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Welcome

We are proud and honoured to welcome you to the second edition of the Wageningen Soil Conference. Recently, I stumbled on a quote by Mehmet Murat Ilday, who stated that "Sand is for fun; soil is for life!". Indeed, soils sustain life on earth, through ecosystem services such as food production, water storage, and climate change mitigation.

The relevance of soils and soil science seems to be increasingly reflected by public and policy attention. 2015 has been declared the International Year of Soils by the United Nations, and next month countries will meet to decide on newly formulated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). SDG #15 (... combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, ...) specifically addresses soil issues. Many others (e.g. #2: End hunger, achieve food security ...; #13; ...combat climate change and its impacts) can only be reached with thoughtful use of soil ecosystem services.

At the Wageningen Soil Conference we strive to connect soil science to major societal challenges. How does profound understanding of soil processes and dynamics contribute to combating and mitigating the challenges of our time: food security, water resources, climate change, land functions, and ensuring biodiversity? How can we ensure that soil knowledge is utilized to take effective measures, and how do we make sure soil scientists address the questions that are relevant to society?

The four conference days will provide a mix of key-note lectures, parallel sessions, poster sessions, discussions and excursions. With the 200 participants, we hope and expect to foster knowledge exchange and encourage lively discussions on the contributions of soil science to society as well as the societal soil demands.

I hope the Wageningen Soil Conference will provide you inspiration and enjoyment, as soils are not only for life, but also for fun!

Prof dr Jakob Wallinga, chair scientific committee



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Programme

Programme

Sunday, August 23th 2015

18.00 – 19.00 Icebreaker, drinks & bites and Pre-registration - Café Loburg (Molenstraat 6, 6701 DM Wageningen)

Monday, August 24th 2015

- 08.30 Arrival / Registration *Lobby, Orion Building (Bronland 1, Building 103, 6708 WH Wageningen)* Poster Placement, Coffee
- 09.30 09.45 **OPENING SESSION** Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040) **Welcome** – Jakob Wallinga, chair Scientific Committee **Opening address** – Louise Fresco, President Executive Board Wageningen UR

THEME 1: FOOD SECURITY

Chair: Martin van Ittersum

- 09.45 10.10 **KEYNOTE** *Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040)* Bernard Vanlauwe, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Kenya Pathways towards the sustainable intensification of smallholder farming systems in Sub-Saharan Africa
- 10.10- 10.35 KEYNOTE Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040) Deborah Bossio, Soils Research Area Director, CIAT International Center for Tropical Agriculture, Kenya Soil organic matter for climate change mitigation: boon or bane for food security?
- 10.35 11.15 Plenary discussion (Orion 1040)
- 11.15 11.45 One minute poster pitches *Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040)*

Presented posters:

Azita Behbahaninia: Cadmium and lead transport in the soil and plants under sewage sludge application

Naser Boroomand: Kinetics of zinc desorption from calcareous soils: influenced by concentration and time of poultry manure

Lambert Bräu: Enhancement of phosphate Acquisition and delivery to plants using the cyanobacterium Nostoc Punctiforme

Jelle Dijkema: Beneficial soil microbes reduce plant disease, with implicated improvements in fruit flavour profiles, nutritional value and human health

Leyla Hassani Rezaei: Quantitative assessment of linear sorghum response functions to combined salinity urea

Chantal Hendriks: Soil qualities or soil properties? A novel approach for soil data to address food security

Hala Kandil: Effect of agrosol treatment and phosphorus levels on pea plants (pisum sativum I.)

Lammert Kooistra: Use of RGB aerial photographs for assessment of soil organic carbon distribution in agricultural fields

Richard Kraaijvanger: Evaluating resource use efficiency and stock balances of fertilizer inputs: the effect of soil supply capacity in Tigray (Ethiopia);

Richard Kraaijvanger: Four years of farmer experimentation on soil fertility in Tigray, northern Ethiopia: trends in research strategies

Johan Leenaars: Soil information to feed the African soil, crop and people

Florence Leprince: Impact of a legume living mulch on winter wheat yield and its nitrogen nutrition

Juan Carlos Mendez: Interpolation and validation of soil fertility data in three agricultural cooperatives in Costa Rica

Mikael Motelica-Heino: A new agro-ecologic paradigm for food security in the Sudano-Sahelian zone

