

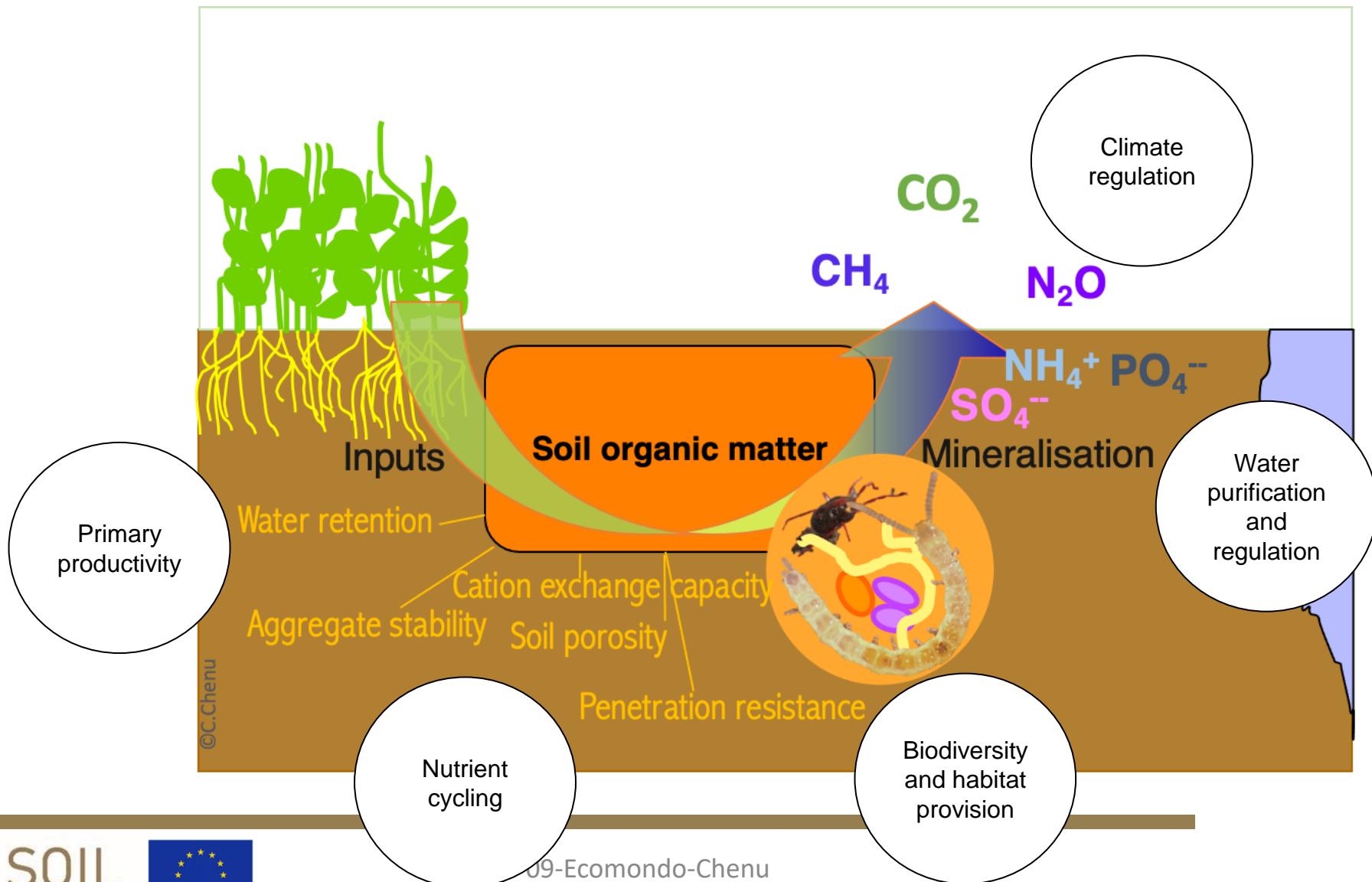
# Setting the scene for carbon farming: best practices and challenges:

