPRA - Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research	Gorgona Smart Island	Italy	57,5	4
357	Municipality of Lakitelek	LakiTERRA	Hungary	56,5	5
318	National University of Science and Technology POLITEHNICA Bucharest	Increasing stakeholders' awareness of soil contamination because of mining waste storage / CresConSMin	Romania	56,5 (**)	6
350	Marktgemeinde Kaindorf	Soil health dialogue in eastern Styria	Austria	56	7
296	University of Life Sciences in Lublin	Healthy soil – Healthy Soil Chemistry (SOsoil)	Poland	56 (*)	8
285	Metropole Europeenne de Lille	REVALS - (RE)veal and (V)alorise (L)ife of (S)oil	France	56 (**)	9
332	Municipality of Sesto Fiorentino	Healthy Soil in Sesto	Italy	55,5 (**)	10
301	The National Scientific Center "Institute for Soil Science and Agrochemistry Research named after O.N.Sokolovsky" (NSC ISSAR)	Prevention and minimization of soil threats within Valky community in Kharkiv region of Ukraine	Ukraine	55,5	11
360	Municipality of Pollica	Medi-Terra	Italy	55	12

347	Municipality of Siena	CiPaS - Con i Piedi al Suolo (With Our Feet On The Ground)	Italy	54,5	13
276	Instituto Nacional de Investigação Agrária e Veterinária, I.P. (INIAV)	Healthy Soils @Torres Vedras	Portugal	54	14
313	Municipality of Caravaca de la Cruz	Quipar Valley Restoration Project	Spain	54 (**)	15
356	Gezer Regional Council	Gezer Agricultural-soil regeneration	Israel	53,5	16
315	Environment Agency of Austria	Soil Health Talks	Austria	53,5 (**)	17
243	University of Almería	Building Resilience: A Transdisciplinary Approach to Soil Conservation in Abla, SE Spain	Spain	53	18
333	PXL University College	BûjemBoost: Enhancing Soil Governance in Hasselt's Urban Environment	Belgium	53 (**)	19
306	Municipality of Grezzana	Circolar4Umus	Italy	52,5	20

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(**) *Ex aequo*, but with a lower score received in criterion #4 than the above application, as per Article 18.2 of the Call.

- To notify the main applicants of the above 20 proposals about the imminent start of the contract preparation procedures leading to the signature of a sub-grant agreement with each of them, of a maximum amount of €30,000;
- To notify the main applicants of the remaining proposals about the outcomes of the evaluation, inclusive of the motivations of attributed scores and explaining in particular



how the proposals ranking *ex aequo* in the above list were ordered according to the rules stated in the Call;

- To publish this Decree on the Humus website.

Florence, 10th June 2024

General Director of Anci Toscana
Simone Gheri