Yang Peipei: Yield responses to nutrient management and soil quality in long-term field trials in China

Maria Ruiperez Gonzalez: Digital Mapping of Soil Nutrients for the Republics of Burundi and Rwanda

Maricke van Leeuwen: A quantitative approach on visual soil assessment: validation and reproducibility

Winnie van Vark: Comparable and reliable data from Laboratories within Global Soil Research

Vaclav Voltr: Validation of soil fertility and productivity in the Czech Republic

Jiri Zbiral: Characterization of soil organic matter by near infrared spectroscopy – determination of Glomalin in different soils

11.45 – 12.15 Poster sessions with coffee break with cake – *Restaurant 'The Spot', Orion building*

12.15 - 13.45 PARALLEL SESSIONS

2 sessions with 6 oral presentations

Session Food Security 1 (Orion 1040)

Chair: Martin van Ittersum

- 12.15 12.30 Takoutsing Bertin Land health surveillance for identifying land constraints and enhancing soil productivity in smallholders' agriculture in Cameroon
- 12.30 12.45 Lieven Claessens The Global Yield Gap Atlas for targeting sustainable intensification options for smallholders in Sub-Saharan Africa
- 12.45 13.00 Renske Hiibeek Effects of organic matter on attainable yields across Europe

Veronika Hansen 13.00 - 13.15Gasification biochar has the potential to improve soil quality and crop production

- 13.15 13.30 Christv van Beek Fertile grounds initiative: it's not the On aggregation methods for soil that needs to change, it's the people who manage the soil
- 13.30 13.45Rafael Segura-Mena Soil management as an effective strategy for crop disease management: the case of Panama disease in banana
- 13.45 14.45 Lunch and poster sessions - Restaurant 'The Spot', Orion building

Water Resources 1 (Orion 2051) Chair: Saskia Keesstra

Antonietta La Terza

Hendrik Bruins The effect of water harvesting, ash and dung on soil development in terraced wadis in the Central Negev Desert (Israel): the longue Duree

protozoa communities as a tool to assess soil quality in agroecosystems and natural sites of Marche Region (Italy) Miriam Muñoz-Roias

The BioPrint Pilot Project: ciliated

Understanding the effects of climate and soil characteristics on seedling emergence to improve restoration of semi arid environments

Jianhui Zhang Soil hydrological properties as a response to tillage erosion in a Regosol of hilly landscapes

Wei Shanaauan estimated soil hydraulic parameters by pedotransfer functions

Fons Jaspers Hydrological corridors for landscape and climate restoration : proof of concept and impact assessment

THEME 2: WATER RESOURCES

Chair: Artemi Cerdà

- 14.45 15.10 **KEYNOTE** *Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040)* John Quinton, Lancaster Environment Centre, Lancaster University, United Kingdom Soil water: the nexus for food production and environmental quality
- 15.10 15.35 **KEYNOTE** Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040) Günther Blöschl, Institute of Hydraulic Engineering and Water Resources Management, Vienna University of Technology, Austria Floods across scales in a changing world
- 15.35 16.15 Plenary discussion (Orion 1040)
- 16.15 16.45 One minute poster pitches *Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040)*

Presented posters:

Dwi Priyo Ariyanto: Short Drought Irrigation by Small-Farm Reservoir at Rainfed Lands

Vasiliki Bota: Determination of hydraulic conductivity in unsaturated soil samples

Artemi Cerdà: Changes in soil infiltration rates after wildfires in the Serra de Grossa and the Massís del Caroig, Eastern Spain

Artemi Cerdà: Rice straw as a cover mulch to reduce overland flow in olive plantations in the Enguera municipality. Eastern Iberia Peninsula

Saeid Hamzeh: Modelling shallow groundwater in sugarcane fields using hyperspectral satellite imagery

Saskia Keesstra: Assessing catchment connectivity using hysteretic loops

Florence Leprince: Evaluation of pesticide's leaching under drainage conditions in a laboratory tracing experiment with controlled conditions

Florence Leprince: Long term impact of no tillage on water and solute flux in drainage

Jestinos Mzezewa: Water infiltration patterns under in-field water harvesting tillage in the semi-arid Limpopo Province of South Africa

Estela Nadalromero: Hydrological connectivity dynamic and temporal stability in an afforestation area in the Central Spanish Pyrenees

Muhammad Sanaullah: Water balance assessment of a river bounded acquifer using visual MODFLOW® applications, Eastern Punjab, Pakistan

Ieyasu Tokumoto: Simulation of leaching and rootzone salinity control at tsunami affected rice fields in Miyagi, Japan

Jos van Dam: When do soil hydraulic properties matter for root water extraction?