## Developping C farming schemes in a soil health perspective

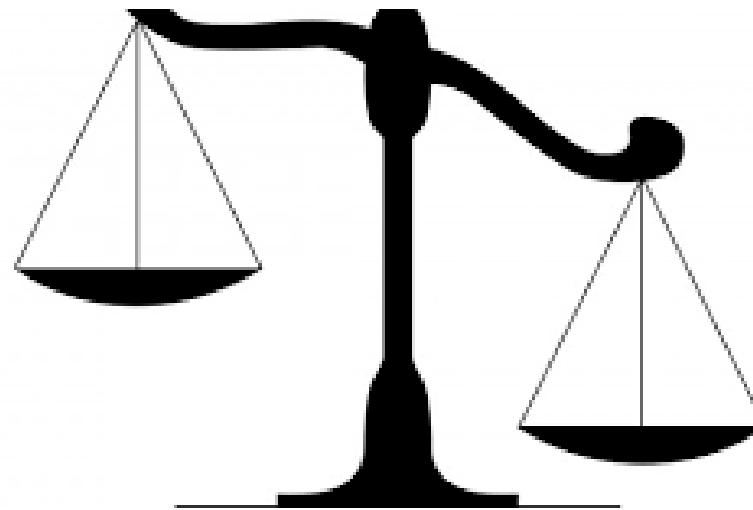
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# Why ? Soil organic matter is key to soil quality and soil health



