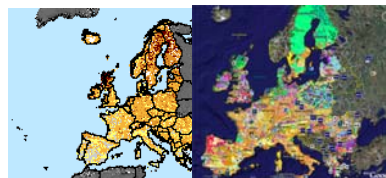


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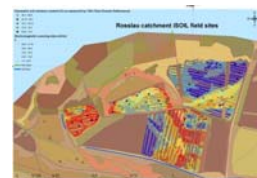
Data that are freely available for download while other are restricted due to copyright rules (Registration is requested). For the datasets where registration is requested, an automatic online application handles the data access requests. The procedure is very simple and the user gets access to the data! More data will be available soon....



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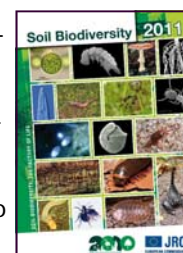
Data Dissemination Platform for the test sites of iSoil Project. All datasets from geophysics at Bad Rosslau Catchment are available. Volumetric soil moisture content (%) as measured by TDR (Time Domain Reflectance); point data Electromagnetic scanning data (mS/m); continuous data.



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### [Calendar 2011 : Soil Biodiversity](#)

This calendar and the related European Atlas of Soil Biodiversity is an initiative of the European Commission Joint Research Centre to bring the issue of soil biota to the attention of society as a whole. To raise awareness of the general public, policy makers and other scientists of the global perspective and importance of soil biodiversity particularly, in the context of the UN's International Year for Biodiversity, the European Commission's Joint Research Centre has collaborated with soil scientists from all over Europe to produce the first ever European Atlas of Soil Biodiversity.



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### **News from European Soil Bureau Network**

[Download the Minutes](#) of the European Soil bureau Network plenary session 2010 (21 – 22 September 2010). The document includes the discussion and brief description of the presentations.

A report from the Launching of the [UN Decade of Deserts and the Fight against Desertification \(2010-2020\)](#) by UNCCD that was held in London last December. José Luis Rubio, President, European Society for Soil Conservation and member of EBSN, provided the Perspective from Southern Europe.

S. Kapur, H. Eswaran and W. Blum have published the book entitled [Sustainable Land Management. Learning from the Past for the Future](#) (Springer) .

**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. 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.

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