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“INTERNATIONAL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION RESEARCH” WAS APPLICATED SUCCESSFULLY

After two years preparation and application, our official journal “International Soil and Water Conservation Research” was finally authorized to publish by the General Administration of Press and Publication of P.R.China.



During the period of journal application, a series of necessary documents (such as the demonstration report on journal feasibility, staff and office certifying documents, etc.) have been prepared and multifarious procedures (for example, a certificate from trademark bureau to prove the journal name can be used, all documents must be authorized by the Ministry of Water Resources of P.R.China before submission to the General Administration of Press and Publication of P.R.China, and so on) have been experienced. Finally, the publication series number *CN10-1107/P* was allocated to our journal. We are so exciting about this.

新闻出版总署文件

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关于同意创办 *International Soil and Water Conservation Research* （《国际水土保持研究》（英文））杂志的批复

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经研究，同意创办 *International Soil and Water Conservation Research* （《国际水土保持研究》（英文））杂志，新编国内统一连续出版物号为 CN10—1107/P，英文，季刊，A4 开本，公开发行，由水利部主管，国际泥沙研究培训中心、中国水利水电出版社主办，其中国际泥沙研究培训中心为主要主办单位，出版单位为中国水利水电出版社；办刊宗旨为：反映水土保持学科发展动向，报道国内外水土保持科学前沿理论、创新技术及最新

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The ISSN application will be our next mission, after that, our journal will be published freely over the world. All papers on soil and water conservation are welcomed to submit to our journal. We believe our target that provide a communication platform to the scientists and engineers in soil and water conservation must be coming true soon with all member's support!

MEETINGS 2013++

International Symposium on Mechanical Properties of Frozen Soils

Date: Thursday January 31 2013


Location: Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront Jacksonville, FL, USA

Objective: The symposium will provide a forum for exchange of ideas on current research on the testing of mechanical properties of frozen ground. A key objective is to identify new opportunities for standards and specifications that will facilitate construction on frozen soils as well as utilization of natural resources in frozen soil conditions. Articles on triaxial testing, dynamic testing and tensile strength testing of frozen soil and tailings are of interest. Papers on other frozen soil testing methods are also welcome. Providing a rationale for the various details within a new standard for triaxial testing of frozen soils is of particular interest.


Topics:

- Equipment requirements
- Specimen considerations;
- Testing procedure;
- Data analysis;
- Application of test data;
- Typical test results for certain frozen soils and tailings.

More details: http://www.astm.org/SYMPOSIA/filtrex40.cgi?+-P+EVENT_ID+2095+/usr6/htdocs/astm.org/SYMPOSIA/callforpapers.frm



UNCCD 2nd Scientific Conference
Economic assessment of desertification, sustainable land management and
resilience of arid, semi-arid and dry sub-humid areas
04 - 07 February 2013 - Fortaleza, Brazil

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There is a widespread consensus that the pressing issues of Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought (DLDD) are not yet properly included and addressed in today's political and private sector agendas on a global, national and local level and that it is therefore of vital importance to raise awareness of the effects - costs and benefits - that decisions related to land management and ecosystems have.

The UNCCD 2nd Scientific Conference therefore aims to gather a broad range of stakeholders - academics, policy makers, civil society actors and the private sector - to approach DLDD from an economic perspective.

The conference will provide guidance to governments and non-governmental actors alike, on why they should and how they can, together, reverse current DLDD trends, support affected countries and communities to improve their land management practices and increase resilience.

Conference Theme: "Economic assessment of desertification, sustainable land management and resilience of arid, semi-arid and dry sub-humid areas"

Two sub-topics: Economic and social impacts of DLDD & Costs and benefits of policies and practices addressing DLDD



The UNCCD 2nd Scientific Conference will be held in Fortaleza, Brazil, during the 3rd special session of the Committee for Science and Technology (CST S-3). The scientific conference will be the main part of this session.

The conference is expected to produce sound scientific outputs and policy-oriented recommendations based on the analysis and compilation of peer reviewed and published literature that informs policy formulation and dialogue. These recommendations shall be submitted to the CST and COP for their consideration. The recommendations should provide a clear picture of available options and possible scenarios for decision makers on the economic assessment of desertification, land degradation and sustainable land management in affected areas.



