



## EUROPEAN NETWORK OF SOIL AWARENESS – JRC WORKSHOP

### GIVING SOILS A VOICE 2017

PANORAMA ROOM, HOTEL SAFFRON, BRATISLAVA

28-29 SEPTEMBER 2017

### AGENDA

#### 28/09/2017 Day 1

12:00-14:00 Meeting Registration & Buffet lunch

**12:30 Buffet lunch (offered by European Commission) and networking opportunities**

#### 14:00 Formal start of meeting (Chair W. Towers)

##### Welcome remarks

Ing. Štefan Ryba, PhD. Director General Agriculture Section, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic

Beata Houskova, NAFC / Soil Science and Conservation Research Institute, Bratislava

##### Scope of the meeting:

Arwyn Jones, European Commission Joint Research Centre & Chair European Soil Partnership Pillar 2

Prof. Gabriele Broll. European Network for Soil Awareness; University of Osnabruck

##### Tour de table, introductions and modifications to the agenda

##### Keynote addresses:

Dr. Nikola Patzel, Chair of IUSS Division 4 WG: Cultural patterns of soil understanding

Tiziano Cattaneo, People4Soil Initiative (via SKYPE)

##### European Soil Partnership and soil policy in Slovakia

Jaroslava Sobocka, NAFC / Soil Science and Conservation Research Institute, Bratislava

**15:30 Coffee break and networking opportunities**

##### 16:00 Presentations of soil communication and educational activities (Chair A. Jones) – 10 mins max.

1. Malucelli Francesco, Regione Emilia Romagna
2. Frédéric Darboux, INRA
3. Willie Towers, James Hutton Institute
4. Olaf Duewel, Lower Saxony Min. of Environment
5. Gabriele Broll, Osnabruck University
6. Erika Micheli, Szent Istvan University
7. Helene Berthold, Ages & Barbara Birli Umweltbundesamt Austria
8. Christian Steiner, Lower Austria

Discussion

**18:00 End of Day 1**

**19:00 Hotel Saffron - Workshop dinner (offered by European Commission) and networking opportunities**



## **EUROPEAN NETWORK OF SOIL AWARENESS – JRC WORKSHOP GIVING SOILS A VOICE 2017**

**Day 2, 29/09/2017**

**09:00 Start of Meeting (Chair G. Broll)**

**Presentations of soil communication and educational activities (Continued) – 10 mins max.**

1. Pieter Ploeg, Common Soil Project
2. Francesca Bampa, Wageningen University
3. Beata Houskova, NAFC / Soil Science and Conservation Research Institute
4. Thorunn Pettersdotter, Icelandic Min. of Environment/Soil Conservation Service
5. Marko Zupan, University. Ljubljana
6. Other?
7. Discussion

**10:30 Coffee break and networking opportunities**

**Overview of developments in ESP Pillar 2:**

Arwyn Jones, EC-JRC

**Developments in soil: a policy perspective**

Josiane Masson, EC-ENV (via SKYPE)

**Soil education and advisory services:**

Jane Mills, University of Gloucester

**Discussion on implementation of ESP Pillar 2 goals / breakout sessions**

**12:30 Buffet lunch (self-pay) and networking opportunities**

**13:30 Start of afternoon session**

Conclusions on 2017-2020ESP Pillar 2 Implementation plan.

World Soil Day 2017

UNEP - FAO Soil pollution initiatives

Other initiatives

- AOB
- Next steps
- Summary and conclusions

**15:00 End of meeting & Refreshments**