Erik van den Elsen: Errors in volumetric water content measurements due to field variability

16.45 – 17.15 Poster sessions with coffee break – Restaurant 'The Spot', Orion building

17.15 - 18.45 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

2 sessions with 6 oral presentations

	Session Food Security 2 (Orion 1040) Chair: Jannes Stolte	Session Water Resources 2 (Orion 2051) Chair: Artemi Cerdà
17.15 - 17.30	Zhiping Cao Gaia theory: the valve mechanism of phosphorus cycling	<i>Martine van der Ploeg</i> The landscape of biophysical interactions
17.30 - 17.45	Jessica Mackay Evaluation of organic amendments, soil microbes and plant P uptake	Mirjam Hack-ten Broeke Quantification of the impact of hydrology on agricultural production
17.45 - 18.00	Hanan Siam Improving Calcareous soli productivity by integrating effect of compost or Sulfur in the presence of different sources of phosphorus	Paul Murphy Effects of mitigation measures on phosphorus loss across the transfer continuum from soil to water in a monitored dairy grassland catchment
18.00 - 18.15	Ahmed Afifi Identification and quantification of P mineralogical forms in sandy calcareous soils by infrared spectroscopy and chemometric methods: an approach by increasing complexity	<i>Iael Raij</i> Optimization of in-situ drainage lysimeters for fertigation efficiency
18.15 - 18.30	Jordon Wade Can Soil Respiration Predict N Mineralization?	Yasser Refaey Adsorption of copper, nickel, and zinc as related to soil constituents and timing of addition of dissolved organic carbon
18.30 - 18.45	<i>Supriatin</i> Selenium Speciation and Extractability in Dutch Agricultural Soils	Aneta Trajanov Assessing the risk of tile-drained water pollution with pesticides
18.45- 19.45	Snacks with refreshments sponsored Restaurant 'The Spot', Orion building	, ,

Tuesday, August 25th 2015

Excursions, with various options.

At 19.00 hours the **Conference dinner** starts at Restaurant H41.

We offer an Italian buffet style dinner with drinks, dessert and coffee. You can find Restaurant H41 in Wageningen City Centre, Heerenstraat 41, 6701 DH Wageningen.

Excursions and dinner are not included in the standard Conference fee; participating in these events requires prior registration and payment or payment on site at the conference desk.

The excursions will be guided by scientists and most of the excursions have a scientific character; some are combined with a cultural treat. Most of the excursions will leave around 08.30 at the Hof van Wageningen and return around 17.30 hrs; transport, coffee/tea, packed lunch and refreshments are included.

All our excursions include shorter or longer walking trips in the open air, so we advise you to bring watertight easy walking or hiking shoes and rain clothes with you. The average temperature in August is 19-21 degrees Celsius, with a fair possibility of rainfall.

1. A combined excursion in Wageningen: Wageningen Campus: ISRIC-World Soil Museum, Wepal and NIOO

Excursion leader Thomas Caspari, ISRIC

The excursion starts with a visit to the ISRIC-World Soil Museum. We will then visit the new NIOO premises including laboratories. We will take a short bus tour to WEPAL where we will have lunch and a guided tour.

The first excursion point will be ISRIC-World Soil Information. Since 1966 this institute is serving the international community as custodian of world soil data and information. During a guided tour through the ISRIC World Soil Museum you will be able to explore the largest soil monolith collection in the world, and learn how soils are connected to global challenges. Please visit isric.org for more information.

This trip will leave at the Hof van Wageningen on 08.30 hrs and return at the Hof van Wageningen around 14.30-15.00 hours. In the afternoon you will have some time to explore Wageningen yourself.

