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Call for Tender: Supplies of data on soil parameters

The purpose of the Call is that JRC will draw up a list of candidates, meeting the criteria set in the Call, able to deliver soil data in future. In this case JRC will invite all the candidates on the list, or some of them, to submit a tender. The list of candidates will remain valid for a period of 3 years. The soil data will be used to develop the

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Review of existing information on the interrelations between soil and climate change (CLIMSOIL)

Climate change poses a number of threats to soils in Europe. As a follow-up to the high-level June 2008 conference on soil and climate change a group of European scientists were asked by the Commission to assess the contribution soils can make to climate change mitigation and the effect of climate change on soil productivity and organic matter depletion. The objective of the CLIMSOIL study is to provide a more complete understanding of the link between soil under different land uses and climate change through a comprehensive literature review and expert contributions.



Conference
Soil and Climate Change
Brussels, 12th June 2008

http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ESDB_Archive/eusoils_docs/other/climsoil_report_dec_2008.pdf

EIONET Workshop on Soil

The workshop was held in Ispra (Italy) at the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission on 4 and 5 March 2009. It was organized and hosted by the Institute of Environment and Sustainability (IES) of the JRC. Representatives from a total of 22 EIONET member countries attended the meeting, as well as representatives from the European Environment Agency (EEA), the DG Environment and the DG JRC of the European Commission, the European Soil Bureau Network (ESBN) and the European Topic Centre on Land Use and Spatial Information (ETC / LUSI). Find All the presentations available.

<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/library/data/eionet/Workshop2009.htm>

New presentations in Events, Conferences

During members of the JRC / SOIL Action presented in various events:

- Soil Degradation 2009 Conference (L. Montanarella, G. Toth)
- 1st Meeting of Agri-Environment Group - GEOLAND 2 (P. Panagos)
- Reti di monitoraggio (R. Cenci)

<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/events/>

Newsletter Spotlight

http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/events/Events_future.cfm Events hosted by Soil Science Societies:
- "Does Soil Quality = Environmental Quality" hosted by Soil Science Society of Ireland
- Soil Protection Activities and Soil Quality Monitoring in South Eastern Europe: Soil Science Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Soil Science Society of Slovenia

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