Mountains Under Watch is an interdisciplinary conference that aims at bringing together scientists and experts working in the diverse fields of climate change studies in mountain areas around the world. The specific goal of the conference is to share experiences, methods and strategies for long term observations and monitoring of the climate change effects on different alpine environments ranging from the cryosphere to the biosphere.

The conference will be held over two days:

Time:

(1) 20 February 2013 (9:30/18:00)

the first day keynote invited speakers will give lectures aiming to give a broad overview on different topics related to climate change observations in the mountains such as snow and hydrology, glacier and permafrost, alpine plant ecology, long-term ecological monitoring.

- Martin Beniston - Changing mountain water resources in a warming climate
- Wilfried Haeberli - Glaciers, permafrost and new lakes in high-mountain regions
- Georg Wohlfahrt - Effects of global changes on mountain ecosystems
- Mark W. Williams - Towards establishing a mountain Long Term Ecological Research Network (mLTER) to address resilience and sustainability of complex mountain landscapes

(2) 21 February 2013 (9:00/18:00)

the second day is dedicated to oral and poster presentations by participants, organized in two main sessions: cryosphere and biosphere

The cryosphere session will focus on:

- alpine hydrology: snow and water in changing mountains
- permafrost: from local monitoring to spatial distribution modelling
- glacier monitoring and modelling
- biogeochemistry in seasonally snow covered soils

The biosphere session will focus on:

- plant ecology and climate
- carbon and water cycling in mountain ecosystems,
- plant phenology
- plant species biodiversity
- remote sensing of vegetation dynamics and processes
- from monitoring to modelling: model data integration

The conference is jointly organized by the Regional Department for Land and Environment of Aosta Valley, the Environmental Protection Agency of Aosta Valley - ARPA Valle d'Aosta, the Foundation "Montagna Sicura" with the collaboration of NatRisk-LNSA University of Torino

More details at: <http://www.muw2013.it/program/>

First international Controlled Traffic Farming conference



Date: 25 – 27 February 2013

Location: Australia

Nowhere in the world you will find a higher proportion of farmers growing in CTF systems than around Toowoomba in southeast Queensland. So it's a very appropriate spot for the first international conference on Controlled Traffic Farming.

The conference will run over three days, with formal presentations in the mornings, farm visits on the first two afternoons, and optional tours departing on the third afternoon. There will be plenty of opportunities for questions and discussion within formal sessions, together with plenty of informal discussion time during farm visits, technology displays, refreshments and meals.

Programs:

3 day pre-conference tour in Victoria (21-23 Febr.)

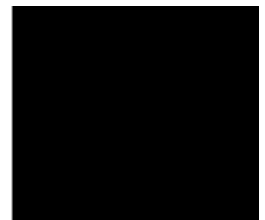
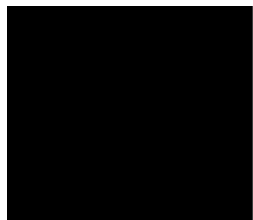
1.5 day post conference tour in Queensland (27-28 Febr.)

Site introduction: Toowoomba is in southeast Queensland, on the crest of Australia's great dividing range, with extensive grain and cotton cropping to the west and intensive production to the east. With-in a 2 hour drive you will find Brisbane and the Gold Coast / Surfers Paradise. You will find plenty of information on-line e.g. on the Queensland official tourist site.

Brisbane international airport has plenty of one stop connections from Europe

More information please go to: <http://ctfeurope.com/2012/ctf13/>

International Conference-Exhibition on Soils, Sediment and Water



Date: 26-28 March, 2013

Location: Lyon, France

Sessions:

- 1.Certification – Feedbacks
- 2.Excavated soils/ Alternative Materials
- 3.Impact of contaminated lands on ambient air
- 4.Innovative Techniques for pollution control

Deadline for application : November 15, 2012

Selection of summaries : November 19, 2012

More information at: <http://www.intersol.fr/>

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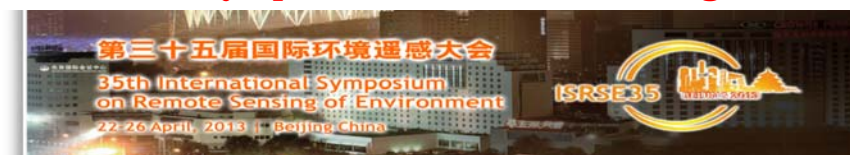
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35th International Symposium on Remote Sensing of Environment



Date: 22-26 April, 2013

Location: Beijing, China

Language: The official language of the conference is English. Chinese to English and English to Chinese interpretation will be available in the main hall only.

