Soilmates

When the living soil is our teacher

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Video This was Soilmates 2020

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Soilmates is a non-profit initiative launched in 2020







Soilmates 2020
 250 guests,
 10 national and international chefs,
 5 artists and more than 40 volunteers

Soilmates 2021
500 participants,
20 speakers, 22 chefs and their teams,
8 artists and more than 50 volunteers

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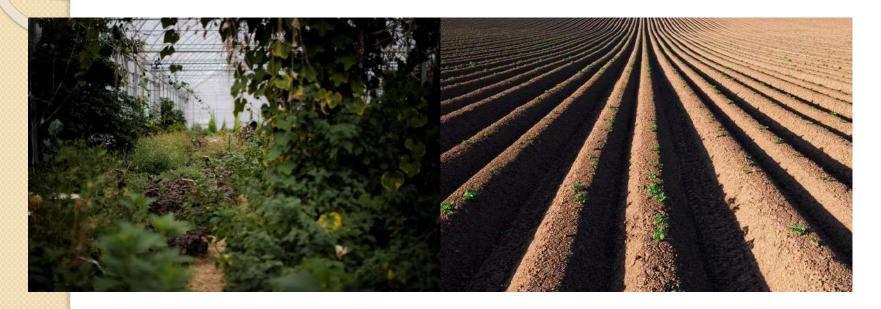
are people willing to think holistically about the web of life

Our aim is
to create a paradigm shift
in which
the living soil becomes
the center of the culinary experience,
rather than the chef or the farmer.



Burning platform

Video FAO Stop soil erosion



FAO, 2020 State of knowledge of soil biodiversity 300 scientists

A Call For Action

to give the soil a (multidisciplinary) voice through annual gatherings of farmers, chefs, artists, scientists, activists, foodies...



to raise awareness of the status of the soils worldwide and to restore the food system from **soil-to-plate**

The Earth Needs Many Soilmates



Giving the soil a voice through food



Giving the soil a voice through botanical drinks, local beers and wines



Giving the soil a voice through art



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