



Soil carbon monitoring to create a pre-standard methodology for measuring carbon dioxide removal by artificial soils

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C-sink project: delivering data, information and pre-standards that can support a new or modified European regulatory framework with the capacity of providing high-quality CDR (carbon dioxide removal) technologies to the market.

7 technologies:



CO₂ fixation by plants and microorganisms (BCO₂)



Afforestation (AF)



Biochar (BC)



Artificial soils (AS)



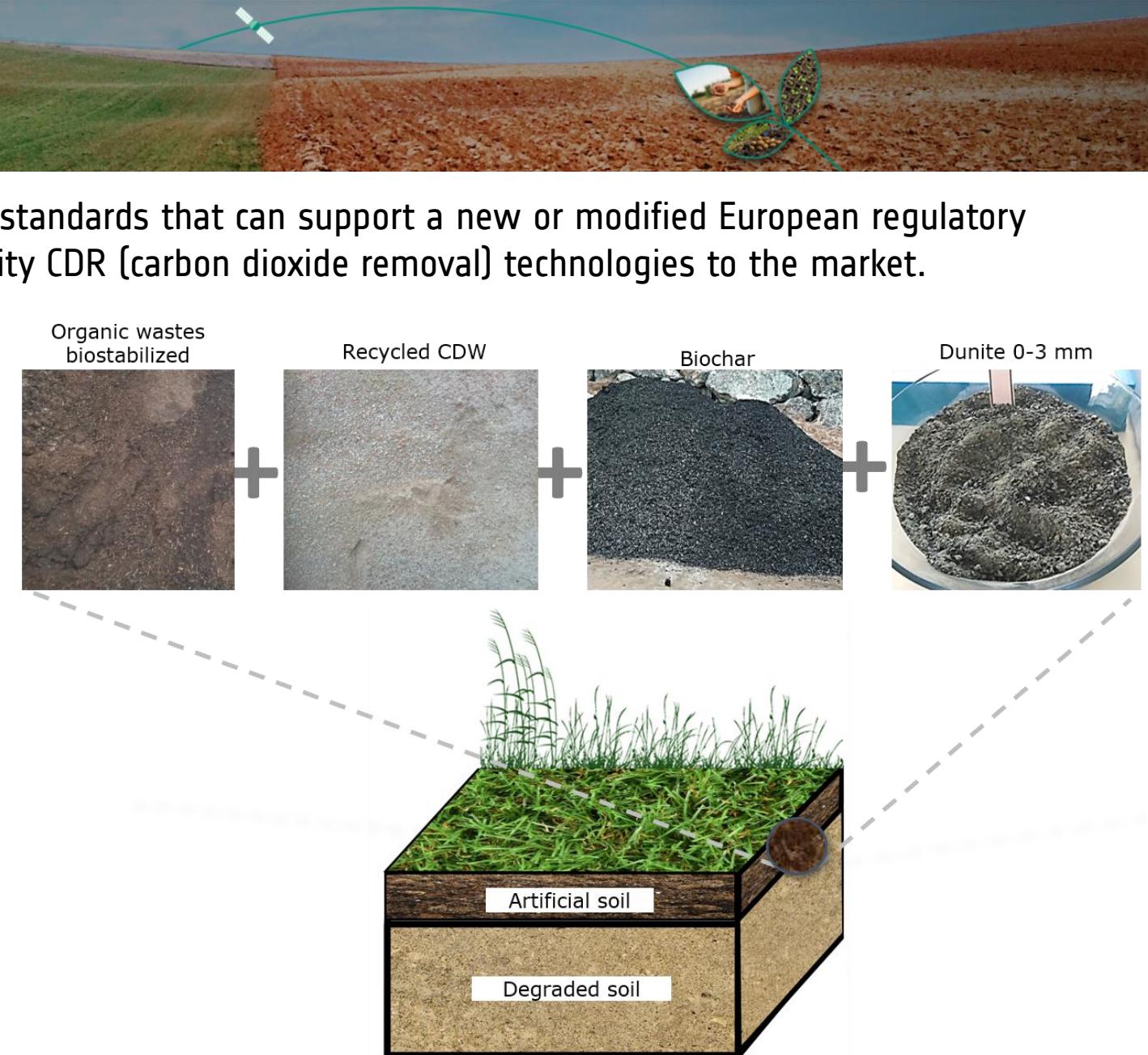
Biochar with carbon capture and storage (BCCCS)



Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage (BECCS)



