

**Joint  
JRC / ESNB / INRA / French Presidency Workshop**

***Soil Framework Directive: A real need to protect soil!***

**Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 78 rue de Varenne  
75007 Paris, France**

**Wednesday, 19 November 2008**

**Agenda**

**Morning:** Soil Thematic Strategy and emerging issues *Chair: Dominique King*

<b>09:30</b>	Arrival and Coffee	
<b>10:00</b>	Welcome messages from host country and organizing committee	INRA MAP MEEDDAT EC JRC
<b>10:30</b>	Status of the Soil Thematic Strategy	European Commission DG Environment
<b>11:00</b>	Food safety and soil quality: conceptual framework and examples	Bert Jan Groenenberg, ALTERRA
<b>11:30</b>	Soil Biodiversity	Antonio Bispo French Agency for Environment and Energy Management
<b>12:00</b>	Climate change and soil protection	Guy Kirk NSRI, Cranfield University
<b>12:30</b>	Champagne cocktail offered by Ministry of Agriculture  and  Self-Pay Lunch	

**Afternoon:** Stakeholders opinions and recommendations *Chair: Christine Le Bas*

<b>14:00</b>	ESBN support to the Soil Thematic Strategy	Arnold Arnoldussen Chair, ESNB Steering Committee
<b>14:30</b>	The importance of soil conservation	José Luis Rubio President, European Society for Soil Conservation
<b>15:00</b>	Soil mapping and monitoring in France.	Dominique Arrouays, INRA
<b>15:30</b>	The view of French Soil Science Society	Frédéric Darboux
<b>16:00</b>	Final discussions	All
<b>16:30</b>	Conclusions	Arnold Arnoldussen
	Coffee and Departure	