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Purpose	The requested GIS datasets will be used for my doctoral dissertation research on global soil biodiversity patterns and their ecological relevance. The data will support academic analyses, spatial comparison, and manuscript preparation related to soil biodiversity, soil ecological functions, and sustainable land-use research. The datasets will be used only for scientific research and properly cited according to ESDAC requirements.
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