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## PARTNER SEARCH FORM

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I AM LOOKING FOR: A PARTNER (FOR MY PROJECT) X A PROJECT TO JOIN
<b>Brief Description of Your Partner Search</b> (*) (2-3 lines to be published on the website – the
complete form will be available to download)
We would like to join in a proposal that works on soil ecosystem services both as habitat or
physical substrate.
Please complete the information below depending if you are looking for a partner (to join your
project), or a project (you would like to join) – Max 1 page.
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DESCRIPTION OF YOUR EXPERTISE /SKILLS
We have experience in soil and aboveground biota diversity from microorganism to macro and
mesofauna and plant diversity. We are able to measure the main ecosystem services provided by soil as habitat (organic matter and nutrient dynamics, carbon and nitrogen cycle regulation
including GHG fluxes assessment, primary production, food security, and pollutant's
degradation) and as physical substrate (soil chemistry, structure, organic matter and nutrient
content as related to water and nutrient retention, and resilience to erosion and pollution).
We have also worked on ecosystem restoration (rehabilitation of degraded land, technosoil
construction in areas without soil) and ecological risk assessment of polluted soils (remediation
efficiency assessment, laboratory ecotoxicological tests and field tests). The use of biochar as amendment for ecosystem soil improvement is one of the topics in our recent lines of research.
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