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**Welcome to SOLO's first
newsletter!**

See what we've been up to since the start of the project



We held our kick-off meeting in Leipzig!

The three-day event took place at iDiv between 17-19 January 2023 in Leipzig, Germany. The project partners met face-to-face for the first time to discuss their future collaboration on the project and organise the plan of action for the short to long term goals of SOLO. If you missed our kick-off meeting, you can read all about it on [SOLO's website](#).

SOLO was at the 3rd Global Soil Biodiversity Conference

SOLO was represented at the conference by the **project coordinator Dr. Carlos António Guerra** from the German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv), as well as representatives of **Pensoft Publishers** - the project partner in charge of communication and dissemination. Read more about SOLO's participation in the event on [our website](#)!



SOLO works towards a strong collaboration with other EU Mission Soil projects



SOLO's close collaboration with the sister [EU Mission Soil](#) projects kicked-off with an online meeting on 5 October 2023. The meeting discussed the strengthening and coordination of the upcoming collaboration not only between the EU Mission Soil project but also involving other Horizon and national projects.

We launched two social media campaigns!



To emphasise the significance of the consortium members' contributions to the project, we conducted a social media campaign called #SOLOFaces, which showcased different project partners, shedding light on their stories and responsibilities in the project.

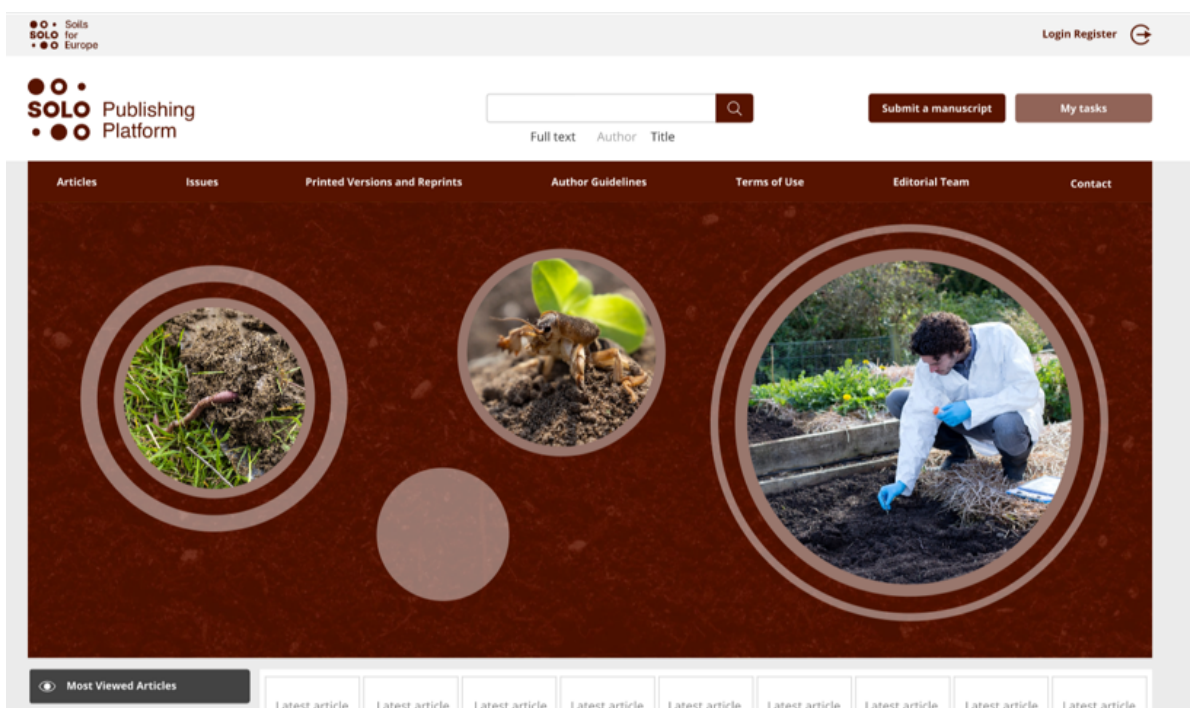
Furthermore, we are promoting the podcast "Solid Science", started by SOLO's project coordinator Dr. Carlos Guerra and Romy Zeiss from iDiv, which explores different topics related to science and people with a certain focus on soils.



Our various promotional materials are available in the [Media Center](#) of our website! Check out our project brochure, leaflet, multiple stickers and other informational materials.

COMING SOON

The SOLO Publishing Platform is in the latest stages of development and will soon be fully operational. The platform will be the main tool for the creation of outputs of the project.





SOLO will participate in the first EU Soil Mission Week in Madrid, Spain on 21-23 November 2023. The event will give visibility to the importance of soil protection, restoration and monitoring, and discuss solutions towards more sustainable land management.



Our second consortium meeting is just around the corner!

Project partners and stakeholders will meet in Barcelona, Spain between 5-7 December 2023.

Follow our social media account for live updates from the event!

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