Theme: Earth Observation and Global Environmental Change - 50 Years of Remote Sensing: Progress and Prospects.

Important Dates:

Workshop Submission Deadline	Tuesday, 30 October 2012
Acceptance Notification	Monday, 10 December 2012
Early-bird Registration Deadline	Friday, 25 January 2013
Final Paper Deadline	Monday, 15 February 2013
Author Registration Deadline	Monday, 25 February 2013
Standard Registration Deadline	Monday, 15 April 2013

More information at: <http://www.isrse35.org/>

4th International Symposium on Soil Organic Matter



Date: 5-10 May, 2013

Location: Nanjing, China

Introduction:

Soil organic matter (SOM) has been universally accepted as a key soil component in soil fertility, crop productivity and ecosystem functioning related to mitigation of greenhouse gas, maintaining soil biodiversity and sustaining ecosystem health. There has been increasing interests of SOM studies in agronomy, Earth science and ecological sciences globally. As a follow-up to the meetings in Poitiers (France, 2007), Colorado Springs (USA, 2009) and Louvain (Belgium, 2011), the fourth international symposium on organic matter dynamics will be held in Nanjing, China in 2013.

While this series symposium remains a focus on SOM dynamics under different human activities at various scales from cropland plot to water shed and land-ocean transects, the SOM 2013 will cover a wide range of studies of SOM from molecular characterization of SOM structure and its dynamics to global scale simulation and modeling of C fluxes between pedosphere and biosphere, atmosphere and hydrosphere. Exchanges of SOM and SOM-derived (associated) C between soil and plant, between surface and subsurface, between land and waters will be again among the hot spots of the symposium.

While the food supply will be still a great challenge in developing countries, particular attention will be addressed of SOM and the linkage to soil productivity, nutrient efficiency, biological activities as well as soil tillage and conservation in agricultural soils in the present symposium. Meanwhile, the role of SOM in croplands will be further explored in the mitigation of GHGs in relations to human land use and management practices. Contributions will be greatly encouraged from scientists with research on pragmatical solutions to sequester carbon in natural ecosystems as well as in croplands without compromising food production.

As new issues and technological development in SOM have been emerged in recent years, some special sessions addressing new tools and new concepts in study of SOM dynamics will be opened in the present symposium. As young scientists are the future of SOM study, tentatively a special activity will be also organized for young scientists, for which some funding and presentation awards will be granted after review and appraisal by the SC committee.

Looking forward to a wide contribution from all around the world, and a great success with you of this event in China!

Details at: <http://www.ireea.cn/som2013/index.asp>

The 2nd WASWAC World Conference



Dates: May 13-18 2013

Venue: Bangkok, Thailand

Themes:- Situation and evolution of land degradation

- Control measures to prevent and mitigate land degradation and to restore degraded land

- Evaluation of impact of land degradation on food production and the environment
- Effects of global climate change on land degradation and food security
- Law and policy to prevent and mitigate land degradation
- Water resource management

Details: http://www.ddd.go.th/web_waswac2/
<http://www.waswac.org/newsShow.asp?fileSort=20&id=259>

XVII Conference of the International Soil Conservation Organization (ISCO)



The XVII ISCO Conference will be held in **Medellin (Colombia), 08 - 12 July 2013**, and the following central and specific topics have been selected:

Central topic: Environmental Sustainability through Soil Conservation

Specific topics: 1) Land planning, soil and water conservation;

