



## European soil partnership – Pillar 5 working group

### Report

#### 1. Activities 2017

##### 1.1 Activities of the Chair

- Contact with global P5 WG Chair: global activities concentrated on 1) soil information modelling and 2) soil analysis; Reporting to chair gave feedback/suggestions to the agendas of the 2017 INSII/GLOSOLAN meetings; participation of both meetings
- Follow-up of harmonization issues of GSOCmap (however, work can only begin once FAO GSOCmap report is available, and discussion with ESP-P4 Chair)
- Reporting chair, together with P4 chair follow the developments in governance: technical contact points (INSII, GSOCmap, NRC Soil, other); once it becomes clearer, how these groups operate, and participate, the P5 WG can be compiled so that representatives of current networks are participants.

##### 1.2 ESP Pillar 5 Working Group

- This group has not been activated. The reason is the lack of clarity of how to proceed, regarding activities at JRC and FAO level. Pillar 4 and 5 are very closely related to JRC activities (to some degree also EEA). At global level, the P4 and P5 WGs are hardly active, and the role of the Soil Data Facility is also not yet visible. It is thus difficult to kick-off the implementation plan, identify current activities and gaps, and discuss gap-filling approaches.

#### 2. Activities 2018

- Planning of soil data conference (link global: with GODAN, ISRIC and FAO)
- Follow-up of ISO 28258 corrigenda (2018)
- Consolidation P5 governance and action prioritization