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

A growing collective and movement

- **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
To join the movement

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