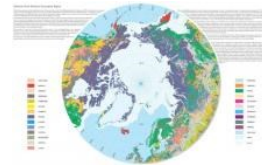


[WRB Data for the Soil Atlas of the Northern Circumpolar Region](#)

ESDAC makes available the WRB soil data for the whole area covered by the Soil Atlas of the Northern Circumpolar Region. The data come as a single shape file.

<https://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/content/wrb-data-soil-atlas-northern-circumpolar-region>



21st Congress of Soil Science. [Session: Soil erosion modelling: Global Alliance](#)

The Joint Research Centre, University of Basel and the 21WCSS organizing committee invite you in the session "Soil erosion modelling: Global Alliance". This event is also considered as the 3rd workshop on soil erosion as a follow up of the [Ispra workshop](#) and the [Seoul conference](#). The event will take place during the 21st World Congress of Soil Science in Rio (Brazil), 12-17 August 2018.

https://www.21wcsc.org/?secao=abstract_topic&div=3

[Global Symposium on Soil Pollution](#), 2-4 May 2018, FAO

The Global Symposium on Soil Pollution, to be held from 2 to 4 May 2018 at FAO headquarters (Rome, Italy), is the first step in implementing the Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management in terms of preventing and reducing harmful substances in soil as a way to maintain healthy soils and food safety in accordance with the Sustainable Development Goals. Extended **abstract submission deadline**: 15 February 2018.

<http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/global-symposium-on-soil-pollution/en/>



[South Africa-EU Dialogue on soil information](#), Pretoria, South Africa, 22-23 February 2018

The Soil information to support sustainable development, conservation and land reform in South Africa (SINFOSA) project is a dialogue to discuss the soil information collection, storage, processing and sharing in South Africa and the EU. The kick-off stakeholder workshop has as objective to bring the parties together to initiate the discussion on soil information in SA and introduce the European experience. The registration is open and the meeting will take place in Pretoria, 22-23 February 2018.

<https://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/networkcooperations/south-africa-eu-dialogue-soil-information>



[PRIMA Foundation announced the PRIMA Calls for proposals for 2018](#)

The PRIMA Foundation announced the PRIMA Calls for proposals for 2018. PRIMA stands for The Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area. The PRIMA programme counts 15 Participating States: Algeria, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Tunisia and Turkey. In addition, it is expected that Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Morocco are to be considered as Participating States. More information in PRIMA website: <http://prima-med.org/>



The 2018 European Soil Partnership Plenary Meeting will be organized on 20+21 March at the FAO HQ in Rome. All ESP partners are welcome to join this forum where soil related activities on the European territory are discussed and given a place in relation to the ESP Implementation Plan 20017-2020. Become a partner and join us. Details about the meeting and registration modalities will follow soon. Check out:

<https://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/networkcooperations/european-soil-partnership>

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