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Dear Colleagues, partners, and friends,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the **VII Eurosoil Congress (Seville, 8–12 September 2025)**, it is our great pleasure to share with you the **Program** of the congress. We warmly thank you for your support in making this edition possible.

This year's Program brings together a truly global soil science community, with **over 1,000 contributions from 45 countries** spanning oral presentations, flash talks, workshops, poster sessions, assemblies, and special events. Highlights include:

- **Keynote and Plenary Lectures** by distinguished scientists such as Dr. Panos Panagos, Dr. Rattan Lal, Dr. Claire Chenu, Dr. Laura B. Reyes Sánchez, Dr. Peter Schad, Dr. Heike E. Knicker, and Dr. Manuel Delgado-Baquerizo.
- Special scientific events hosted by the EU Soil Observatory (JRC, Italy), the FAO Global Soil Partnership, and EvenorTech, tackling global soil challenges, policy perspectives, and practical solutions.
- **Workshops** ranging from innovative soil monitoring tools, to protecting soils through global missions, and advances in soil hydrology methods.
- **Parallel sessions** covering 17 different General Topics, from soil genesis, health, and carbon dynamics to digital soil technologies, education, and soils at the crossroads of science, society, and policy.
- **Poster Sessions** organized in two rounds: Session 1 (Monday–Tuesday) and Session 2 (Wednesday–Thursday), with contributions displayed in **A0** (portrait oriented) **printed format** for maximum visibility.
- Oral presentations\* will be displayed on screen in 16:9 format (preferred aspect ratio).
- **Commercial Exhibition** with more than **25 stands** showcasing cutting-edge technologies, analytical tools, and institutional initiatives related to soil science.

To support your planning, we prepared a **detailed Program** and a **Program Grid** specifying the date, time, and room allocation of each session, including oral, flash oral, workshops, assemblies, and poster distributions.

Download the <u>DAILY PROGRAM HERE (PDF)</u> Download the PROGRAM GRID HERE (PDF)

Please note that minor changes are likely to occur in the program. In the event of cancellations, some abstracts currently listed as poster reserve or flash oral may be proposed for oral presentations at short notice.

We will post the latest versions of the program, as well as any last-minute updates and important announcements, on the official congress website: www.eurosoil2025.eu.

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We encourage you to check the site regularly to ensure you don't miss any important information.

We also invite you to explore the **social and cultural Program**, which reflects the spirit of Seville and the Eurosoil community:

- Welcome Concert & Icebreaker Party (Monday evening)
- Guided City Tour (Tuesday morning, for accompanying persons)
- Gala Dinner (Wednesday evening –registration required)
- Closing Ceremony with a Flamenco Touch and Farewell Party (Thursday)

We sincerely hope that you will enjoy both the scientific excellence and the cultural experience of Eurosoil 2025. Your participation is vital in advancing soil science and fostering collaboration at this critical time for our planet.

We look forward to welcoming you to Seville.

With warm regards,

José A. González Pérez José M. de la Rosa

Other aspects of interest that will take place during EUROSOIL are:

★ FAO Global Soil Partnership (GSP) and the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS) will present "The World's Soil Resources Report 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (WSRR 2025)".

In a specific Session during EUROSOIL (Sept 10<sup>th</sup>), this important reference document updates the major global threats to soil ecosystem functions, their regional distribution and the identification and promotion of sustainable soil management practises that can address these threats.

- ★ The **EU** Soil Observatory (**EUSO**) will host one day of its 5<sup>th</sup> Stakeholder Forum. The forum will take part during EUROSOIL (Sept 9<sup>th</sup>), this in-presence event 2025 provides an unbeatable platform for active interaction and knowledge sharing among the soil community, with a focus on Soil Mission projects. More info: <a href="https://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/euso/stakeholders-forum">https://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/euso/stakeholders-forum</a>
- ★ EUROSOIL will feature a dedicated stand in the EXPO area during the meeting. This space will be open to ECSSS-affiliated Soil Societies and non-profit organizations, serving both as an exhibition area for sharing relevant information and as a networking point throughout the congress. If your organization is interested, please contact us at info@eurosoil2025.eu

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\* Many opportunities to publish your full work or case study presented in EU-ROSOIL.

More info: https://www.eurosoil2025.eu/eurosoil2025/publications

1) EUROSOIL and CABI are pleased to announce the Soil Science Case Study Competition for delegates of EUROSOIL 2025. We invite submissions that show-case real-world applications of soil science research and practice. The winning case study will be announced at EUROSOIL 2025. The author team will receive a £500 prize.

More information on submission requirements contact <u>the Soil Science Cases editorial team.</u>

- 2) Special Issue in "European Journal of Soil Science" now open.

  More info Here
- 3) Special collection of Soil Use and Management journal "Soil Management for Society".

For this EUROSOIL2025 aligned special collection, the editors are especially interested in reports that employ research results to support the development of evidence-based policies and regulatory recommendations. There will be a 4 months, post conference, deadline.

For pre-submission inquiries contact Adrian Unc at aunc@mun.ca.

- **4)** Special Issue in in the journal "Agronomy" (MDPI). Under preparation, full details will be released soon
- 5) Special Issue in the journal "Frontiers in Soil Sciences" (Frontiers) in Topical Collection EUROSOIL25 "Healthy Soils, Healthy Planet: Advancing Soil Science for Protection and Sustainability" is now open More info Here
- 6) The Journal Biology and Fertility of Soils will award the best poster presented at EUROSOIL2025 by a young scientist in sessions whose scientific area is covered by the journal. The winner will receive a free online access to the journal for 12 months and a book of choice worth EUR 150,00 on the Springer.com platform.

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