Programme

Sunday, September 27th, 2009

19:00 – 20:30  Sightseeing Tour “Old town of Osnabrück”
20:30    Icebreaker (Brewery Rampendahl)

Monday, September 28th, 2009

9:30 – 11:00  “underworld – the universe under our feet”
(Germany ´s only permanent interactive soil exhibition, guided tour)
13:00 – 13:30  Welcome
13:30 – 15:00  Opening Addresses
13:30 – 13:45  Boris Pistorius, Lord Mayor of the Host City Osnabrück
13:45 – 14:00  Fritz Brickwedde, Secretary General of the DBU
(Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt, German Environmental Foundation )
14:00 – 14:15  Christian Steiner, Chair of the ELSA (European Land and Soil Alliance)
14:15 – 14:30  Gabriele Broll, President of the BVB
(Bundesverband Boden, German Soil Association)
14:30 – 14:45  Karl Friedrich Falkenberg,
Director General, DG Environment, European Commission
14:45 – 15:00  Stephen Nortcliff, Secretary General of the IUSS
(International Union of Soil Science)
15:00 – 15:30  Break
15:30 – 17:00  Activities to raise soil awareness in different countries of Europe
15:30 – 15:50  Austria
15:50 – 16:10  Germany
16:10 - 16:30  The Netherlands
16:30 – 17:00  Discussion
17:00 – 18:30  “underworld – the universe under our feet”
(Germany ´s only permanent interactive soil exhibition, guided tour)
Poster session
18:30    Buffet Dinner in the Museum am Schölerberg
Tuesday, September 29th, 2009

9:00 – 10:00  EU activities on soil awareness
9:00 – 9:20  EU activities on soil awareness
Luca Montanarella & Arwyn Jones
Joint Research Centre (JRC), Institute for Environment and Sustainability, European Commission
9:20 – 9:40  Tasks of the ESBN Working Group and cooperation with ENSA
Rachel Creamer
Chair of the Working Group on Soil Awareness and Education of the European Soil Bureau Network (ESBN) at the JRC
9:40 – 10:00  Discussion

10:00 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 11:00  European Network on Soil Awareness
Proposals – Where do we go from here?

11:00 – 12:00  Discussion in Working Groups
1. Education
2. Outreach
3. How to organize “Soil of the Year - Events”
4. …

12:00 – 12:30  Break

12:30 – 13:00  Final Discussion and Closing

Further Information:

Conference Venue: Museum am Schölerberg
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