

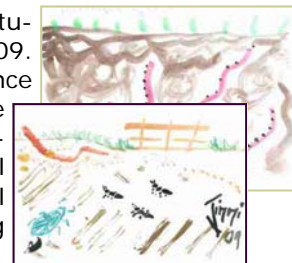
SOIL Action Newsletter - European Soil Portal:

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

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School Material (Awareness Raising Activities)

Soil "goes" to schools and students. 30 Images designed by students aged from 8 to 14 during the JRC Open Day, 16 May 2009. The **Education sector of the portal**: By introducing soil science into the school curriculum from an early age it is possible to use 'hands-on' activities to explore and explain basic soil characteristics and functions such as: the different textures soil have - feel tests; what organisms live in soils - microscope work to study soil bugs and animals; soils in the garden - composting and growing plants.



<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/Awareness/School.html>

Call for Proposals (FP7)

FP7 Cooperation Work Programme 2011 - Environment (including climate change): Climate Change, Pollution and risks, sustainable management of resources, Environmental Technologies, Earth Observation and Assessment tools for sustainable development (deadline: 16/11/2010).



FP7 Cooperation Work Programme 2011 - Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology (deadline: 25/01/2011).

<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/utilities/calls/>

Public consultation on the review of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

Online questionnaire is available: : (deadline: 24/09/2010) The objective of this public consultation is to collect opinions on:

- the overall view on the functioning and effectiveness of the EIA Directive,
- the need to amend the EIA Directive,
- the possible policy options for review,
- the areas to be improved / amended.

The internet consultation will assist the European Commission in the decision-making process, together with other sources (e.g. experience of the Commission) when considering options for the review of the EIA Directive.

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/consultations/eia.htm>

Elementi chimici nei funghi superiori (Chemical elements in fungi)

Interesting Study and data available: Il presente volume comprende indicazione delle località di campionamento dei funghi e dei suoli, I dati analitici (ca 300.000) riguardanti la totalità dei campioni (ca 10.000) di funghi e di suoli analizzati, La statistica descrittiva per tutti i generi e le specie analizzati, Le mappe che illustrano la distribuzione delle concentrazioni degli elementi inorganici nei funghi.



http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ESDB_Archive/eusoils_docs/other/EUR24415IT.pdf

Newsletter Spotlight

22 New proposed job vacancies

Interesting announcements: A significant number of open vacancies is proposed to candidates.

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

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