

Application of eSOTER in DANUBE

On 5-6 February 2015, JRC organized a workshop to start the development of a 1:250,000 soil database for the Danube Basin using eSOTER methodology. The main scope of the meeting was for the representatives of national soil data institutions to be informed of the methodology underpinning the development of the new harmonised soil database for the Danube Basin, to indicate specific elements that you would value as attributes and establish a feasible roadmap and timetable for implementation. Key researchers from the eSOTER FP7 project outlined the general approach and specific elements that underpin the methodology. Country representatives summarised the state of digital soil data products for their country in relation to a target scale of 1:250,000, also summarising associated attribute tables and soil profile databases.



<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/projects/esoter/Danube.html>

Global soil week minutes

This year, the Global Soil Week highlighted how sustainable soil management and responsible land governance is key to the post-2015 development agenda and the on-going negotiations of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The first day of the Global Soil Week 2015 is dedicated to the link between soils and land and the goals and targets of the new sustainable development agenda. On the second day we start addressing questions of implementation, monitoring and accountability of the post-2015 development agenda and the SDGs. While the SDGs have been developed largely in isolation from each other, the third day explores an integrated approach to the SDGs.



http://globalsoilweek.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/IISD_GSW15_sum.pdf

4th Meeting of European Network on Soil Awareness (ENSA), 21-22 Oct 2015 in Milan

The European Network on Soil Awareness will hold its fourth meeting in Milan October 21-22, 2015. The meeting will take place directly at the EXPO October 21, 2015. The second part of the conference will be at the JRC of the EU in Ispra close to Milan October 22, 2015. The conference is open to both soil specialists with interest in raising awareness of soils as well as other interest groups whose role involves an understanding of specific aspects of soil, for example, planners, teachers, and local authorities. <http://www.bodenbuendnis.org/ensa/>



CASCADE Glossary

CASCADE Glossary of Theoretical Terms and Abbreviations. As CASCADE is an interdisciplinary project, the Glossary helps researchers and other scientists to make sure there is a common understanding of the more complex terms and ideas. The CASCADE team has proposed the definitions of the main terms in ecosystem services and Catastrophic shifts in ecosystems.



http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/projects/cascade/Resources/CASCADE_Glossary.pdf

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