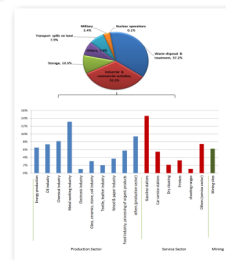


Data on contaminated sites

The data that form the basis for the recently published JRC Reference Report "Progress in the Management of Contaminated Sites in Europe" are available to the public, as an MS Excel file that incorporates not only the data collected in 2011/2012 but also the data from previous exercises. Additionally, some data/information that arrived at JRC after the data collection deadline (for Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Latvia) are also made available. More information and explanations about the data can be found in the [Reference report](#) and the [relevant publication](#).
Data: <http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/library/themes/contamination/index.html#data>



CASCADE brochures, videos & newsletter for public dissemination

CASCADE is investigating and analyzing a range of dryland ecosystems in southern Europe to obtain a better understanding of sudden shifts in drylands that may lead to major losses in biodiversity and concomitant ecosystem services. A CASCADE brochure (used for public dissemination) is available in 5 languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Greek. CASCADE published the Newsletter No 1 (April 2014) reporting on the Plenary meeting in Paphos, Cyprus. Videos about the project are also available: <http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/projects/cascade/>



Eurasian Center for Food Security (ECFS) - Call for Proposals for Collaborative Research

ECFS' mission is to help enhance agricultural performance in the Eurasian Region and to ensure the sustainability of rural development and natural resource management by providing research and advisory services, with the overarching goal of increasing Russia's contribution to global food security. In this first call for proposals funding for travel is available for up to 3 international experts/researchers to visit and collaborate with ECFS on research projects and for up to 5 Russian experts/researchers to visit international research institutions to undertake collaborative research work. ECFS now invites interested researchers to submit "Concept Notes" for undertaking collaborative research in any of the priority thematic areas.

Application Deadline: 16 May 2014.

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



Joint Doctoral Programme of United Nations University and TU Dresden

The United Nations University Institute for Integrated Management of Material Fluxes and of Resources (UNU-FLORES) in cooperation with Technical University of Dresden has launched a joint PhD programme on Integrated Management of Environmental Resources Water, Soil and Waste.

Application Deadline: 15 June 2014. More Information: <http://flores.unu.edu/phd/> ,

<http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/vacancies/Attachments/UNU-TUD-Joint-PhD-Program2014.pdf>



Exhibition stand in 20th World Congress Soil Science

The European Commission, Joint Research Centre will participate in the 20th World Congress of Soil Science (20WCSS) in Jeju, Korea (8-13 June 2014). We will organize an exhibition stand (No 3) and we hope to see you there.



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