

EUROPEAN SOIL BUREAU NETWORK

Workshop on Common Criteria for Risk Area Identification in the Soil Framework Directive

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(Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe - BGR)

Stilleweg 2, Hannover, Germany

Morning: **Soil Thematic Strategy & Common Criteria**

Chair: Luca Montanarella

09:00	Arrival of Participants & coffee	
09:30	Welcome on behalf of the Joint Research Centre	<i>Guido Schmuck European Commission DGJRC - IES</i>
09:45	Keynote addresses	<i>Diethard Mager (Min. Economy) Joachim Woiwode (Min. Environment) Martin Köhler (Min. Agriculture)</i>
10:15	Reply from ESNB: The relevance of input from stakeholders	<i>Mark Kibblewhite Chair, European Soil Bureau Network</i>
10:30	The Soil Thematic Strategy and Soil Framework Directive: an update	<i>Nicolaas DE WIT European Commission DG Environment – Soil</i>
11:00	Concept of Common Criteria for risk area identification	<i>Wolf Eckelmann (BGR)</i>
11:30	Criteria for Erosion	<i>Robert Jones (Cranfield University)</i>
12:00	Criteria for Organic Matter Decline	<i>Rainer Baritz (BGR)</i>
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Buffet Lunch (offered by JRC)</i>	

Afternoon: **Common Criteria for Risk Area Identification**

Chair: Mark Kibblewhite

14:00	Criteria for Compaction	<i>Christine Le Bas (INRA)</i>
14:30	Criteria for Salinisation	<i>György Várallyay (RISSAC)</i>
15:00	Criteria for Landslides	<i>Andreas Günther (BGR)</i>
15:30	The Soil Typological Unit	<i>Dominique King (INRA)</i>
15:50	The WRB as a tool for unifying soil information	<i>Erika Micheli (IUSS WG WRB)</i>
16:10	Coffee & Discussion	<i>All</i>
17:00	Closing Remarks	<i>Mark Kibblewhite</i>