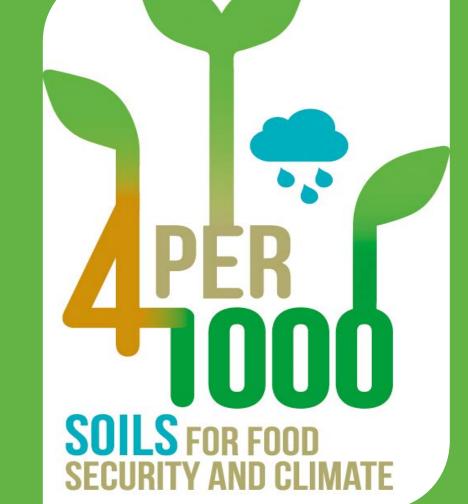
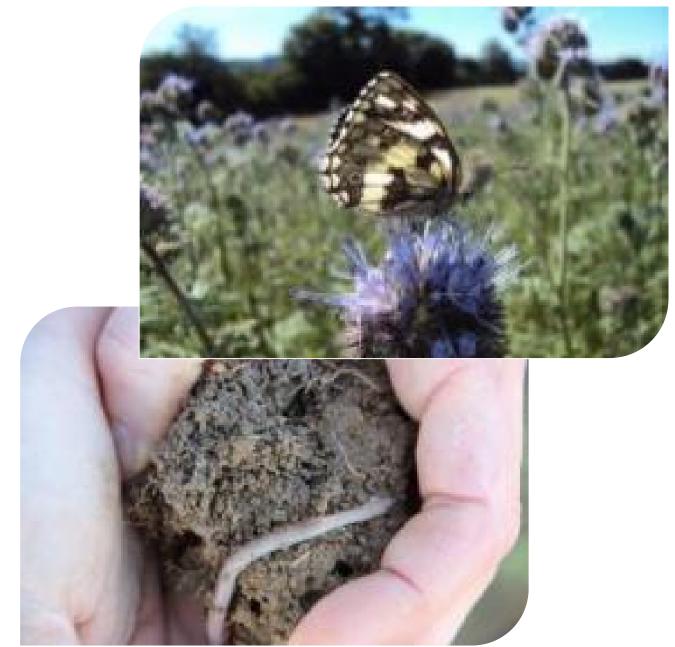


**Farming carbon** Mobilising farmers' groups in favour of the 4/1000 initiative



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# Soil Conservation Agriculture (CA): a solution against climate change

- ✓ 3 pillars: no soil disturbance, permanent soil cover, diversification of cultivated species
  - A living soil = + 53% of soil carbon sequestration, 6 to 10 times less GHG emissions, + biodiversity, – erosion
  - ✓ A positive impact on society and climate: an agriculture which protects and

# The challenge: The dissemination of Conservation Agriculture in the world

Although this **regenerative agriculture** represents a genuine **3**<sup>rd</sup> **pathway** between conventional and organic, its worldwide development is too slow. **Agronomical and economic obstacles** remain, which need to be tackled together with researchers and political decision-makers. Moreover, the difficulties of "**thinking differently**" and calling their farming practices into question also hamper the farmers' decision to transition.



# Set the farmers' groups into motion: the actions of the APAD and the GCAN

### Professionalise the farmers' groups

to enable them to mobilise, train, and exchange with the stakeholders.



### Stimulate the networking

between national farmers' associations around the world.

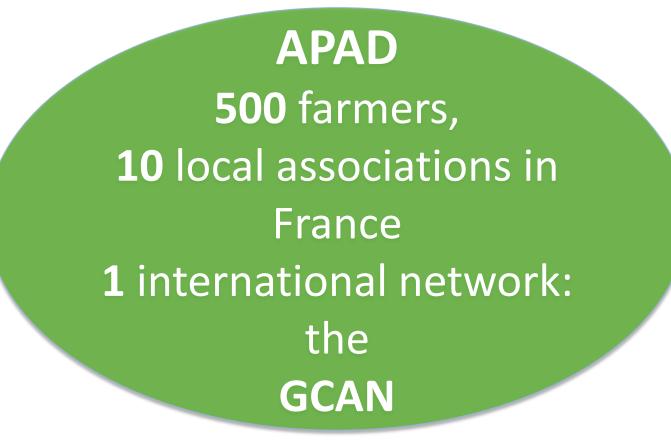
#### > Build national and international projects together with partners in order to reference all the benefits of CA.

#### Raise awareness

among civil society and the agricultural community.

Proposing policy measures adapted to soil conservation agriculture.

### The Global Conservation Agriculture Network





Encourage the knowledge transfer between farmers. Enabling farmers to become integral parts of a sustainable rural development means ensuring a transfer of knowledge and know-how that allows them to improve rapidly in their farming techniques, to mutualise their experiences and the risks they take, and to mobilise as a group.

Obtain technical, environmental and socio-economic data in pilot-farms. Characterise and reference the results (both environmental and economic) in farms and in real operating conditions will consolidate the conviction of the farmers themselves and of all the other community stakeholders as well, from the political decision-makers to the citizen.

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Our ambition: Enable farmers to be the agents of today's change, they will guarantee the improvements for the environment and the society of tomorrow.