WP3: Stakeholder involvement

- Task 3.1: Stakeholder analysis, advisory panels and involvement
  - training workshop on Stakeholder participation, Newcastle, 6-7/7/2016
  - 2nd (limited) Stakeholder Workshop to establish stakeholder analysis, 27/9/2016
  - stakeholder analysis report, delivered on 12/12/2016

- Task 3.2: Selection of CS for testing
  - 1st Stakeholder Workshop, report delivered on 28/6/2016: presentation SoilCare project, brainstorming on soil threats, solutions, drawbacks and obstacles
  - 3rd Stakeholder Workshop 15/5/2017, report delivered 3/7/2016
  - List of selected SICs to be implemented in field trials

- Task 3.3: Social factors influencing adoption
  - interview on factors influencing the adoption of soil-improving cropping systems, 16/6/2016

- Task 3.4: Workshop to seek stakeholder feedback on preliminary findings
  - multi-stakeholder advisory panel meeting: to be held on 20/6/2018

WP5: Field trials & monitoring

- Organic soil amendments: trial with 6 treatments and 4 replications, laid out in strips
  - control without fertilization and with only mineral fertilization
  - application of VFG compost, wood chips or solid pig manure with or without lava grit

  Implementation:
  - sampling and analysis of organic amendments: 6/10/2017
  - general soil sample (basic analyses: texture, C%, pH, P, K, Na, Ca): 16/10/2017
  - application of organic amendments: 20/10/2017

- Soil tillage and soil cover in maize: 5 treatments and 4 replications, laid out in strips.
  - control: conventional tillage
  - non-inversion tillage
  - strip-till in living or destroyed rye cover crop
  - undersowing of grass

  Implementation:
  - general soil sample (basic analyses: texture, C%, pH, P, K, Na, Ca): 16/10/2017
  - sowing of cover crop: October 2017
  - destruction of cover crop and ploughing: April 2018
  - sowing of maize: 9/5/2018

Demonstration of novel crops

- control: winter wheat
- perennial wheat (experimental seeds)
- protein crops: soybeans, winter field beans, lupins

Implementation:
- general soil sample (basic analyses: texture, C%, pH, P, K, Na, Ca): 16/10/2017
- sowing of winter crops (wheat, perennial wheat, field beans): 16/11/2017

WP7: Policy analysis

- Policy inventory: delivered on 31/10/2017.
- Policy interview (Toon De Keukelaere): 13/12/2017, analysis delivered on 15/1/2018.
- In-depth Policy Analysis: delivered on 1/2/2018.

WP8: Dissemination

- Interview on PlattelandsTV: 17/3/2016
- Website BDB – Soilcare: 22/3/2016
- SoilCare and World Soil Day News release on website BDB: 1/12/2016
- Translation and publications of the first SoilCare newsletter: 24/4/2017
- Presentation of SoilCare on farmers meeting Leve(n)de Bodem: 22/8/2017
- Presentation of SoilCare on Compost Event (long-term trial): 19/9/2017
- Stakeholder Workshop exit questionnaire on dissemination: delivered 20/9/2017
- Article in professional newspaper: 27/11/2017
- Press Release on World Soil Day News release on website BDB: 6/12/2017
- Press Release on World Soil Day News release in VILT (Flemish Information Center for Agriculture and Horticulture): 6/12/2017
- Interview with professional newspaper: 12/3/2018
- Open Field day SoilCare: 20/6/2018
- SoilCare film: 28/6/2018
- Multiple dissemination activities related to the long-term experiments