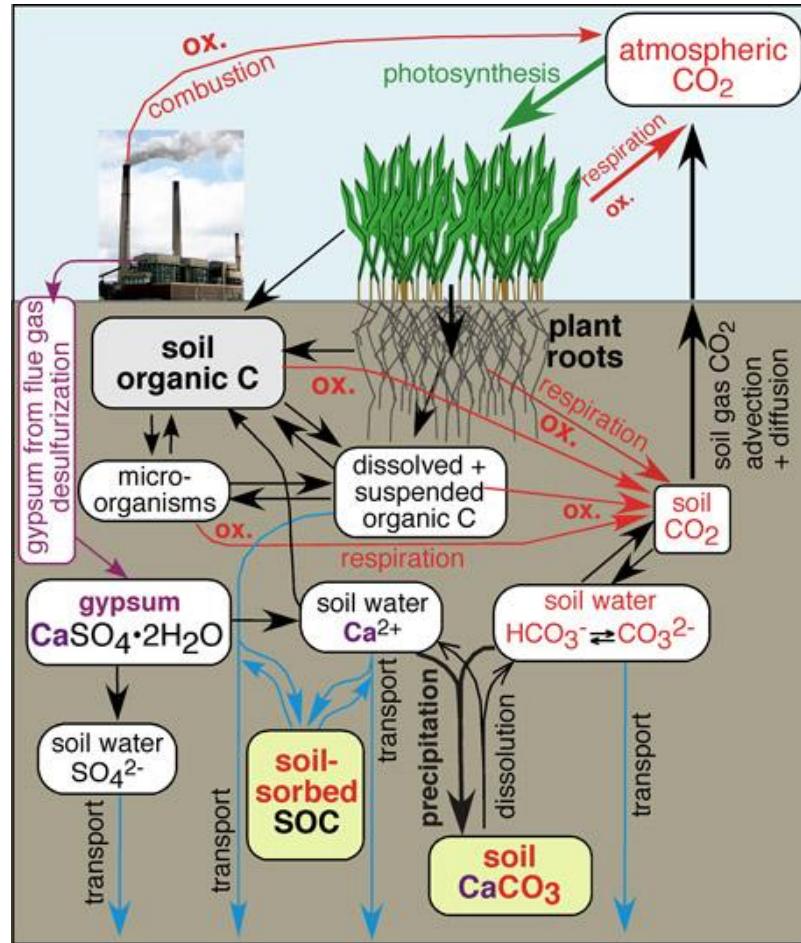
Enhanced weathering (EW)



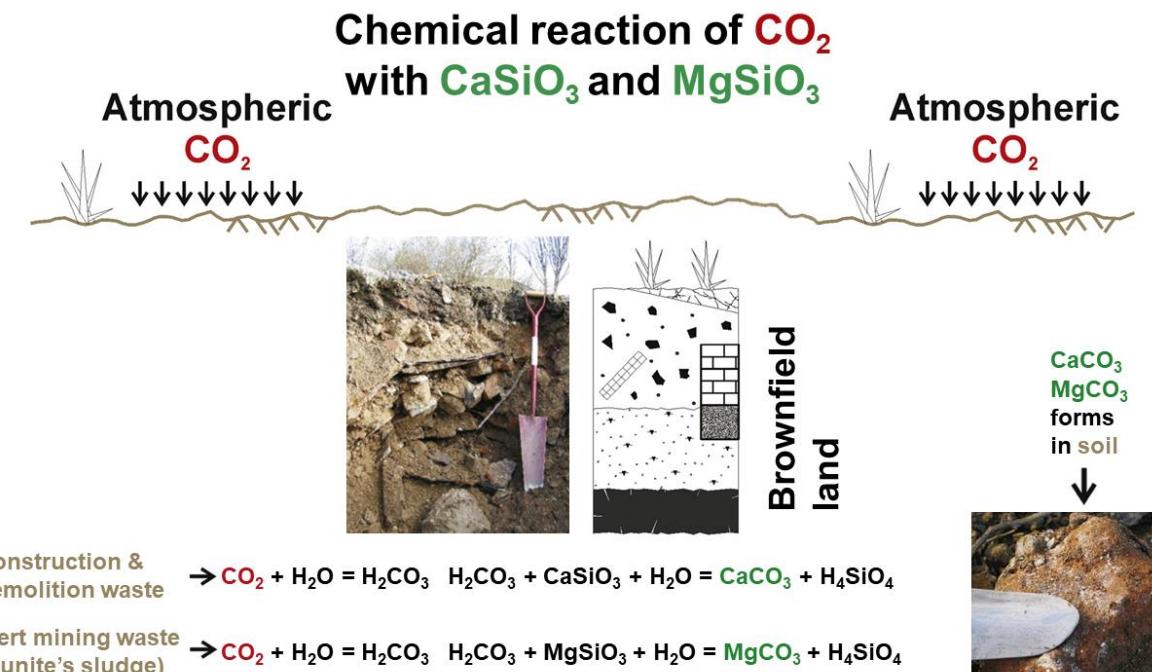
Experimental design of the field experiment in Pasek mine



