

Land and Soil Management Award and more calls for interest...

The aim of this prize launched by the European Landowner's Organization is to encourage new concepts of protection and their implementation and to enhance awareness of the importance of land and soil in connection with good agriculture and environmental conditions. This prize will reward professionals working in the area of land use and soil management pursuing the EU's soil protection goals. The award is intended to recognize instruments and management practices which contribute to the protection of land and soil, by improving the quality of the environment. Deadline: 30/11/2013

Call for experts on Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability: Under the scope of the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) a new call for expression of interest is out to participate in focus groups on specific agricultural topics to facilitate innovative actions in the field and better connect science and practice for various agricultural topics. Of special interest to the soil community is the topic 'Soil organic matter content: Mediterranean region'. A focus group consists of up to 20 experts. Deadline: 6/10/2013

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

Global Soil Week 2013

The Global Soil Week is organized by the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies with our partners, the European Commission, the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, the United Nations Environment Programme, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, the German Society for International Cooperation and the German Federal Environment Agency. In accordance with this year's motto 'Losing Ground?' The changes that must be initiated to encourage responsible political actions in land management will be discussed. To that end, participants will be developing a common action plan. Venue: Berlin, 27-31 October 2013.

<http://www.globalsoilweek.org/>

18 peer-review publications from the JRC SOIL Action in 2012

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- European Soil Data Centre: Response to European policy support and public data requirements
- Metal toxicity and biodiversity in serpentine soils: Application of bioassay tests ...
- Combining satellite derived phenology with climate data for climate change impact assessment
- Prediction of soil organic carbon for different levels of soil moisture using Vis-NIR spectroscopy
- Soil Information in Support of Policy Making and Awareness Raising
- Soil processes and functions across an international network of CZOs.....
- Monthly soil erosion monitoring based on remotely sensed biophysical parameters....
- Water retention of salt affected soils: quantitative estimation using soil survey information
- State of the art of national landslide databases in Europe and their potential for assessing
- Object-oriented Identification of Forested Landslides with Derivatives of Single Pulse LiDAR Data....

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