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Rio+20: United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Soil in Rio+20 : We would like to bring to your attention the following Rio+20 side events related to soil:

- **Securing Healthy Soils and Stopping Land Degradation:** Outcomes for Rio+20 , World Day to Combat Desertification Global Observance Event , Sunday 17 June 2012, 10:30-19:30
- **Towards a truly Global Soil Biodiversity Initiative (GSBI)** , Sunday, 17 June, 2012 8:00-11:00
- **Goals for Healthy Soils and the Role of the Global Soil Partnership**, Wednesday 20 June 2012, 19:00-20:30



Agendas and programmes are available. We invite you to distribute this message to relevant contacts, particularly your colleagues participating to the Rio+20 Conference on Sustainable Development.

<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/events/Conferences/Rio20.html>

2 Open Vacancies in the SOIL Action of IES, JRC, Ispra, Italy

PostDoc in "Assessment of Member States' Methodology for the Identification of Areas with Significant Natural Constraints" (Deadline: 17/6/2012)

PostDoc in "Development of the Global Atlas of Soil Biodiversity" (Deadline: 8/7/2012).

In total, there are 13 Posts open in the Institute for Environment and Sustainability (1 post Cat 40, 10 Posts Cat 30, 1 Post Cat 20, 1 Trainee post).

<http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?inst=3511>

G2 soil erosion model Training Event

SOIL Action of the JRC in collaboration with the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki have organised a training for G2 soil erosion model end users and potential new users promoting the services developed within Geonad-2 and more particular the AgriEnv services. The training took place in Thessaloniki (Greece) , 29 May 2012 and has been attended by 15 scientists and national policy makers from all over Greece. The Training material is available for download.



<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/projects/Geoland2/Training.html>

International Conference on land take and soil protection

The conference intends to draw the attention on current developments in the field of land take and soil protection and to make local and regional stakeholders aware of sustainable soil and land management. It will give a picture of the ongoing activities at EU level and of the implementation of the relevant legal provisions on the Alpine and on the national levels. Venue: **26th and 27th September 2012, Innsbruck, Austria**



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

2nd Workshop on Soil Erosion in the Alps

This workshop follows the tradition of the first workshop held in Andermatt, Canton Uri, Switzerland in 2007 in bringing together scientist and stakeholders to discuss scientific results and perspectives on soil erosion in the Alps. In the 2012 workshop we address a broader perspective considering other alpine states and international views.

Venue: **13th and 14th September 2012, University Basel, Switzerland**

<http://www.bodenerosion-alpen.ch/>

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