2. Excursion to the National Park Hoge Veluwe

(http://www.hogeveluwe.nl/en)

Excursion leader: Roel Dijksma, Wageningen UR, Section Hydrology and Quantative Water Management

National Park Hoge Veluwe is a relic from glaciers that covered the Netherlands during Saalien (2 104 – 1.2 104 years ago). It is a large complex of ice-pushed ridges with an elevation up to 110 m+NAP. Excess rainwater can infiltrate in the sandy soil and feeds the underlying aquifer. This groundwater rises to the surface in springs and brooks in the surrounding area. In this excursion the geology and related water management of the region will be shown. The excursion will start on top of an ice-pushed ridge with an overview to the adjacent river landscape. Then we will visit an old mill-brook, which is fed by Veluwe water, and some of the upper branches of this brook (manmade springs). This field trip is followed by a visit in the afternoon to the National Park Hoge Veluwe and the Kröller Muller Museum which hosts many famous paintings of Dutch masters such as Van Gogh. De Hoge Veluwe National Park is the

largest actively managed conservation area in private hands in the Netherlands. The Park covers 5,400 hectares of woodland, heathland, peat bogs and drift sand. It enjoys a wide variety of plants and animals and provides habitats to extremely rare Red List species. You have the possibility to have a guided nature walk in the park or enjoy a visit to the Kröller-Müller museum on your own. This trip will leave by bus at the Hof van Wageningen on 08.30 hrs and return around 17.30 hours.

3. An excursion about 200,000 years of landscape formation in the surroundings of Wageningen: consequences for current day use

Excursion leader: Arnoud Temme, Wageningen UR, Section Soil Physics and Land Management

The Saalien ice age has set the scene for today's landscape around Wageningen: the cover ice reached the area and deep depressions and pushed moraines were formed. Since then, the landscape was further shaped by a combination of climate change, geomorphological processes, soil formation, vegetation dynamics, and human influence. This excursion tells the fascinating story of this dynamic landscape and discusses the consequences for current day use.

This trip will leave by bus at 8:30 from the 'Hof van Wageningen' and returns at ca. 17.30 (there will be relatively little 'bus time' but we will be most of the time in the field). Amongst the places we visit are: the Wageningse Berg, Rhenen/Veenendaal (Grift waterway), Doorwerth, Bennekom, the Floodplains of Wageningen.

4. Geological and landscape evolution of the Rhine-Meuse delta

Excursion leader: Kees Kasse, VU university Amsterdam, Section Climate Change and Landscape Dynamics

The excursion will demonstrate the geological and landscape development of the Rhine-Meuse delta in the western and central Netherlands during the Late Pleistocene and Holocene. The impact of climate, sea-level rise and man on delta evolution will be demonstrated in several excursion stops. We will make a west to east transect through the delta starting at the present-day coast where the (sub)recent coastal development and dune formation will be shown. East of the present-day dunes older Holocene coastal barriers systems are present and their relation to Holocene sea-level rise will be explained. The western part of the Netherlands consists of Holocene back-barriers deposits like tidal flat sediments and peats that will be shown by coring. Human reclamation of the peat lands since the late Middle Ages, peat digging and destruction of the landscape followed by lake drainage in historic times will be shown in the field and museum. Further to the east the impact of the river Rhine on the Holocene delta formation is more prominent and a fossil fluvial Rhine course will be visited. Finally, the impact of continental (Scandinavian) glaciation (~150,000 years ago) on the Rhine-Meuse delta and its influence on landscape evolution until the present day will be elucidated in the central Netherlands.

This trip will leave around 08.15 hours at the Hof van Wageningen and return around 17.30 hours.

<u>Disclaimer:</u> The Wageningen Soil Conference-excursions are subject to availability and will be offered to participants of the Conference who have registered and paid the separate fee for an excursion. All best endeavours will be made to present the tour programme as published. However, the Wageningen Soil Conference reserves the right to alter or cancel without prior notice, any of the arrangements, timetables, plans or other items relating directly or indirectly to the tour programme for any reason beyond its reasonable control. Wageningen UR is not liable for any loss or inconvenience caused as a result of such alteration. **Please be aware that participants take part at their own risk. Wageningen UR will not be responsible for personal injury or loss or damage of property.**





