

One of the key objectives of the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) is to support the uptake of scientific and technical aspects of European Union (EU) legislation in New Member States, Candidate and Acceding Countries.

With this workshop, JRC would like to strengthen and enhance collaborations with the countries of south-eastern Europe through a workshop addressing soil protection policies in the region and the implications of possible EU soil protection legislation.

The workshop aims to bring together key players in the development of soil policy, soil survey, soil monitoring and soil information systems from Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, FYROM, Serbia & Montenegro and neighbouring states (i.e. Greece, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia and Turkey).

#### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME:

- 27.09. (Wednesday)  
Arrival to Zagreb
- 28.09. (Thursday)  
- Impact of EU Soil Thematic Strategy on countries south-eastern Europe  
- The European Soil Bureau Network
- 29.09. (Friday)  
- Soil Profile Analytical Database of Central Eastern Europe  
- Danube Soil Information System
- 30.09. (Saturday)  
Field excursion (optional)
- 01.10. (Sunday) Individual return

#### REGISTRATION:

Submit your contact details, description of your current activities and proposed title of presentation before 15th of July 2006.

#### CO-ORGANIZED BY:



CROATIAN SOCIETY  
OF SOIL SCIENCE

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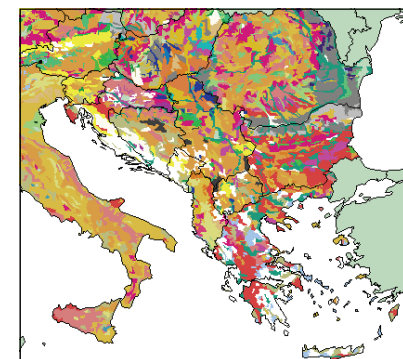


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28-30 September 2006

*Faculty of Agriculture  
Zagreb, Croatia*



## **ESBN Workshop**

*First announcement  
and call for interest*

**Deadline to register:  
15.07.2006**

## Registration

Send your application for participation to the organizers. After we receive all applications, we will inform you about the final program of the meeting.

### REGISTRATION

Please forward the following information to [tomislav.hengl@jrc.it](mailto:tomislav.hengl@jrc.it):

- ⇒ Name:
- ⇒ Mailing address:
- ⇒ Current employer:
- ⇒ E-mail address:
- ⇒ Short description of your current activities:
- ⇒ Title of your presentation:
- ⇒ Date and place of arrival:
- ⇒ Date and place of departure:

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THE WORKSHOP WILL HOST A MAXIMUM OF 50 PARTICIPANTS.

## Venue & funding

### VENUE

The workshop will be held on the Faculty of Agriculture in Zagreb, building #6 in period from 28th to 30th of September 2006.



### SUPPORT FROM JRC:

JRC will provide financial support towards transport and accommodation costs for:

- Two experts: from Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, FYROM, Serbia & Montenegro.
- One expert from: Greece, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia and Turkey

## Who is invited?

### PARTICIPANTS PROFILE:

Key players in the development or implementation of soil protection policy, soil survey, soil monitoring and soil information systems.

### REQUIRED INPUT FROM PARTICIPANTS:

Contribution to a roadmap towards the implementation and future development of soil protection policy, soil survey, soil monitoring and soil information systems in target respective countries in light of the development of EU soil protection legislation.