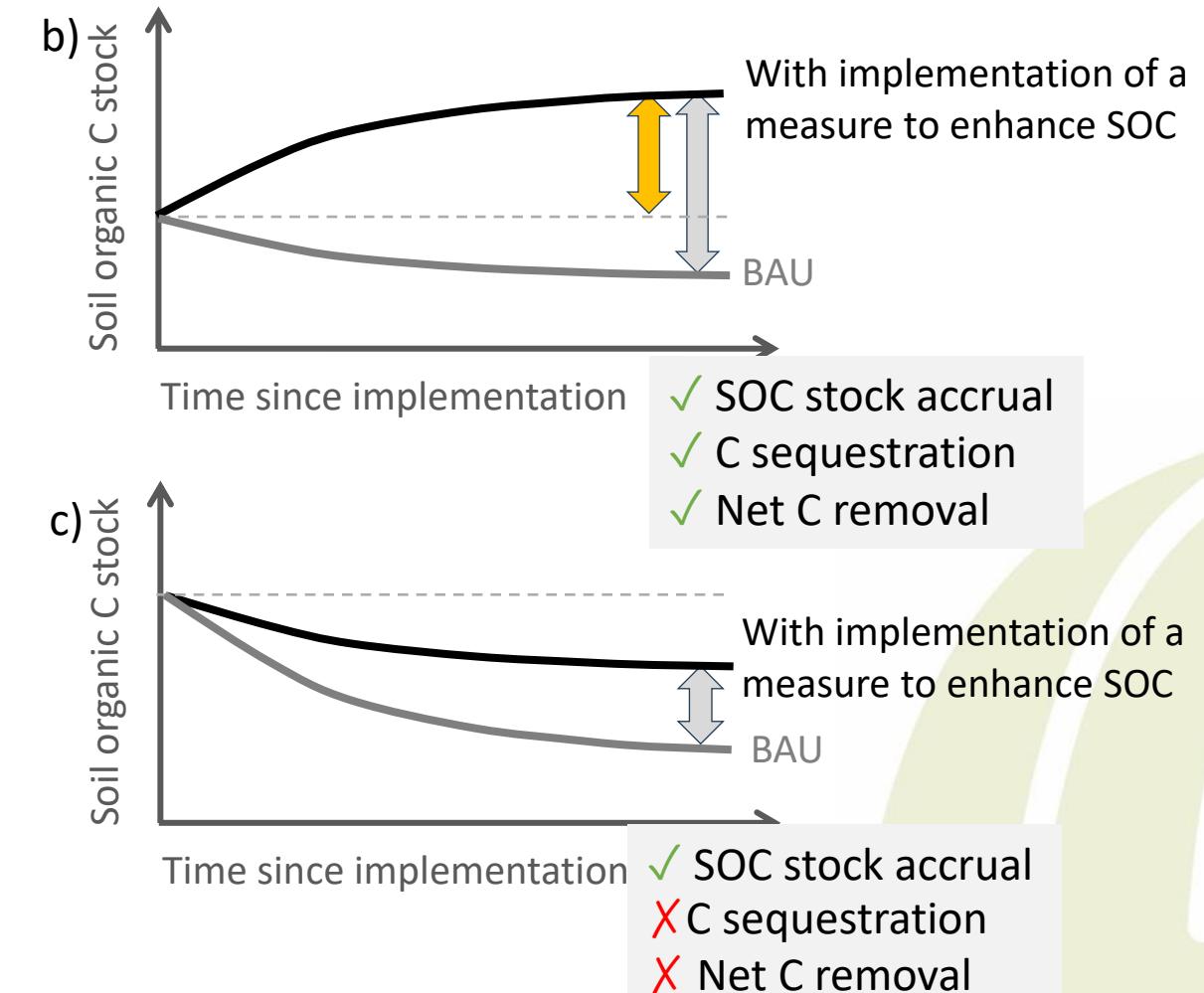
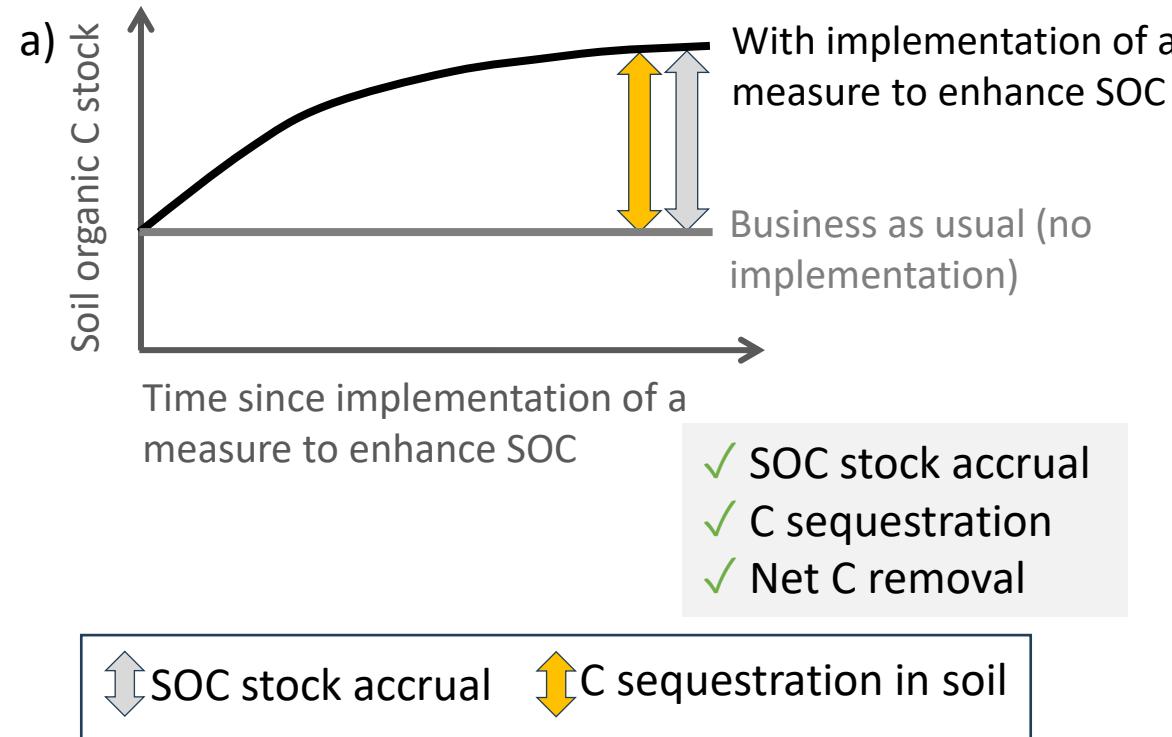
# What does it mean? A wider perspective than soil C