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	09.45- 11.45		ECURITY room - Orion 1040	1) A tour of the Wageningen campus, starting with the ISRIC World Soil Museum, lunch at Wepal and a tour of the NIOO premises
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	10.55- 11.15 11.15- 11.45		liscussion bitches Food Security	 Soilscape Wageningen: soils and landscapes around Wageningen
	11.45 - 12.15		coffee break & cakes ne Spot, Orion)	 4) Geological Features of the Netherlands - through the west and middle part of the Netherlands
	12.15- 13.45	Parrallel	Sessions:	Apart from the excursions, meeting rooms can be reserved for groups to work together on Wageningen Campus, Orion Building (all day).
		Food Security 1 Orion 1040	Water Resources 1 Orion 2051	Please contact the Organizing committee if you would like to make a meeting room reservation (see mail address below):
	13.45- 14.45		ster Sessions sstaurant The Spot)	mailto:wageningensoilconference@wur.nl
	14.45- 16.45		ESOURCES room - Orion 1040	
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	16.15- 16.45	One minute poster pit	tches Water Resources	
	16.45- 17.15		coffee break and snack ne Spot, Orion)	
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Wednesday, August 26st 2015

08.00 Arrival / Registration – *Lobby, Orion Building* Poster Placement, Coffee

THEME 3: GOVERNANCE AND POLICY

Chair: Luca Montanarella

- 08.30 08.55 **KEYNOTE** *Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040) Ronald Vargas Rojas, Soils and Land Management Officer, FAO* Soil governance: a precondition for sustainable development
- 08.55 09.20 **KEYNOTE** *Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040) Gerda Verburg,* We need collaboration and concrete results
- 09.20 10.00 Plenary discussion (Orion 1040)
- 10.00 10.10 One minute poster pitches *Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040)*

Presented posters:

Mark Kibblewhite: Valuing and managing urban soil resources for food production

Sandra Boekhold: Get inspired – help share the European Strategic Research Agenda on soil, land use and land management

Jacynthe Masse: Microbial communities and nitrogen cycle in reclaimed oilsand soils

10.10 – 10.30 Poster pitches ISCRIC-session – *Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040)*

Presented posters:

Oene Oenema: Relating variations in crop yields to soil quality; a case study

Yengoh Genesis: Perennial polycultures replacing annual monocultures? Implications for soil management and sustainable agriculture

Jannes Stolte: Soil threats in Europe

Wang Shangguan: Soil information for Earth system modelling

10.30 – 11.00 Poster sessions with coffee break – Restaurant 'The Spot', Orion building

11.00 - 12.30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

3 parallel sessions (90 minutes each)

	Session Governance and Policy 1 (Orion 1040) Chair: Mark Kibblewhite	Session Biodiversity 1 (Orion 2005) Chair: Wim van der Putten
11.00 - 11.15	Sandra Boekhold Soil organic matter for food, water, climate, energy and health	Gera Hol Impact of microbial species on rhizosphere microbiome assembly
11.15 - 11.30	Lucie Greiner Assessment and mapping of soil services for spatial planning procedures	Anne Winding Assessment of soil microbial diversity with functional multi-endpoint methods
11.30 - 11.45	Rogier Schulte Making the most of our land: meeting supply and demand of soil functions from farm to European scale	Mart Ros Underlying mechanisms driving earthworm-induced increases in phosphorus availability
11.45 - 12.00	Siva Muthuprakash Significance of soil parameters in evaluating the farming practices: a systems approach	Jack Faber Land use intensity impact on functional diversity in earthworms regarding regulation of soil structure and water infiltration
12.00 - 12.15	Willie Towers The Scottish Soil Framework: implementing Soil Protection Policy at regional scale	<i>Michiel Rutgers</i> Mapping earthworm communities in Europe
12.15 - 12.30	Johan Bouma Business-as-usual will not suffice when contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals	Rachel Creamer Eco-Finders: defining biological indicators of three soil functions across Europe
	Optimizing Soil Information Servic (ISRIC session) (Orion 2051) Chair: Rik van den Bosch	es for Solving Global Issues
11.00 - 11.22	KEYNOTE Speaker: Pete Smith Soil data needs for a global framework	c for soil carbon modelling
11.22 - 11.39	Niels Batjes	

New gridded data sets for global sustainability studies - WISE30sec and SoilGrids

11.39 - 11.56	Lenny van Bussel Comparative analysis of options for the spatial framework of yield gap analyses: a focus on soil data
11.56 - 12.13	Thomas Terhoeven Archetypal analysis of soil fertility indices (soil testing results) as basis for soil improvement strategies: example for three Kenyan counties
12.13 - 12.30	Bas van Wesemael Estimating topsoil organic carbon stocks in Europe using geo- referenced harmonised topsoil and land cover data
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch and poster sessions – Restaurant 'The Spot', Orion building

