



## "4 per 1000" North America Regional meeting in partnership with Regeneration Canada

### Date:

March 17 & 18, 2020

### Venue:

Marché Bonsecours - Montréal - Canada ([See on a map](#))

The home page of the meeting: <https://livingsoilssymposium.ca/fr/reunion-regionale-4-pour-1000/>

### Objective:

Organize the first regional meeting in North America gathering a maximum of partners and members of the "4 per 1000" initiative in Canada (7) and USA (58).

Take profit of 3 half days of meeting to elaborate a regional roadmap of concrete action on the ground, for storing carbon in the soils with the help of agriculture and forestry.

#### "From the pilot project to a large scaling up"

- presentation of concrete results in each categories of stakeholders (farmers, scientists, NGOs, businesses)
- presentations of promising results and scalable
- the facilitating/incentive factors and the blocking/limiting ones.

### Deliverables:

A regional roadmap of concrete action on the ground, for storing carbon in the soils with the help of agriculture and forestry

### Participants:

All partners and members of the "4 per 1000" based in North America, all interested friends of the "4 per 1000" Initiative in the area, and contacts of our network.

The free registration page: <https://www.weezevent.com/reunion-regionale-4-pour-1000-amerique-du-nord>

### Agenda:

Slot	Subject	Speakers	Time
<b>Tuesday 17th March</b>			
8h30-9h30	Welcome coffee and Welcome of the participants (headsets for those who need it)		
9h30-9h40	Traditional opening by <b>Sedalia Kawenno:ta's Fazio</b> , Mohawk Elder		10 min
9h30-11h00	Introduction of the Regional meeting and presentation of the objectives of the meeting <b>Welcome speech by Dr. Paul LUU, Executive Secretary "4 per 1000" Initiative and Mr. Antonious PETRO,</b>	Executive Secretariat - Regeneration Canada	15 min

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	<b>Scientific Director of Regeneration Canada</b>		
	Situation of the "4 per 1000" Initiative 4 years after its creation at COP 21 of UNFCCC in Paris <b>by Dr. Paul LUU, Executive Secretary "4 per 1000" Initiative</b>	Executive Secretary	15 min
	General presentation of the regional context vis-a-vis "4 per 1000" Initiative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian policy on soil health and carbon sequestration in soils related to agriculture and forestry</li> <li>• Quebec policy on soil health and carbon sequestration in soils related to agriculture and forestry by <b>Mrs. Odette MENARD, Conseillère en conservation des sols et de l'eau - Direction régionale de la Montérégie, Ministère de l'agriculture, des pêcheries et de l'alimentation du Québec</b></li> <li>• US policy on soil health and carbon sequestration in soils related to agriculture and forestry</li> <li>• California policy on soil health and carbon sequestration in soils related to agriculture and forest by <b>Mrs. Jenny LESTER-MOFFITT, Undersecretary California Department of Food and Agriculture</b></li> </ul>	Representatives of Canadian and US ministries of agriculture	2 x 30 min or 4 x 15 min
11h00-11h15	Coffee/tea break		
11h15-13h00	Round tables n°1: Farmers' experiences and proposals from the ground <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience from a <b>Canadian farmer involved in Conservation agriculture - Mr. Jocelyn MICHON</b></li> <li>• Experience from a <b>Canadian farmer involved in Holistic grazing techniques - Mr. Paul SLOMP</b></li> <li>• Showcase of <b>Ontario Soil Network - Mrs. Tori WAUGH</b></li> <li>• Presentation of activities of the <b>Soil Conservation Council of Canada - Mr. Alan KRUSZEL, Past-Chair</b></li> <li>• Experience from an US farmer involved in Regenerative agriculture - Mr. D</li> </ul>	4 to 5 speakers max  1 animator and 1 rapporteur  debates with the attendance	5 x 15 min  30 min
13h00-14h00	Lunch		

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14h00-15h10	Round tables n°2: Science point of view <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience from a Canadian Scientist - <b>Mr. Derek LYNCH, Professor, Agronomy and Agroecology</b> (Department Plant, Food and Environmental Sciences at Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University)</li> <li>• Experience from a Canadian Scientist - <b>Mr. Brandon HEUNG</b></li> <li>• Experience from an US Scientist - Mr. H</li> <li>• Experience from an US Scientist - Mr. I</li> </ul>	4 speakers max 1 animator and 1 rapporteur debates with the attendance	4 x 15 min  20 min
15h10-15h20	Coffee/tea break		
15h20-16h40	Round tables n°3: Civil society and the point of view of NGOs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Point of view from <b>Drawdown Project - Dr. Mamta MEHRA, Senior Fellow Bio-sequestration Modeling</b></li> <li>• Point of view from <b>Regeneration Canada - Mrs. Gabrielle BASTIEN</b></li> <li>• Point of view from Business Climate Leaders - <b>Mr. Klaus MAGER</b></li> <li>• Point of view from Soil4Climate - <b>Mr. Seth ITZKAN, co-director and co-founder</b></li> <li>• "Climate Agriculture: the barriers and opportunities to enhancing soil health in Canadian agriculture" by <b>Mrs. Karen ROSS, Policy and Program Manager - Agriculture at Equiterre</b></li> </ul>	4 speakers max 1 animator and 1 rapporteur debates with the attendance	4 x 15 min  20 min
16h40-18h00	Round tables n°4: Experience of businesses (production and value chains, C accountability, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience from an enterprise - Mr. M</li> <li>• Experience from <b>Food Water Wellness Foundation - Mrs. Kimberley CORNISH, Director</b></li> <li>• Experience from <b>Indigo Ag - Mr. Dan HARBURG, Senior Director Systems Innovation</b></li> <li>• Experience from Ecosystem <b>Services Market Consortium – Mrs. Debbie REED, Executive Director</b></li> </ul>	4 speakers max 1 animator and 1 rapporteur debates with the attendance	4 x 15 min  20 min
Deliverables at the end of the day	4 synthesis and wish lists to be discussed the following morning	4 rapporteurs	
<b>Wednesday 18th March</b>			

Slot	Subject	Speakers	Time
9h30-10h10	Presentation of the synthesis of the 4 round tables by the rapporteurs	4 rapporteurs	4 x 10 min
10h10-11h45	Global brainstorming to agree on propositions of actions to be included in a roadmap for North America	1 animator with the Executive Secretariat	1h35
11h45-12h00	<b>Conclusion of the Regional Meeting by Dr. Paul LUU, “4 per 1000” Initiative Executive Secretariat</b>	Executive Secretariat	15 min