



February 9th, 2017

To whom it may concern,

Letter of Support for the CIRCASA Coordination and Support Action

Submitted as a project proposal for the Horizon 2020 work program 2016/2017 of the European Commission

We hereby confirm that Center for Food Safety strongly supports the H2020 proposal “Coordination of International Research Cooperation on soil Carbon Sequestration in Agriculture” (CIRCASA).

CIRCASA relevantly addresses issues that will contribute to strengthen the research community around the topic of agricultural soil carbon sequestration, improve our understanding and deliver benefits for stakeholders by better structuring international research and knowledge transfer.

Restoring and protecting agricultural soils, improving soil health and storing organic carbon, has a large potential for raising food production sustainably and for combatting land degradation, climate change and biodiversity loss. Our organization shares this vision and believes that CIRCASA is highly consistent with our priorities.

We therefore encourage the European Commission to consider this project proposal favorably and wish every success to the project Consortium and for the accomplishment of the proposed work.

Yours faithfully,

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