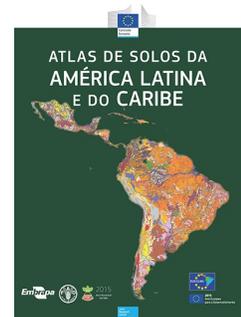


[Launch of the Brazilian-Portuguese version of the Soil Atlas of Latin America and the Caribbean - Atlas de solos da AMÉRICA LATINA e do CARIBE](#)

The European Commission—Joint Research Centre (JRC) will launch the “*Atlas de solos da AMÉRICA LATINA e do CARIBE*” during the 21st world Congress of Soil Science (21WCSS) in Rio, Brazil. The launch event will take place in collaboration with FAO at the beginning of the conference (information will be announced soon). Around 2,000 printed copies will be distributed during the conference. You are welcome to visit the Booth #49 (**European Commission**) and get your free Copy and other material as well.

<https://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/content/soil-atlas-latin-america>



[Soil erosion modelling: Global Alliance](#)

The Joint Research Centre in collaboration with the University of Basel (Switzerland), the Kangwon National University (South Korea) and Brazilian soil colleagues organize during the 21WCSS the 3rd Soil Erosion Modelling workshop. You are inviting you to attend the “**Soil erosion modelling: Global Alliance**” in room Capri II (Tue August 14 15:30—18:30). During the event, we will also present the [Global Soil Erosion assessment](#) published recently in Nature Communications. Please feel free to join the workshop:

<https://www.21wcss.org/docs/program/division3/C3.2.5.pdf>



[New World Atlas of Desertification](#)

JRC published the World Atlas of Desertification, offering a tool for decision makers to improve local responses to soil loss and land degradation. The Atlas provides the first comprehensive, evidence-based assessment of land degradation at a global level and highlights the urgency to adopt corrective measures. You can download the atlas from <https://wad.jrc.ec.europa.eu/> or order from the [EU Bookshop](#)



Preventing and Remediating Degradation of Soils in Europe – [RECARE Final Policy Conference](#)

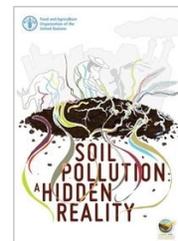
27 September 2018, Brussels, Belgium. Despite the wide recognition of the importance of soils, soil protection efforts in European Union have been partial, fragmented and insufficient to halt their degradation. Calls for improving this situation have increasingly come from scientists, policymakers, non-governmental organisations and citizens. The discussions and negotiations around the design of European policies for post-2020 period offer the opportunity to improve the current situation.

<http://recare-hub.eu/tools-and-outputs/final-policy-conference>



[Soil pollution: a hidden reality](#)

This document presents key messages and the state-of-the-art of soil pollution, its implications on food safety and human health. The publication has been reviewed by the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soil (ITPS) and contributing authors. It addresses scientific evidences on soil pollution and highlights the need to assess the extent of soil pollution globally in order to achieve food safety and sustainable development. <http://www.fao.org/documents/card/en/c/I9183EN>



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