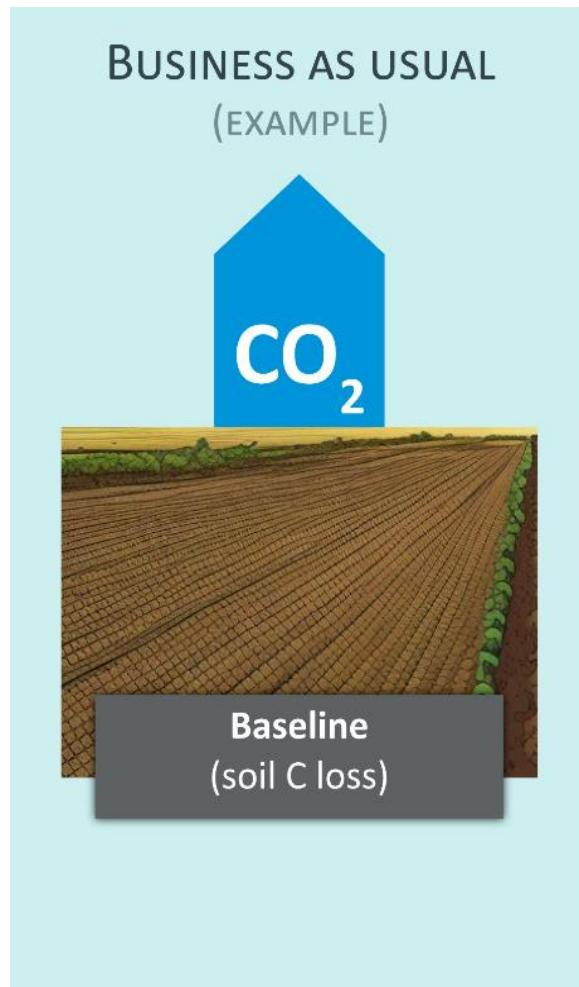
Accounting for synergies and trade-offs

# Expected outcome?

## More Soil Organic Carbon for GHG mitigation & for soil health