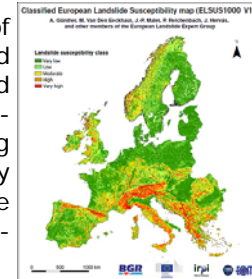


European Soil Portal: <http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu>

European Landslide Susceptibility Map (Version 1 available for download)

This newly available raster map, called ELSUS1000, shows levels of spatial probability of landslide occurrence in EU member states and neighbouring countries at 1 km resolution. The map has been derived through spatial multi-criteria evaluation based modelling using pan-European datasets on slope angle, lithology, and land cover, along with over 100,000 landslide locations. It has been produced jointly by BGR, JRC, CNRS-EOST and CNR-IRPI, and is freely available from the European Soil Portal together with a number of ancillary spatial datasets.



<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/library/themes/Landslides/index.html#ELSUS>

EIONET Meeting (December 2012)

This workshop was held at JRC Ispra from 10 to 12 December 2012, organized by the Institute of Environment and Sustainability (IES) of the JRC. Representatives from EIONET member countries have been invited to the meeting together with representatives from the European Environment Agency (EEA) and DG Environment to discuss the soil information and data flow between the interested parties during the period 2009-2012. The workshop dealt with the following issues: it reflected on the last two data collection exercises held in 2010 (soil organic carbon/soil erosion) and 2011 (contaminated sites); it discussed how possible new soil data requirements specified by DG ENV and EEA (as main customers) could be matched with contributions from EIONET National Reference Centres for Soil and an outline of the road ahead was agreed for the short term. The presentations of the EIONET Workshop Soil 2012 (in JRC Ispra last December) are now available.

<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/library/data/eionet/Workshop2012.html>

RTD Meeting with Project coordinators

On 22-23 October 2012 DG RTD organised a meeting of European Commission services with the FP7 project Coordinators in Urban Issues, Soil Biodiversity, Desertification and Land Degradation. Those projects have been funded by the Environment Programme of DG RTD, Unit "Management of Natural Resources". The Projects presentations during this meeting are now available. During the meeting, 21 Projects have been presented: Urban soil (4): TIMBRE, CityChlor, HOMBRE, LUPIS
Soil Biodiversity (3): SOILTREC, EcoFINDERS, SOILSERVICE
Urban Risks and urban development(5): SUME, BRIDGE, CLUVA, SECOA, URBAN-NEXUS
Desertification and Land Resources Management (9): SMARTSOIL, CASCADE, DESIRE, PRACTICE, UNDESERT, CATCH-C, VOLANTE, DESURVEY, LEDDRA.

<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/projects/Eufunded/MeetingCoordinators.html>

2 PostDoc Vacancies in Soil Action

Modeling Wind Erosion at European scale: The ideal candidate should have a Ph.D. in soil erosion preferably in wind erosion modeling or a minimum of 5 years research experience in wind erosion modeling after the first degree giving access to doctoral studies.

Digital soil mapping and land use modeling: The ideal candidate should have a Ph.D. in soil science preferably in digital soil mapping and land use modelling or a minimum of 5 years of research experience (digital soil mapping and land use modelling).

Deadline: 10/3/2013.

27 Posts of Grant Holders in different deadlines: <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?inst=3511&site=IPR&type=GH>. Please note that the current Grantholder scheme will be replaced by a database of successful candidates from which to recruit research contract staff (Contract Agents FGIV). Call for Expression of Interest: http://europa.eu/epso/apply/jobs/cast/2013/cast_jrc/index_en.htm

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