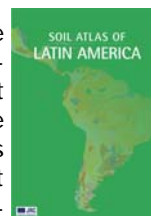


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[EUroCLIMA and Soil Atlas of Latin America](#)

EUroCLIMA is a cooperation programme on environment issues between the EU and Latin America. The main product in this thematic area will be the publication of the first Soil Atlas of Latin America and the Caribbean, aiming at presenting the relevance of soils as a natural resource and particularly its role in climate change the carbon cycle. Its publication is foreseen for 2013. It is expected that such a publication increases the visibility of this environment and key natural resource for decision-makers, Latin American public in general and particularly its education community. Find available the Presentations and Minutes of the kick-off meeting of the Soil Atlas of Latin America and the Caribbean (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 8-9 September 2010). Information are also provided in Spanish.



http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/library/maps/LatinAmerica_Atlas/index.html

[WMS services for ESDAC Map Viewer](#)

European Soil Data Center (ESDAC) Map Viewer incorporates layers from the European Soil Database and other data sources (Organic Carbon, Soil Erosion, pH, Compaction, Salinization) currently hold in ESDAC. The public user can combine those layers with information of other Spatial servers in the World. The user can get either the WMS strings or the GetMap requests for his WMS client.



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

[Implementazione a livello regionale della proposta di Direttiva quadro sui suoli in Europa \(Soil Thematic Strategy Implementation\)](#)

This report provides an example of the implementation of the proposal of the Soil Framework Directive at regional scale. The authors analysed the complex process as defined in the proposal for the Soil Framework Directive. They underline some crucial steps in the implementation of the Directive with particular attention to the common criteria and the need for soil monitoring data for the reporting activity to European Commission.

http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ESDB_Archive/eusoils_docs/other/EUR22953IT.pdf

Newsletter Spotlight

[EUROSOIL 2012](#)



EUROSOIL 2012, the 4th International Congress of the European Confederation of Soil Science Societies (ECSSS) will be held in Bari, Italy, from 2 to 6 July 2012, organized by the Italian Society of Soil Science (SISS) and presided by Prof. Nicola Senesi of the University of Bari, Italy. The Congress will focus on and develop the various aspects of fundamental and applied soil science and technology, field approaches and social, economical and political implications in relation to the present and future needs and emergencies of mankind and environment. The Congress structure will consist of symposia, workshops and other events, including short courses, business meetings, open debates, roundtables, technical specialized meetings and/or demonstrations. The Congress will be structured prevalently on bottom-up proposals received from scientists, educators, and decision makers involved in soil science and related disciplines. Any interested person is cordially invited to visit the EUROSOIL 2012 website, and encouraged to submit proposal(s) for convening symposia and/or workshops and/or organizing any other kind of events through the appropriate form available in the Congress website by 28 February 2011.

<http://www.eurosoil2012.eu>

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