THEME 4: BIODIVERSITY

Chair: Lijbert Brussaard

- 14.00 14.25 **KEYNOTE** Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040) George Kowalchuk, Institute of Environmental Biology, Utrecht University, The Netherlands Exploring and explaining the magnitude of soil-borne microbial diversity
- 14.25 14.50 **KEYNOTE** *Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040)* Laurent Philippot, Agroecology Department, INRA Dijon, France Linking soil microbial diversity, nitrogen cycling and greenhouse gas emissions
- 14.50 15.30 Plenary discussion (Orion 1040)
- 15.30 15.45 One minute poster pitches *Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040)*

Presented posters:

George Ametsitsi: The role of soils in the distribution of forest and savannah vegetation in an ecotone

Denisse Archundia: Sulfamethoxazole sorption in soils of the Bolivian Altiplano and impacts on bacterial populations.

Pella Brinkman: Centre for Soil Ecology (CSE)

Federica D. Conti: Biochar in soils: effects on soil microarthropods

Joana Frazão: Earthworm communities in relation to arable management in a landscape context

Amber Heijboer: Linking microbial diversity to the functioning of soil food webs using stable isotope probing

Gera Hol: Waking up the microbial seedbank: which rare bacteria are opportunists?

Célia Patrícia Martins Bento: Glyphosate decay in loess soil: is glyphosate a major risk for soil contamination?

Dominika Piwcewicz: Multielemental stoichiometry: what is the impact of funghi and bacteria on decomposing litter

Saeideh Rajaei: DNA Extraction from Pistachio roots with the aim of endophytic studies

Naomi Rintoul: Effects of soil contamination from historical industrial sources on plant biodiversity

Xiaomei Yang: Glyphosate decay and transport related with soil erosion in Loess soil, China

Marleen Zanen: Effect of no-till versus ploughing on soil quality and wheat yield on heavy clay soils

16.00 – 16.30 Poster session with coffee break – Restaurant 'The Spot', Orion building

16.30 - 18.00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

2 sessions with 6 oral presentations

Session Biodiversity 2	Session Land Functions 1
(Orion 1040)	(Orion 2051)
Chair: Lijbert Brussaard	Chair: Johan Bouma

16.30 - 16.45Antonietta La Terza Lizeth Manuela Avellaneda-Torres Soil biodiversity and sustainable Evaluation of changes in soil quality in vineyards: hints from the analysis of coffee agroecosystems (ecological and microarthropods and ciliated protozoa conventional) with different scores of resilience to climate variability in communities Anolaima, Colombia 16.45 - 17.00Elly Morriën Ute Hamer Soil biodiversity and nutrient cycling Afforestation or intense pasturing in an agricultural land abandonment improve the ecological and economic chronosequence value of abandoned tropical farmlands - the soil perspective 17.00 - 17.15 Guénola Pérès Jan Peter Lesschen Is reduced tillage systems a Areas at risk of crop yield losses in sustainable arable farming? An Europe due to low or decreasing soil integrated assessment of soil organic carbon levels properties, soil ecosystem services, and socio-economic aspects

17.15 - 17.30	Hsiao-Hang Tao Effects of long-term crop residue application on soil biota, soil aggregation and organic matter allocation in oil palm agroecosystems	Oleg Makarov Cost estimate of agricultural land degradation in Russia applying different methodological approaches
17.30 - 17.45	Ludovic Henneron Forest management adaptation to climate change: soil biodiversity and ecosystem functioning response to stand density reduction	Jan van den Akker How serious is subsoil compaction?
17.45 - 18.00	Marcel van der Heijden Soil biodiversity as a driver of ecosystem sustainability	Wim de Vries Impacts of revision of fertilizer policies on soil balances of copper, zinc, cadmium and lead in EU-27
18.00 - 19.00	Snacks with refreshments and poster	sessions – <i>Restaurant 'The Spot',</i>

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Orion building

Thursday, August 27nd 2015

08.00 Arrival / Registration – *Lobby, Orion Building* Poster Placement, Coffee

THEME 5: LAND FUNCTIONS

Chair: Violette Geissen

- 08.30 08.55 **KEYNOTE** Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040) Gerard Govers, KU Leuven, Belgium Developing new visions for soil conservation
- 08.55 09.20 **KEYNOTE** *Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040)* Jetse Stoorvogel, Wageningen University, The Netherlands What is the window of opportunity for our soil functions? A global and historical perspective
- 09.20 10.00 Plenary discussion (Orion 1040)
- 10.00 10.30 One minute poster pitches *Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040)*

