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Evaluation of BioSoil Demonstration Project - Soil Data Analysis

The BioSoil demonstration Project was initiated under the Forest Focus-Scheme (Regulation (EC) Nr. 2152/2003) concerning the monitoring of forests and environmental interactions in the Community, and aimed to broaden the scope of previous forest monitoring activities (on atmospheric pollution and forest fires) to the fields of soil characteristics and biodiversity indicators. The evaluation of the project concentrated on analysing a selected number of parameters submitted by NFCs for estimating the distribution and changes in soil organic carbon and the performance of the WRB classification.



http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ESDB_Archive/eusoils_docs/other/EUR24729.pdf

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http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/library/maps/Biodiversity_Atlas/Download.cfm

Soil Action Work Programme 2011

The Work Programme 2011 for SOIL Action is Available. Deliverables and Objectives of the Action are included.

http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/library/jrc_soil/WP/WP2011.pdf

The Action Soil of the Year in Germany

This was the background for members of the German Soil Science Society and the Federal Soil Association of Germany to initiate the action "Soil of the year" in 2004.

Soil of the year 2005 was the Chernozem.

Soil of the year 2006 was the Albic Luvisol.

Soil of the year 2007 was the Podzol.

Soil of the year 2008 is the Cambisol/ Arenosol.

Soil of the year 2009 is the Calcareous Marsh.

Soil of the year 2010 are Urbic Anthrosols/ Technosols.



http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/Awareness/Documents/Material/Soil_of_Year.pdf

Newsletter Spotlight

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The project Sustainable Soil Upgrading by Developing Cost effective, Biogeochemical Remediation Approaches (project acronym UPSOIL) is a Collaborative Project carried out under the 7th Framework programme, Theme 6 "Environment (including climate Change)" by an international consortium composed of research institutions and SMEs from the remediation sector. Duration: 3 years (October 2009 - September 2011)



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