

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Soil Classification: a powerful tool for planning Soil Conservation

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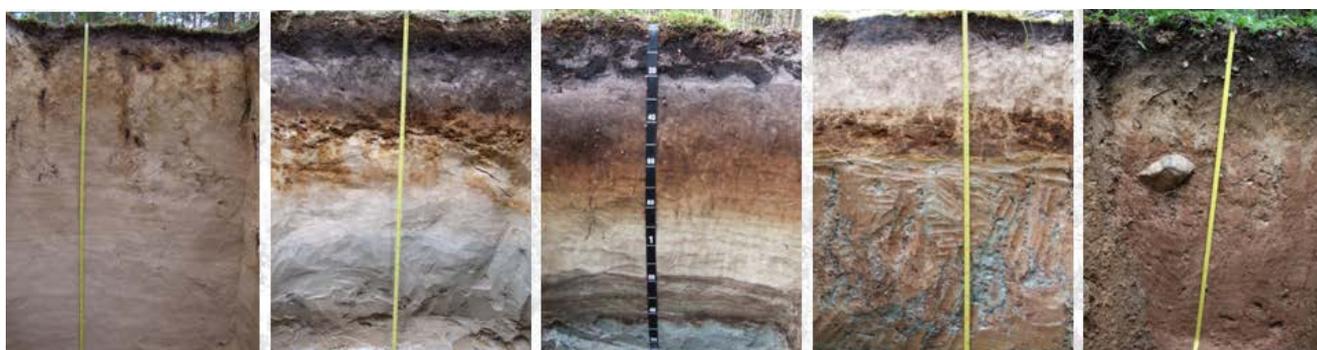
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The second circular will be sent before the end of February 2017

Rationale

Soil classification has been largely used as a proxy for soil qualities which are functional in planning soil conservation measures. This activity has been traditionally carried out by National and Regional Soil Services, at the detailed and semi-detailed scales, but also by International bodies, especially at the broad scales. However, the use of soil classification for the specific implementation of soil conservation measures at the local scale is still a challenge. The development of the WRB soil classification system has progressively improved the characterization of the functioning of the soil system, giving better insights not only on soil processes, but also on soil functional qualities for agriculture and environment. The workshop is addressed to collect expertise and examples on the use of soil classification for the implementation of soil conservation/soil degradation measures and plans of intervention at different scales and for different purposes. Interactions between soil classification, soil conservation planning, and soil mapping are also welcome.



The workshop at a glance

Day		
20 July	Arrival of participants	Free nights and meals
21 July	Morning	Welcome addresses Invited lectures Coffee break Oral communications
21 July		Light lunch
21 July	Afternoon	Oral communications Coffee break Poster communications
21 July	Evening	Latvian party