improvement



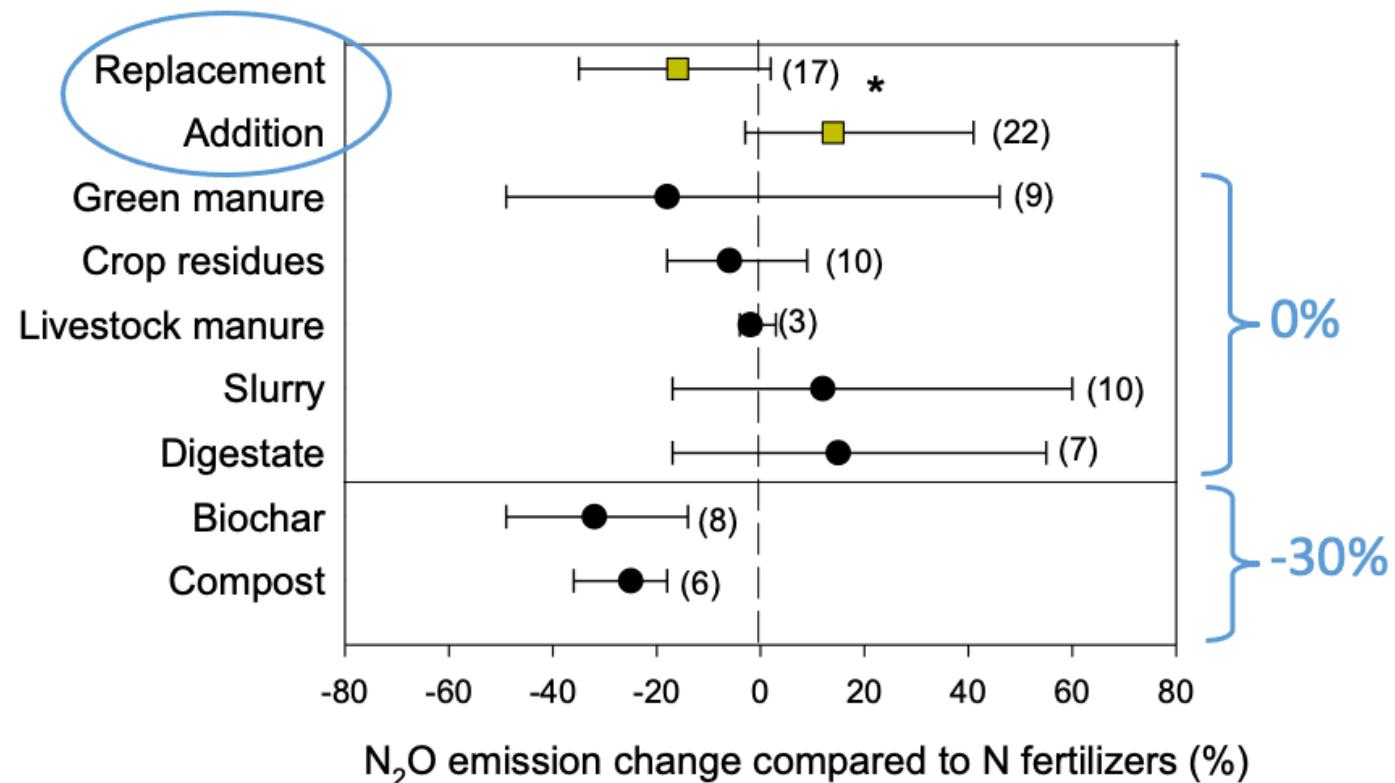
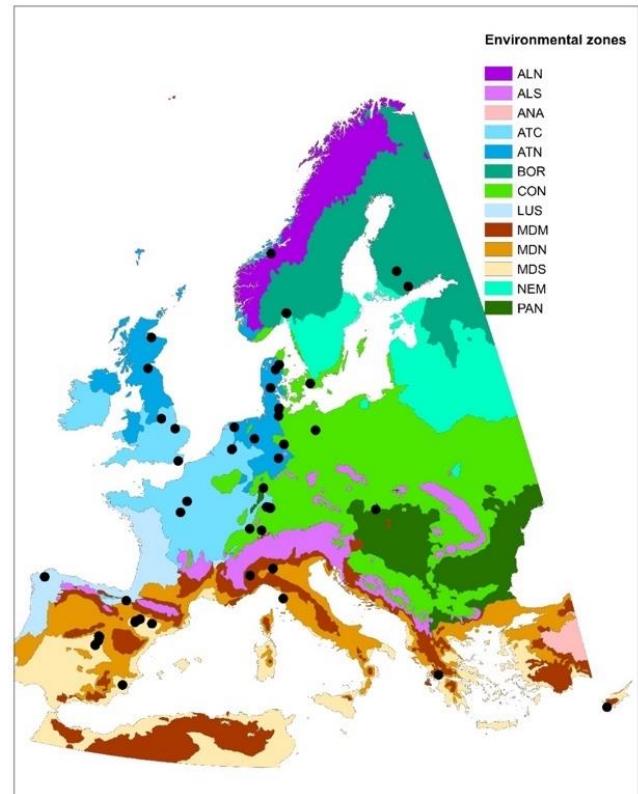
# Expected outcome: C sequestration or only C loss mitigation?



