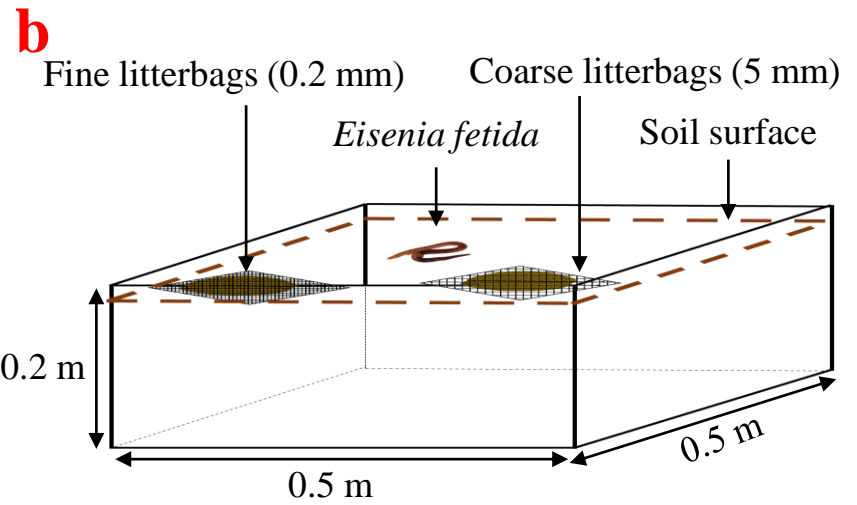




0.5 m × 0.5 m × 0.2 m



nylon bag (0.16 mm mesh size)



+ Earthworms



+Litterbags

Fig. S1 Set-up of the mesocosms; (a) excavation of soil pit of 0.5 m × 0.5 m × 0.2 m; (b) the diagram of nylon bag (mesocosms) with earthworms, coarse and fine litter bags; (c) addition of *Eisenia fetida* individuals to the mesocosms; (d) placement of litterbags into the mesocosms.