This is the second announcement of the European Soil Bureau Network workshop that will be held in Zagreb, Croatia in period from 28-30 September. The objective of this workshop is to gather key players in the development and/or implementation of soil protection policy, soil survey, soil monitoring and soil information systems and discuss further strengthening of collaborations between the countries of south-eastern Europe and JRC. Please also consult the official website to receive the complete information about the meeting with a detailed agenda and important documents.

Participants with a grant have accepted a responsibility to produce a 4000-6000 words long chapter, following their participation in the meeting. These will be published jointly as a special EUR report under working title "Status and prospect of soil information in south-eastern Europe: soil databases, projects and applications".

WORKING PROGRAMME:

- **27.09. (Wednesday)**
  - Arrival to Zagreb
  - 19:00-21:00 Dinner at FAZ

- **28.09. (Thursday)**
  - 9:00-10:00 Introduction
  - 10:00-13:30 Enlargement projects and soil-related policies in EU
  - 15:00-17:30 Overview of soil information and soil protection policies in countries of south-eastern Europe
  - 18:00-22:00 The gala dinner

- **29.09. (Friday)**
  - 9:30-11:30 Soil Data Centre session
  - 12:00-13:30 Digital Soil Mapping session
  - 15:00-17:00 Digital Soil Mapping session
  - 17:00-17:30 Conclusions

- **30.09. (Saturday)**
  - 8:00-17:00 Field trip (optional)

CO-ORGANIZED BY:

- Faculty of Agriculture
  - Zagreb, Croatia
  - More information about this meeting you can find at eusoils.jrc.it

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- [http://eusoils.jrc.it/esbn/esbn_zagreb/](http://eusoils.jrc.it/esbn/esbn_zagreb/)
**Arrival to Zagreb**

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**
All participants with a grant will be located in the Hotel Palace (www.palace.hr). Reservations are done automatically for all invited experts.

**ARRIVAL:**
All participants are invited to make their travel arrangements and confirm the place and time of their arrival/departure to the meeting secretary.

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**28.09. Thursday**

**MORNING**
- 08:00—09:00 Registration of participants
- 09:00—09:30 Welcoming note and instructions to participants
- 09:30—09:40 Possibilities for cooperation in soil protection policies of south-eastern Europe
- 09:40—10:00 Enlargement projects and soil-related policies in EU
- 10:00—11:30 Plenary sessions — Overview of soil information and soil protection policies
  - ALBANIA, BOSNIA & HERZ., BULGARIA
- 11:30—12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00—13:30 Plenary sessions:
  - CROATIA, FYROM, GREECE
- 13:30—15:00 Lunch break

**AFTERNOON**
- 15:00—17:30 Plenary sessions:
  - HUNGARY, KOSOVO UNMIK, ROMANIA, SERBIA, SLOVENIA
- 17:30—18:00 Break
- 18:00—22:00 Dinner in the centre for grasses at Sljeme mountain

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**29.09. Friday**

**MORNING**
- 09:30—11:30 SOIL DATA CENTRE Session
- 11:30—12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00—13:30 DIGITAL SOIL MAPPING Session
- 13:30—15:00 Lunch break

**AFTERNOON**
- 15:00—17:00 DIGITAL SOIL MAPPING Session
- 17:00—17:30 Discussion and next steps
- 17:30—18:00 Break
- 18:00—20:00 Dinner at the FAZ

All participants are invited to join the field trip to Daruvar spa on Saturday 30th of September. The participation in the field trip is optional.

**MORNING**
- 08:00 Departure from FAZ to Daruvar
- 14:00—15:30 Lunch at the spa centre
- 17:00 Return from field trip