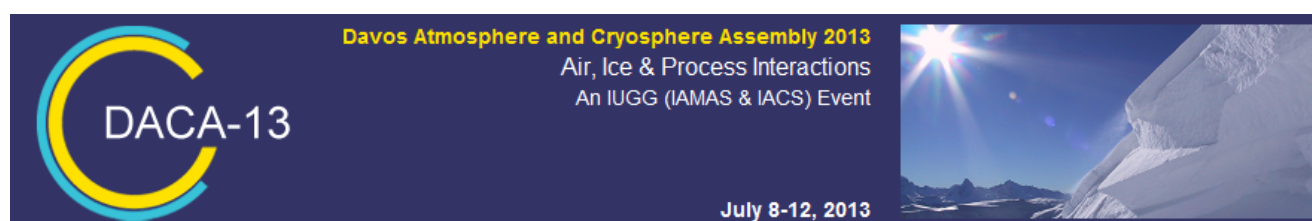
- 2) Physical, chemical and biological processes in soil conservation and degradation;
- 3) Hydrological processes in soil degradation and associated natural disasters;
- 4) Environmental dynamics associated with land use changes;
- 5) Carbon sequestration and climatic change;
- 6) Environmental impact of the mining industry on soils and waters;
- 7) Degradation of soils and biofuel production.

Registration fee: 400 USD (includes CD with abstracts, local field tour, 4 lunches and closing banquet)

Deadlines: Reception of short abstract: 31 December 2012; Reception of extended abstract: 31 March 2013

More Details Please See the First Announcement Online:

<http://www.essc.sk/WebBoard/documents/First%20announcement%20ISCOPDF.pdf>



Dates: July 8-11 2013

Venue: Davos, Europe's highest city

DACA-13 offers a platform to discuss the latest developments in atmospheric and cryospheric research. The overall theme “Air, Ice & Process Interactions” implies that it has been recognized that many of the key challenges concerning global environmental change lie at the interface of traditional disciplines. The atmosphere and the cryosphere are particularly important and vulnerable in this context. Attention will therefore be given to atmospheric and cryospheric processes with the aim to also emphasize the many interactions that exist between the atmosphere and the cryosphere.

The IACS and IAMAS communities and international experts working together with DACA-13's Scientific Program Committee have developed a cohesive and exciting program. It features 20 symposia, most of them

containing several topical sessions, structured into four blocks. Please follow the links below to find detailed descriptions of the symposia and their sub-sessions plus the corresponding conveners.

Symposia:

- A1 From explaining the Pleistocene to projecting the Anthropocene
- A2 Coupling processes in weather and climate
- A3 Interannual to decadal climate variability and change
- A4 Polar climate change and the cryosphere
- A5 Climate change and the mountain cryosphere
- A6 Ice sheets in a warming climate
- B1 Data assimilation and ensemble forecasting for weather, climate and air quality
- B2 High-impact weather, climate extremes, and extremely rare events
- B3 Advances in atmospheric dynamics, and mountain weather
- B4 Global monsoon, tropical cyclones and tropical dynamics
- B5 Atmospheric lightning: physical processes with regional and global impacts
- B6 Solar ultra-violet radiation in mountainous regions
- B7 Changing chemistry and biogeochemistry in a changing climate: Atmosphere, ocean and ice
- C1 Atmospheres and ices in planetary systems
- C2 Ice, clouds and climate
- C3 Atmospheric-cryospheric chemistry and ice cores
- C4 Snow, water, vegetation and the atmospheric boundary layer
- C5 Changing mountain water, snow and ice resources
- C6 Mountain snow cover and avalanches
- D1 Economics of weather and climate risks
- D2 A century of international cooperation in geophysics: examples from IACS and IAMAS

Submission Deadlines:

Submission deadline with grant application: 14 December 2012

Submission deadline without grant application 31 January 2013

Abstract Submission Fee:

Be aware that each abstract submission, be that for poster or oral presentation will be charged with a non-refundable 30.-CHF handling fee. Following the link "Abstract Submission" below, you can register your name and affiliation and pay the abstract fee. Then you will be provided with a personal login to submit your abstract. The login allows you to access and change your abstract at any time until submission deadline.

