

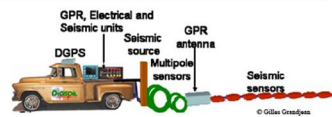


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[DIGISOIL Survey](#)

The DIGISOIL Consortium involving the SOIL Action of the JRC, is currently in the process of developing a new technology for the assessment of soil properties and soil degradation indicators that can be used for producing high quality geo-referenced soil maps. Before deploying the technology, and in order to better target it to the end user, we are launching a survey which aims to assess the economic feasibility of such an undertaking and its relevance to the end user. To this aim, as a potential end user, we kindly ask you to indicate whether you are interested in making use of this technology and if so, which services you wish to employ. You should fill out first the following questionnaire which takes less than two minutes.



<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/projects/Digisoil/Survey.html>

[ENVASSO: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF SOIL FOR MONITORING](#)

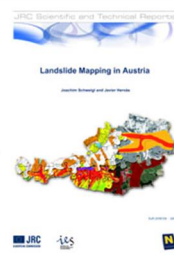
The project's main objective was to define and document a soil monitoring system for implementation in support of a Soil Framework Directive, aimed at protecting soil in the EU. The final reports (6 Volumes) from the ENVASSO project can be downloaded through the following link:



<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/projects/envasso/>

[Landslide Mapping in Austria](#)

This study presents and discusses landslide inventories, susceptibility and hazard maps and databases available in Austria. Schweigl, J., Hervás, J., 2009. Landslide Mapping in Austria. JRC Scientific and Technical Report EUR 23785 EN, Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, Luxembourg, 61 pp. ISBN 978-92-79-11776-3.



http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ESDB_Archive/eusoils_docs/other/EUR23785EN.pdf

[LUCAS: Land Use/Cover Area frame Statistical Survey](#)

Following a decision of the European Parliament, the European Statistical Office (EUROSTAT) in close cooperation with the Directorate General responsible for Agriculture and the technical support of the JRC, is organising regular, harmonised surveys across all Member States to gather information on land cover and land use. This survey is known as LUCAS (Land Use/Cover Area frame statistical Survey). The name reflects the methodology used to collect the information. Estimates of the area occupied by different land use or land cover types are computed on the basis of observations taken at more than 250,000 sample points throughout the EU rather than mapping the entire area under investigation. By repeating the survey every few years, changes to land use can be identified.

<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/projects/Lucas/>

Newsletter Spotlight

http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ESDB_Archive/soil_data/RegionalData.cfm : New data available from 4 Italian Regions: Abruzzo, Basilicata, Calabria, Friuli Venezia Giulia.

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