

Updated Inventory and Assessment of Soil Protection Policy Instruments in EU Member States

The report lists the existing soil protection policies and measures at the EU and Member State level and identifies key gaps in protection with respect to soil threats and functions of the Thematic Strategy for Soil Protection. The report developed an inventory of existing and upcoming policy instruments compiling this information in a collaborative Wiki web platform. The report carried out a cross - policy analysis, examining the coverage of soil threats and functions in EU policies and the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats represented by existing policy. Furthermore, you can find an analysis how the Member State instruments across the EU - 28 complement and address the gaps identified in the EU legislation. Finally the report discussed current and future policy initiatives with experts at Member State and EU level.

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/soil/pdf/Soil_inventory_report.pdf



Asia-EC JRC Joint Conference 2017 on "All That Soil Erosion: the Global Task to Conserve Our Soil Resources" , Seoul (South Korea), 4-7 December 2017

The Asia-EC JRC joint conference will provide a firm platform for all stakeholders of the global environmental policies, from the public and private sectors to academia and civil society, to integrate all knowledge on global soil erosion into the a comprehensive module. The Conference is organized by the Research Center of Surface Soil Resource Inventory and Integration (SSORii) in Korea and the EC Joint Research Center (JRC), with full support by the Soil Environment Center of the Korea Environmental Industry and Technology Institute (KEITI) and the Ministry of Environment. This conference is the continuation of the soil erosion modeling workshop that took place at JRC, Ispra.

<http://ssorii.org/asiajrconf2017/>



DIS4ME: Desertification Indicator System for Mediterranean Europe

DESERTLINKS was an international and interdisciplinary research project funded by the European Commission. The project ran from December 2001 to November 2004. Its primary objective was to contribute to the work of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification by developing a desertification indicator system for Mediterranean Europe. ESDAC saves the contents of the project and makes them available:

<https://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/projects/dis4me>



BONARES 2018 Conference, Berlin , 26-28 February 2018

The conference brings together researchers from all disciplines of soil science to discuss the functionality of soil ecosystems and how to develop strategies towards sustainable soil management. A sustainable bioeconomy requires integration of soil productivity with a wide range of other soil functions including nutrient cycling, carbon storage, water retention and filtering as well as being the habitat of a myriad of organisms and their activities. For sustainable soil management, we need to understand soils at a systemic level and to assess their value in a socio-economic framework. JRC participates in the advisory board of BONARES. Abstract submission deadline: November 1st, 2017. <http://www.bonares2018.de/>



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