Presented posters:

Romain Armand: Using plant functional traits to improve the mitigation of runoff-erosion efficiency of herbaceous hedges

Ayse Basbozkurt: Spatial analysis of soil 's some physical and chemical properties in Southern Anatolia

Elena Bondarenko: Assessment of damage caused by land degradation at the farm level in Moscow Region, Russia

Matthijs Bouwknegt: New developments in contaminated land management in Vietnam

Khalil Ur Rahman Butt: Soil characteristics mapping is a pre-requisite to conduct applied agricultural research and transfer of technologies to farmers

Mark Caulfield: Exploring Dominant Land Uses and their Associated Soil-Based Agroecosystems in a Heterogeneous Agricultural Landscape in the Ecuadorian Andes

Mark Caulfield: Exploring the Inter-Relationship between Landscape Heterogeneity and Within Farm Variability in Resource Allocation in the Andes

Vanessa Cristina de Carvalho Oliveira: Soil functionality indicators and multifunction assessment of Cerrado – Brazil

Majid Dowlati: Remote Sensing of Burned Residue in Fields using Landsat -8 Sensor Imagery

Mohammadreza Hosseini: Effect of fire frequency on nutrient losses in burned Pine forest of North-Central Portugal Sergiy Kolomiets: Dynamic model of soul functioning and development

Adam Lajczak: Anthropogenic changes in relief of raised bogs in the Polish Carpathians

Stanislav Maly: Validation of models describing relationships between microbial soil properties and characteristics of stands in Coniferous and Deciduous forests

Elly Morriën: Natural and induced supressiveness of Globodera Rostochiensis by Pochonia Chlamydosporia on a chronosequence of abandoned agricultural soils

Joao Pedro Nunes: Comparing erosion rates in terraced agriculture fields and fire-disturbed forests in a humid Mediterranean mountain catchment

Taco Regensburg: The role of vegetation patches and soil moisture conditions in runoff and erosion connectivity in a 4 times burnt pine stand

Pim Rijkee: Low-Land Gully Formation in the Amhara Region, Ethiopia

Andrea Román Sánchez: Single-grain OSL and IRSL dating for reconstruction of soil forming processes in a hillslope catena in Sierra Morena, S Spain

Jeroen Schoorl: Soil redistribution and landscape evolution modelling: LAPSUS

Hanan Siam: Evaluation of methods application for urea fertilizer by compost addition and its effect on peanut productivity, mineral content and quality under the newly reclaimed saline soil

Vera Silva: Pesticide distribution in European soils resulting from decades of application and related risk for the environment

Alexey Sorokin: Economics of land degradation and improvement: challenges for regional-scale assessments

Jaime Villacis: Performance of forest species on substrates derived from disturbed soils due to Petroleum activity in the Ecuadorian Amazon

Henk Wösten: Soil map providing basic information for crop and site specific water and fertility recommendations in Ethiopia

Irena Ymeti: Monitoring soil strength dynamics at plot scale using image texture analysis

10.30 – 11.00 Poster session with coffee break – Restaurant 'The Spot', Orion building

11.00 - 12.30 PARALLEL SESSION

2 sessions with 6 oral presentations

	Session Climate Change 1 (Orion 1040) Chair: Boris Jansen	Session 5.2: Land Functions 2 (Orion 2051) Chair: Violette Geissen
11.00 - 11.15	Juliane Filser Soil fauna: key to soil organic matter dynamics and modelling	Julian Campo Soil aggregation and soil organic carbon redistribution in a Mediterranean hill-slope affected by forest fires, erosion and deposition
11.15 - 11.30	Edward Gregorich Plant residue decay in diverse Canadian soils	Clovis Grinand Mapping temporal change of soil organic carbon: Impacts of deforestation in tropical humid and dry soil-landscape
11.30 - 11.45	Jan Willem van Groenigen Does the effect of earthworms on the soil greenhouse gas balance differ between farming systems?	Adam Lajczak Factors of abiotic environment influencing distribution and growth of peat bogs in Flysch Mountains, as exemplified by the Polish Carpathians
11.45 - 12.00	Ingrid Lubbers Exploring the relationship between soil mesofauna, soil structure and N2O emissions	Estefania Perez-Fernandez A near infrared spectroscopy method to monitor changes in C content of soils in response to land use change
12.00 - 12.15	Kees Jan van Groenigen Application of a two-pool model to ecosystem carbon dynamics under global change	Hedwig van Delden Changes in soil organic carbon stocks at the European scale due to changes in climate, land use and management practices
12.15 - 12.30	Liz Veerman Use of lipid biomarkers to trace the source of soil organic carbon in afforested soils across Europe	<i>Esperanza Huerta</i> Earthworms are plastic transporters
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch and poster sessions – Restaura	nt `The Spot', Orion building