Registration fees:

The registration fee includes admission to presentations, poster receptions and the exhibition, as well as daily coffee breaks. It does not cover lunches or the conference dinner. With your hotel booking all public transport in and around Davos is free of charge. *A non-refundable abstract handling fee of 30.-CHF applies to all abstract submissions, regardless of registration.

Early bird (until 31 March 2013) 470.- CHF* /Regular fee 600.-CHF* /Student fee (requires copy of a valid student card and identification upon arrival) 300.- CHF* /Day pass 250.-CHF*

Details at: http://www.daca13.org/index_EN



**Chinese delegation headed by President Li Rui
and Secretary General Ning Duihu visited Serbia**

Under the cooperation project supported by China and Serbia governments the Chinese delegation headed by President Li Rui and Secretary General Ning Duihu visited Serbia on 22-29 September 2012. With the thoughtful arrangement and accompanying of the Immediate Past President, Professor Miodrag Zlatic, and his colleagues the delegation visited some regions and engineering of soil and water conservation. The achievements of research and works of soil and water conservation gave a deep impression to all delegates.



Field investigation in South region of Serbia



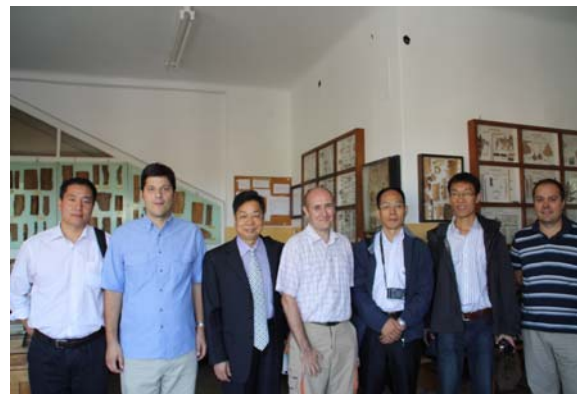
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Visit soil and water conservation area



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1. Two PhD positions: agricultural management and below ground carbon inputs – sustaining soil quality, 100%



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Organisation

The Research Station Agroscope Reckenholz-Tänikon ART in Zurich is the federal agricultural research unit in Switzerland and conducts research for an environmental friendly and competitive agriculture. The Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ) and the University of Zurich (UZH) are among the leading universities worldwide. Two PhD student positions are available, one at ART and one at ETHZ and UZH, respectively.

Position

Your research will be within the National Research Program NRP 68 “Sustainable Use of Soil as a Resource” of the Swiss National Science Foundation in the project focusing on “Agricultural management and below ground carbon inputs “. The project comprises two PhD projects:

The first project (PhD 1) aims at quantifying below ground carbon (C) inputs including C rhizodeposition and root biomass of wheat, maize and rapeseed at different agricultural management intensities in Switzerland. You will work in our long-term field experiments DOK and ZOFE comparing organic with conventional cropping systems and organic versus mineral fertilization using stable isotope (^{13}C) labeling techniques.

The second project (PhD 2) aims at investigating the effects of climate change (drought) on root architecture and C allocation to soil organic matter and root derived C stabilization in soils. Additionally, the impact of the breeding progress on C allocation will be studied by comparing new and historic wheat cultivars. The experiments will be conducted under controlled conditions in a special greenhouse (ETH) and stable isotope labeling chambers (UZH).

The results of the two PhD studies will be the basis for soil organic carbon modeling at a later stage of the project. Your tasks will include isotope and root system measurements in the field experiments and under controlled conditions. You will be responsible for sample preparation and analyses, data acquisition, analysis and interpretation as well as publication of results in international journals.

Requirements

We are seeking highly motivated, team-oriented candidates with a strong interest in agro-ecology, plant nutrition and soil-plant interactions. Applicants should hold a master-level degree in agronomy, biology or environmental sciences with excellent grades.

Experience in the field of plant and soil sciences as well as stable isotopes are an asset. Good knowledge of spoken and written English is required. Knowledge in German will be helpful. Driving license is required.