CO₂ sequestration with artificial soils



➤ CO₂ sequestration in inorganic form with artificial soils



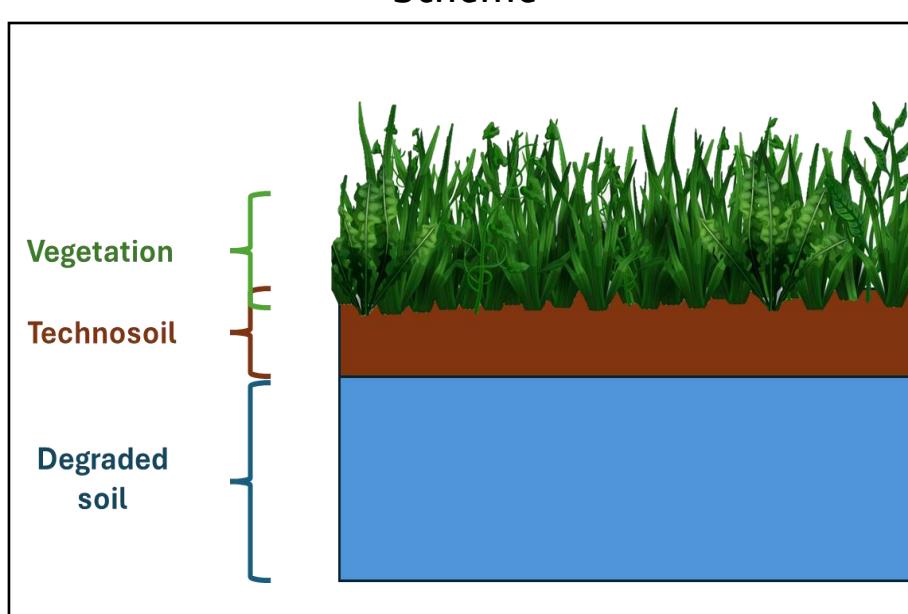
Tokunaga et al. 2011.

<https://earthsciences.typepad.com/.a/6a0133f32df47b970b0147e2998f68970b-pi>

CO_2 sequestration and soil health monitoring for 24 months:
12 months of wide list of variables + 12 months of selected variables (MRV demonstrative testing)



Scheme



Vegetation

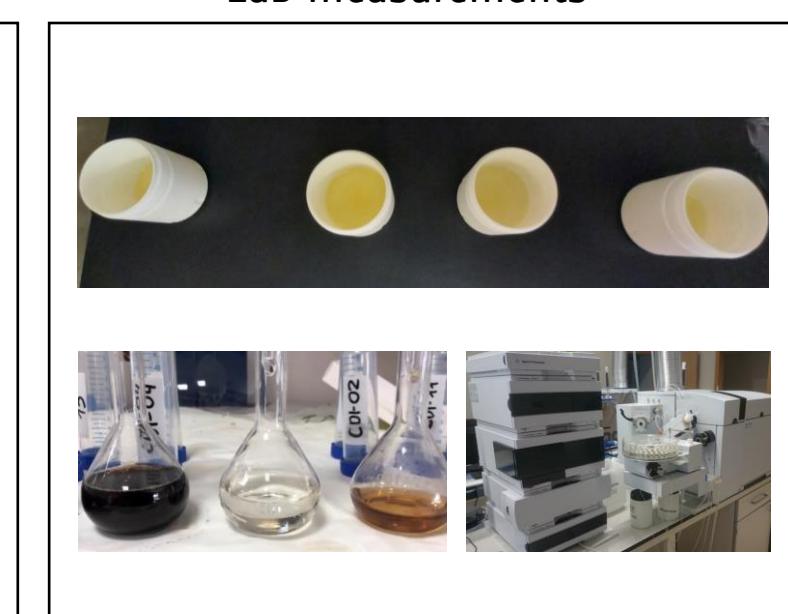
Technosoil

Degraded soil

Field campaigns



Lab measurements



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