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THEME 6: CLIMATE CHANGE

Chair: Karsten Kalbitz

14.00 – 14.25 **KEYNOTE** – Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040) Ingrid Kögel-Knabner, Chair of Soil Science, Technische Universität München, Germany Understanding organic matter sequestration for sustainable management of soils

14.25 – 14.50 **KEYNOTE** – Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040) Pete Smith, Institute of Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom Soils and climate Change

- 14.50 15.30 Plenary discussion (Orion 1040)
- 15.30 16.00 One minute poster pitches *Plenary meeting room (Orion 1040)*

Presented posters:

Adoum Abdraman Abgassi: Carbon stocks in polders soils developed in inter Dunes landscapes under semi-arid climate (Lake Chad)

Amira Aschi: Effects of faba bean position in rotation system on abundance and diversity of soil microorganisms and nitrogen availability

Padraig Flattery: Estimating Soil Carbon: Exploring Methodologies

Hala Kandil: Role of cobalt in wheat water relationships under two different moisture regimes

Boris Jansen: The use of biomarkers to trace carbon transformations and input in soils

Miriam Muñoz-Rojas: Soil respiration in biodiverse semi arid ecosystems: effects of vegetation type and seasonal variation

Estela Nadal-Romero: The effects of land use changes on soil carbon stocks

Nuria Valbuena: The effect of mole drainage on N2O emissions from a clayloam soil under grassland

16.00 – 16.30 Poster session with coffee break – Restaurant 'The Spot', Orion building

16.30 - 18.00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

2 sessions with 6 oral presentations

	Session Land Functions 3 (Orion 1040) Chair: Erik Cammeraat	Session Climate Change 2 (Orion 2051) Chair: Karsten Kalbitz
16.30 - 16.45	<i>Estela Nadal-Romero</i> How do soil properties change after land abandonment in Mediterranean areas?	Ni'matul Khasanah Carbon neutral? Changes in mineral soil carbon stock under oil palm plantations derived from forest or non-forest in Indonesia
16.45 - 17.00	Andrea Román Sánchez Mediterranean landscape dynamics: soil formation processes long term	<i>Gillian Kopittke</i> On the Rise and Fall of Carbon Balances in a Managed Heathland
17.00 - 17.15	Jeroen Schoorl Resolution effects on feedbacks between soil redistribution and land use change in the Guadalhorce Valley Alora, Spain	Albert Tietema A 15N tracer experiment shows long- term stabilization of N deposition in , organo-mineral complexes in the mineral soil of a forest ecosystem: consequences for C sequestration
17.15 - 17.30	Arnaud Temme LORICA: a new soil landscape co- evolution framework	Jerome Ebagnerin Tondoh Assessing the potential of soils for climate change mitigation and adaptation in West African drylands
17.30 - 17.45	<i>Marcos Angelini</i> Digital soil mapping of an Argentinian Pampa Region using structural equation modelling	Jan van den Akker Subsidence and CO2 emissions of peat soils in agricultural use
17.45 - 18.00	Oren Hoffman Experimental and natural changes in semi-arid vegetation patterns affect runoff production and shrub-herb interactions	Juniarti Yuni Soil carbon stock in sub-optimal land due to climate change on development Cymbopogon nardus L. Simawang Village, West Sumatra, Indonesia
18.00 - 19.00	Restaurant 'The Spot', Orion building Conference closure - Jakob Wallin	nga, chair

Snacks with refreshments and poster sessions

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Thursday 27/8 Bus 19 pers. Bus 1 Wageningsche Berg	А.М.	3 Rides between Wageningsche Berg – Orion v.v. WB 07.15- Orion 07.30 WB 07.45- Orion 08.00	WB 08.15- Orion 08.30
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