

Soil & More International BV: Company Presentation

Who we are

Our core business is composting, sustainability assessment and grower development services.

Our mission is to:

- Manage and support composting sites in developing and developed countries in franchise and/or joint ownership;
- Restore fertile topsoil through locally adapted sustainable soil management practices contributing to long-term soil fertility and cost effective food production;
- Deliver general to tailor made solutions from an innovative range of sustainability products and services to entities worldwide;
- Enable our customers to achieve all objectives on continuous sustainable development and therefore economic viability in their business;
- Measure, improve, communicate and promote sustainable development worldwide;
- Maintain a sustainable business case that benefits people and the environment.

Where we are

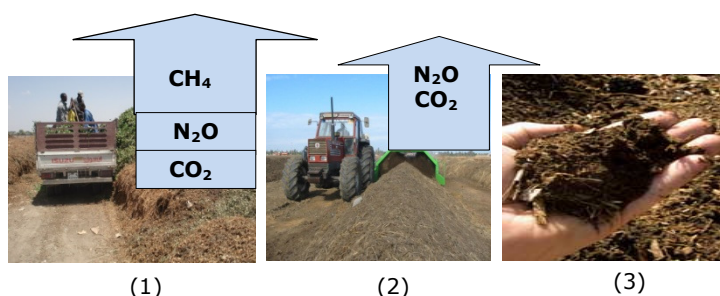
We are currently active in Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Mexico, and South Africa. At present, we produce about 130 000 tons of compost annually and reduces greenhouse gas emissions by about 160 000 tons of CO₂e a year.

What we do

Composting and Emission Reduction

Together with its local partners, Soil & More develops **small-, medium and large scale composting facilities** in developing countries. The compost produced is made using locally available agricultural waste such as crop residues and manures, most of which currently present a threat to the environment. Through an especially developed composting technology, this agricultural "waste" is transformed into **high quality compost**. Soil & More's compost improves the water holding capacity of the soils, providing better soil fertility and avoiding the use of chemical fertilizers. Subsidized through the revenues of the carbon credit sales, the compost is offered to the local agricultural producers at competitive prices, stimulating sustainable agricultural development.

Soil & More is one of the first companies generating **Carbon Credits** from composting, based on UNFCCC (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) methodologies. Our Carbon Credits are generated through the avoidance of methane emissions during the composting process. All our projects are verified by a DOE (Designated Operational Entity, accredited by the UNFCCC). Currently, Soil & More produces **about 130 000 tons of compost** annually and reduces **greenhouse gas emissions by about 160 000 tons** of CO₂e a year.



Simplified illustration of the transformation process from unwanted biomass (1) over controlled microbiological composting (2) to a stable humus complex (3). During the composting process, the greenhouse gas methane (CH₄) is avoided (2).



Water Footprint NETWORK

Carbon/Water Footprinting

We carry out comprehensive Carbon and Water Footprint Assessments of entire **product cycles as well as of companies or events**. Upon request, our assessments can be **verified by independent certification bodies**. Such a footprint helps to identify emission reduction or water saving opportunities or can be used as a management and marketing tool. In case of a Carbon Footprint, the calculated emissions can also be neutralised.

Sustainability Footprinting - From Market Compliance to Business Process Optimization

In a world where natural resources are steadily shrinking, a **more efficient use of the remaining resources** is crucial for the survival of each business in the long run. Therefore, becoming more sustainable is far more than just a unique selling point. Sustainability should be **incorporated into your company's core strategy** and used as a management rather than a marketing tool, as it is likely to help to lower the risk and increase the profit of your business. In cooperation with our global partners and scientists, we developed a **comprehensive but practical sustainability assessment framework** for the accounting of important sustainability indicators, such as water, CO₂, energy, soil carbon and biodiversity.

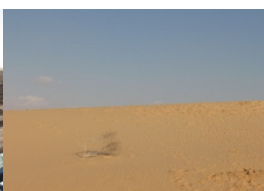
Grower Development Services

We assist farmers in **improving the overall sustainability performance** of their farming systems. Our goal is a **higher productivity per unit of land**, ensuring a secure income for the farmer; even in case of unstable and severe environmental conditions and resource scarcity. One key element in sustainable agriculture is soil carbon. Continuous monitoring of a producer's **soil carbon performance** allows to identify a value of carbon and to subsequently link it to the commodity price of the goods produced. In cooperation with its corporate and R&D partners, Soil & More offers a range of tools and services to integrate **continuous soil carbon measurements** into existing agricultural monitoring and

Research & Development

As an innovative company, we **cooperate with various parties** dedicated to the topic of soil science, composting, emissions reductions, sustainability, food security and water/carbon/ sustainability footprinting.

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