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Lisbon, Portugal

EIT Food and the collaborative laboratory Food4Sustainability will organize a webinar on regenerative agriculture

"The revolution under our feet: exploring regenerative agriculture" is the name of the webinar that will be held on July 29 by Food4Sustainability (F4S), in partnership with the main food innovation network in Europe: EIT Food. This event will be held virtually and will be attended by speakers from EIT Food, who will address regenerative agriculture as a way to improve food quality, ensure the livelihoods of farmers and promote the sustainability and quality of the land.

According to F4S, it's essential to facilitate the discussion on soil health and on the challenges still to be overcome in this area of research, bearing in mind that we are all responsible for the food we consume. "We can't have food quality if the soil is not in good condition and capable of serving as a home for plants and microorganisms." - states the collaborative laboratory of Idanha-a-Nova.

Poor soil quality comes from unsustainable practices used in the past, such as the massive and unsustainable use of land and the high use of fertilizers, herbicides and insecticides. Practices like these have led to loss of soil biodiversity, resulting in poor quality crops and food products. In this regard, this webinar will highlight the latest technological advances that will ensure more sustainable ways to preserve natural assets, especially those as crucial as fertility and soil life. It will also highlight the importance of working together with nature to reverse climate change. According to EIT Food, if the world's soils store just 0.4% more carbon each year, this could offset all the CO₂ emissions made to date.

This 7th and final webinar of the cycle "Solos saudáveis, vivos e resilientes", organized by F4S, is in line with "The Regenerative Agriculture Revolution"

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initiative launched by EIT Food. This consists of a series of activities with the goal of helping farmers and agri-food companies to adopt regenerative farming practices and raise public awareness on the important health, environmental and economic benefits of regenerative food.

Those interested in participating can do so on July 29, at 4 pm (Lisbon time), via Zoom. The link for registration is available [here](#).

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