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We would like to start this new year by sharing with all of you what will surely be the main activity of our Federation: the revision of the Soil and Water Bioengineering guidelines and their update based on the **European green deal**.

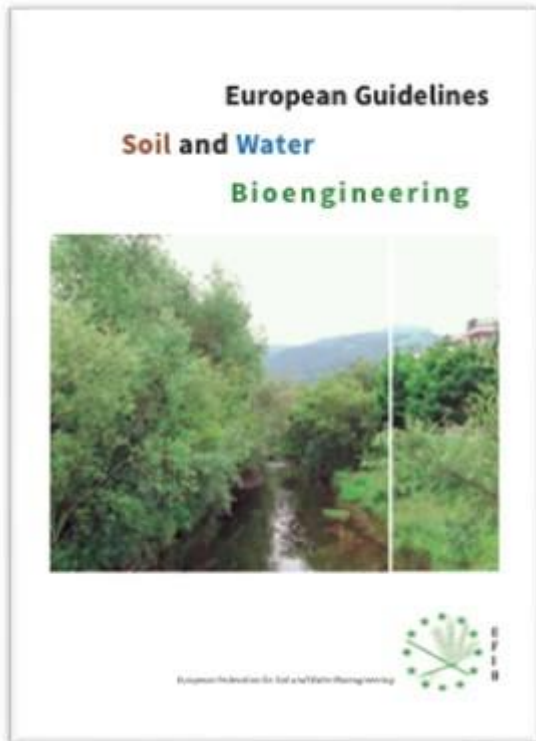
But before getting down to work, we would like to share with you our starting point: **we have republished** our current guidelines with images and diagrams. We hope that they will serve to raise awareness of one of the main Nature Based Solutions, solutions that are so necessary at this time in our lives.

Along with the guidelines, this year we are planning other important activities: we will be present at EGU 2023 and other conferences , we will collaborate with the Burundi project, we will organise a trip to discover the Rhone and we will organise the SWB 2.0 online course. We will inform you about all these initiatives and others that may arise throughout the year. Soon also through Linked in and other social networks. We hope to share this encouraging 2023 with all of you. And again want to renewing the desire, in these uncertain times, of improving the understanding of man with Nature and man with HIS nature.

And For peace, always, and for the Earth too.



EUROPEAN GUIDELINES for SOIL AND WATER BIOENGINEERING



The guidelines for Soil and Water Bioengineering - put together by all the European associations for Soil and Water Bioengineering - aim to disseminate the basic principles, technical and practical approaches as well as the positive effects of Soil and Water Bioengineering.

They aim to contribute to the upgrade and revision of different European Directives, in particular the EU Water Framework Directive, the Directive on the assessment and management of flood risks and the EU Soil Thematic Strategy. They are also aimed at being an instrument for the dissemination and standardization of Soil and Water Bioengineering.

Besides its application in the domains of Soil and Water Engineering, Bioengineering is a critical instrument for the prevention and protection of catastrophes and is already recognized worldwide as a soft or even an unconventional alternative, to the traditional Civil Engineering approaches to the prevention and solution of storms and floods.

We will update the content of this Guidelines this year, but for the moment here is the restyled version

[European Guidelines Soil and Water Bioengineering](#)
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AGéBio Association Française Pour Le Génie Biologique Ou Génie Végétal

AIPIN Associazione Italiana per la Ingegneria naturalistica

APENA Associação Portuguesa de Engenharia Natural

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