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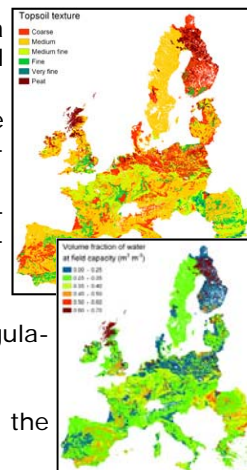
European Food Agency Data (EFSA) Data

In the context of Service Level Agreement between JRC and EFSA, a series of datasets have been developed as support to the FATE and the ECOREGION EFSA PPR Working Groups. The data include:

- **Soil maps** (Organic matter content of the topsoil, pH of the topsoil, Bulk density of the topsoil, Texture of the topsoil, Water content at field capacity),
- **Meteorological maps** (Mean monthly temperature, Mean annual temperature, Arrhenius weighted mean annual temperature, Mean monthly precipitation, Mean annual precipitation),
- Land use - Land cover - **CAPRI Land cover** maps,
- **General maps** (Masker of all files, Countries of the EU-27, Regulatory zones, FOCUS Zones)

Users are invited to download the data after a prior registration.

Documentation for the data: [Report](#) on the activities realized within the Service Level Agreement between JRC and EFSA.



<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/library/Data/EFSA/>

Abstract Proceedings of the 6th International Congress of European Society for Soil Conservation

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Digisoil WP4 and WP5 Deliverables

WP4: Evaluation of the DIGISOIL mapping tool according to end users' needs. This WP4 output has identified potential end-users and determined the main areas that the end-users are interested in applying the mapping tool.

WP5: Technological specifications of the DIGISOIL mapping tool.

This WP5 output has defined the technical specifications of the geophysical system, already set up in previous tasks.



<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/projects/Digisoil/wp.html>

Newsletter Spotlight

Open Vacancies

Soil Action has published two open vacancies for Grantholder Cat 20 (Development of innovative systems for monitoring, reporting and verification of soil organic carbon - Development of soil spectroscopy for EU digital soil mapping).

18 various open vacancies for PostDoc Researchers in the Institute for Environment and Sustainability, Ispra, Italy.

2 Open posts in European Environment Agency (EEA), Copenhagen, Denmark (Soil scientist, Forest and Environment Contract Agent)

More open vacancies from other organizations are also available.....

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

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