

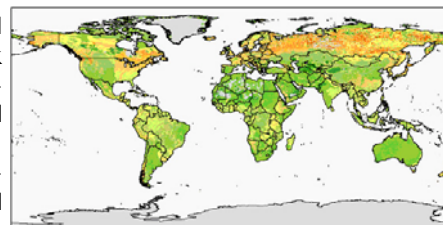


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[Spatial Layers for Estimating GHG Emissions from Indirect Land Use Changes \(ILUC\) due to the Production of Biofuels](#)

The data made available on these pages are referred to in the Guide for Calculation of Carbon Stock Changes in Soil and Above and Below Ground Vegetation due to Land Use Conversion, which was prepared in support to Commission Decision C(2010) 3751). The thematic spatial layers complement the data already published on the reference climate region and soil type classification.



Available Layers: **Reference Grid, Global Land Cover, Climate and Ecological Zones, Soil Default C-Stocks, Land Use System Factor (FLUSYS), IFPRI Global Regions, Crop Surface Area.** (The data are freely available for Download)

<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/projects/RenewableEnergy/MoreData.html>

[Global Soil Partnership \(GSP\) for Food Security and Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation](#)

FAO and JRC have been initiated to develop a vision statement, strategy and action plan towards the establishment of a Global Soil Partnership (GSP) for Food Security and Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation. A number of Institutions and countries have already expressed their interest to join this partnership at an early stage. We are pleased to extend to you a preliminary invitation to the formal launch event of this global partnership organised by FAO and Joint Research Centre of the European Commission.



Venue: 7-9 September 2011, FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy

Confirmation of participation till 30/6/2011. Correspondence: GSP-Secretariat@fao.org

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

[EnviroInfo Ispra 2011](#)

The upcoming conference EnviroInfo Ispra 2011 will cover the complete field of processing environmental information prepared and distributed with cutting edge ICT technologies. The conference will comprise the field of Environmental Informatics. EnviroInfo 2011 also welcomes contributions describing applications supporting environmental policies, and the further integration of environmental information in European research programs. Ispra (VA), Italy 5-7 October 2011.

<http://www.ec-gis.org/Workshops/EnviroInfo2011/>

Newsletter Spotlight

[The International Conference on "Land Degradation and Challenges in Sustainable Soil Management"](#)

The Department of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition, Faculty of Agriculture Ege University & Soil Science Society of TURKEY cordially invite you to participate in The International Conference on "Land Degradation and Challenges in Sustainable Soil Management" Çesme - Izmir, TURKEY, 15-17 May 2012 .

http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/events/Future_events/FirstAnnouncementISSC.pdf

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