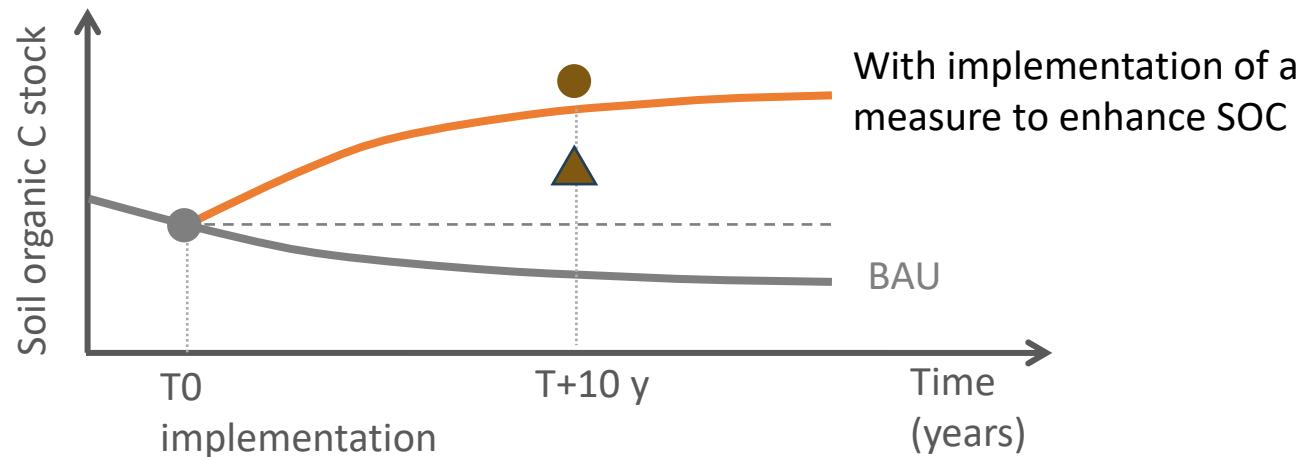
# Trade-offs ?

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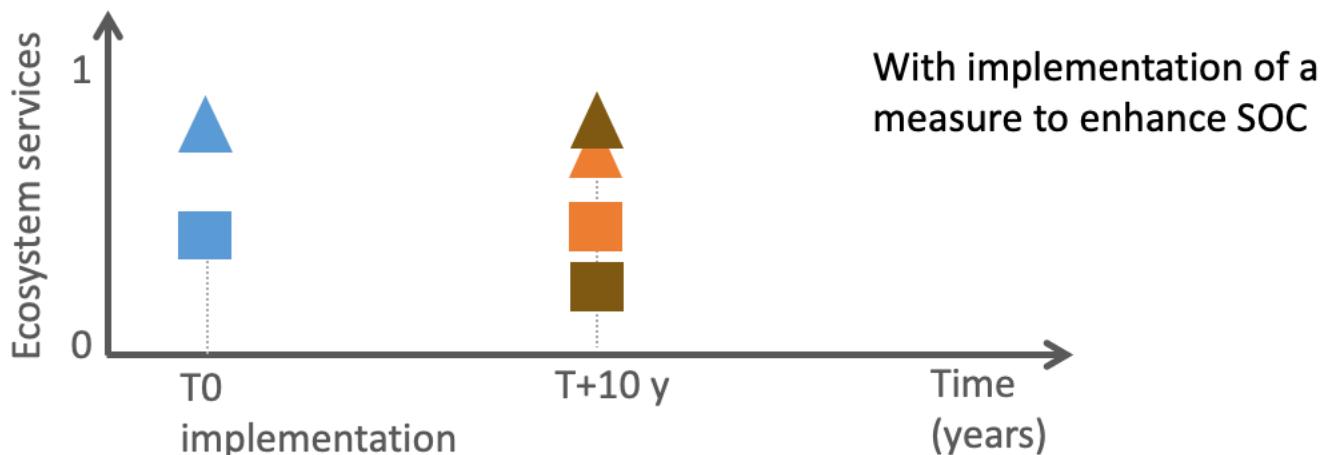
Organic amendments vs mineral fertilizers



# Measuring, reporting and verifying



Modelling to predict  
Measuring to verify



# Conclusion: developing C farming in a soil health perspective?

Desirable, challenging, possible

**The way forward** : combining at best

Knowledge on the effect of (practices x pedoclimatic conditions) on SOC, GHG, ecosystem services

Modelling to predict SOC, GHG, ecosystem services

Measuring SOC, GHG, soil health indicators

