

Searching for a Coordinator/Partner	The Green Deal – Farm to Fork
Topic	LC-GD-6-1-2020: Testing and demonstrating systemic innovations in support of the Farm-to-Fork Strategy
Subtopic	Subtopic A. Achieving climate neutral farms by reducing GHG emissions and by increasing farm-based carbon sequestration and storage.
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How we can contribute to this topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have made important contributions to knowledge of the chemical and microbial characteristic of soil organic matter (1,2,3), • Breakthrough research on soil carbon sequestration through chemosynthesis (4,5), • The use of agricultural biomass as a source of heat/electricity, <p>References.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kelleher, B.P. & Simpson, A.J. Humic Substances in soils: are they really chemically distinct? <i>Environmental science & Technology</i> 40 (15), 4605-4611, 2006. 2. AJ Simpson, MJ Simpson, E Smith, BP Kelleher. Microbially derived inputs to soil organic matter: are current estimates too low? <i>Environmental Science & Technology</i> 41 (23), 8070-8076, 2007. 3. H Masoom et al,. Soil organic matter in its native state: unravelling the most complex biomaterial on earth. <i>Environmental science & Technology</i> 50 (4), 1670-1680, 2016, 4. KM Hart, B.P. Kelleher et al, Tracking the fate of microbially sequestered carbon dioxide in soil organic matter. <i>Environmental science & Technology</i> 47 (10), 5128-5137, 2013. 5. BP Kelleher, et al, Large perturbations in CO₂ flux and subsequent chemosynthesis are induced in agricultural soil by the addition of elemental sulphur. <i>Scientific Reports</i> 7 (1), 1-11, 2017. 6. P Abelha, I et al, Combustion of poultry litter in a fluidised bed combustor. <i>Fuel</i> 82 (6), 687-692
Other information	Analytical techniques employed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GC/LC-MS, • Multidimensional NMR, • Compound Specific Stable Isotope Mass Spectrometry.
Previous Horizon 2020 projects	“REMEDiate” Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action (MSCA) funded Innovative Training Network (ITN): <i>Improved decision-making in contaminated land site investigation and risk assessment.</i>
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