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SPECIAL ISSUE

Soil

DG Environment News Alert dedicated to Soil:

Healthy soils for a healthy planet, Alpine soils may release carbon following climate change, The effects of future land use change on EU soil carbon stocks, Urban soils: how can we preserve their carbon and nitrogen sink? , Soil management: changes to crop rotations reduce carbon emissions, Deep ploughing reduces diversity and number of earthworms, Grassy field margins enhance soil biodiversity.

http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/library/jrc_soil/policy/DGENV/soilarticle.pdf

1st Meeting of the European Network Soil Awareness (ENSA)

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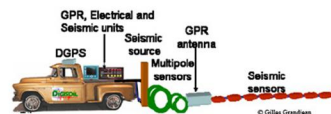
Conference venue will be the Museum am Schölerberg, where Germany's only permanent soil exhibition is located .

Please note that the deadline for registration is Friday, 24th July, 2009!

http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/events/future_events/ENSA.pdf

DIGISOIL Survey (Please reply on the Questionnaire)

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



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

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