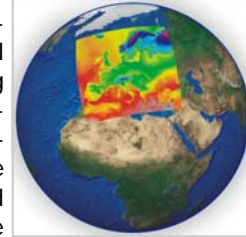


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Climate Change Regional Indicators of Change and Extremes

Indicators of climate change and extremes from regional models coming from 3 sources: PRUDENCE project of the Danish Meteorological Institute, consortial simulation of the Climate Limited-area Modelling (CLM) Community, 12 runs of bias-corrected data from the ENSEMBLES project. Datasets refer to Temperature, Precipitation, Precipitation intensity, Relative Humidity, Aridity Index, HUMIDEX, Heat wave plus statistical indicators such as Min, Max, Percentiles and Standard deviation. The indicators were used in the data available from the European Climate Adaptation Platform (CLIMATE-ADAPT), the European Database of Vulnerabilities to Natural Hazards (EVDAB) and the JRC activities within the FP7 RESPONSES project. The indicators support the evaluation of changes in soil organic carbon under climate scenarios. The datasets are available after a prior registration.



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EIONET 2012 final report

The **Minutes** of the EIONET Workshop on Soil (JRC Ispra, 10-12 December 2012) including the various discussions, conclusions and planned actions are now available. Representatives from a total of 25 EIONET countries attended the meeting, as well as representatives from the European Environment Agency (EEA) and DG Environment of the European Commission.

http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/library/data/eionet/Meeting10122012/IONET_Soil_2012_workshop_report_v2.pdf

LIFE+ 2013

The seventh LIFE+ call for proposals was published on 19 February 2013, with up to €278 million available for co-financing of projects under three headings: **Nature and Biodiversity (NAT)**, **Environment Policy and Governance (ENV)** and **Information and Communication (INF)**.

Deadline: 25/06/2013



<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/utilities/calls/>

Soil Biodiversity

The European Soil Portal has updated the Soil Biodiversity pages with new information. The updated page includes information on the definition of soil biodiversity, methods for studying soil biodiversity, a brief history and the value and importance of studying soil biodiversity. The on-line publications section has been updated with new published articles in peer review journals.



<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/library/themes/Biodiversity/>

PostDoc Vacancy in Soil Action

Development of a harmonized Northern-Eurasian soil information base for soil quality assessment: The ideal candidate should have a PhD in soil science, biology or related field with very good knowledge in spatial soil datasets or a minimum of 5 years research experience in soil science after the first degree giving access to doctoral studies. Experience with soil classification is an advantage.

Deadline: 02/5/2013

10 Posts of Grant Holders in different deadlines: <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?inst=3511&site=IPR&type=GH> .

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