

## SOIL Action Newsletter - European Soil Portal:

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### [Conference 'Soil, Climate Change and Biodiversity – Where do we stand?'](#)

**Reminder:** The Environment Directorate-General and the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission will host a high-level conference on 'Soil, climate change and biodiversity: where do we stand?' in Brussels (Belgium) on 23-24 September 2010

**Reminder:** European Soil Bureau Network plenary meeting will be held on the premises of DG Environment in Brussels from the 21st-22nd September. More Information: [http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/esbn/esbn\\_meetings.html](http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/esbn/esbn_meetings.html)

### [LAND QUALITY 2011 conference Registration open](#)

The 'Land Quality and Land Use information in the European Union' conference, organized by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, University of Pannonia and the European Commission (Eurostat, DG Environment, JRC) will take place in **Keszthely, Hungary** on **26-27 May 2011**. Among the goals of the conference is to enhance the understanding of the role of land quality in rural systems and to progress the development of land information, land use planning and related services based on land quality on different levels; from farm to continental scales.

<http://landq2011.uni-pannon.hu/>

### [6th International Congress of the European Society for Soil Conservation](#)

6th International Congress of the European Society for Soil Conservation "Innovative Strategies and Policies for Soil Conservation". **Thessaloniki, GREECE - May, 9-14 2011**. The accepted congress abstracts will be printed in Abstract book and distributed at the Conference. Selected papers will be published to an international scientific journal.

<http://www.esscthessalonikicongress.gr/>

### [12th International Symposium on Soil Science and Plant Analysis](#)

12th ISSPA will be held in **Chania, Crete, Greece** on **June 5-10, 2011**. This forum, organized by the Soil and Plant Analysis Council, will bring together agricultural and natural resource scientists from around the world to disseminate information on methodology, interpretation and application of soil, plant and water.



<http://www.isspaonline.org>

### [Wageningen Conference on applied soil science](#)

Climate change. Food security. Water resources. Biodiversity, Governance and Policy. These evocative titles are not issues that, in the eye of the Public and Politicians, are easily linked to soils scientists. **Wageningen, The Netherlands, 18-22 September 2011**.

<http://www.wageningensoilmeeting.wur.nl/UK/>

### **Newsletter Spotlight**

#### [Traineeship in Soil Action](#)

Options for Climate change mitigation in agricultural soils and impact on crop and grassland production. More vacancies in IES/JRC: 3 Open positions for GrantHolders and 15 Available Positions for Trainees (deadline 28/09/2010)

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

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