Conditions

The duration of the positions are three years starting at 1 March 2013. The salary is according to the guidelines of the Swiss National Science Foundation. The working place will be at ART (Zurich Reckenholz) for PhD 1 and at ETHZ (Eschikon Field Station) and UZH (Irchel Campus Zurich) respectively, for PhD 2. PhD 1 and PhD 2 will receive their degree from ETHZ and UZH, respectively.

Application

Please mention the keyword “below ground carbon” on your application and explain your preference for either PhD project 1 or 2.

Applicants should submit the letter of application, CV, statement of research interests, copy of certificates and addresses of 2-3 potential referees as single pdf-file to human_resources@art.admin.ch. For further information please contact Dr. Jochen Mayer, jochen.mayer@art.admin.ch or phone (+41 44 377 72 14).

Additional information about ART, ETHZ and UZH can be found on our websites: www.agroscope.ch, www.kp.ethz.ch and www.geo.uzh.ch

Deadline for application: 13 January 2013; job interviews will take place from 21 to 23 January 2013.

2. Assistant/Associate Professor/Professor - Soil and Soil Ecology Sciences



The Department of Agricultural Chemistry of National Taiwan University invites applications for one research and teaching position for assistant professor, associate professor or full professor. Candidates must possess a Ph. D. degree. The research background of candidates is Soil and Soil Ecology Sciences.

Chinese or English spoken applicants are all acceptable.

Please indicate the applying position (Assistant, Associate Professor or Professor) and send 3 copies of (1) curriculum vitae including a portrait photo, (2) proof of Ph. D. degree, (3) a complete publication list, (4) reprints of publications published in last 7 years (after August, 2006), (5) reprint of one representative paper of SCI journal published in last 5 years (after August, 2008 and the applicant should be the first author or corresponding author) or Ph. D. dissertation (after Aug., 2010), (6) statement of research and teaching plans in the future, and (7) 2 recommendation letters.

Applications must be received by Mar. 1, 2013. The position will be available from August 1, 2013. Contact person: Prof. Ren-Shih Chung, Head, Department of Agricultural Chemistry, National Taiwan University, No. 1, Sec. 4, Roosevelt Road, Taipei, 106-17, Taiwan. Tel: +886-2-33664801, 33664809, Fax F+886-2-23633123, 23620432, E-mail: ntu12121@earthworks-jobs.com, Website: www.ac.ntu.edu.tw

3. Environmental Microbiology Postdoctoral Fellow



Employer: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Location: Berkeley, CA, United States

Expires: Jan 16, 2013

TAGGED: Chemistry

Description: Environmental Microbiology Postdoctoral Fellow

Organization: ES-Earth Sciences

Job Type: Postdoctoral researcher

Sector: National lab / Government

Brief Introduction:

The Earth Sciences Division has an exciting opportunity for a Postdoctoral Fellow to conduct projects involving community characterization (both molecular and culture based) and functional/ biochemical characterization of aerobic and anaerobic microbes from contaminated soil and rhizosphere. The candidate will have to use, optimize or develop analytic tools to characterize plant-microbe interactions especially involving nitrogen cycling. The candidate should have experience in molecular biology, microbial physiology and analytical chemistry and have worked extensively with environmental samples.

As a Postdoctoral Fellow, you will:

- Collect and analyze data.
- Prepare results for publication in scientific journals and for oral/poster presentations.
- Assist with development of research grants.
- Assist PI with training technical staff and students.
- Participate in group meetings and seminars.
- Maintain an accurate and detailed scientific notebook and electronic documentation of all experiments performed. Ensure that others could duplicate results.

Qualifications:

- Background in Microbiology.
- Experience working independently or with limited supervision using microbiological, molecular biology and analytical chemistry techniques.
- Ability to design, set up, and run novel experiments under supervision.
- Recent Ph.D, with laboratory research experience in microbial physiology, environmental or soil microbiology or other related fields.
- Excellent communication skills and ability to write peer reviewed papers with limited supervision.

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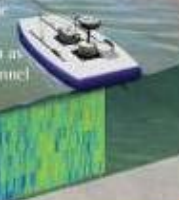
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No.	Meeting topic	Place	Time
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0902	Conference of the International Erosion Control Association (IECA): Environmental Connection 09 www.ieca.org	Reno, Nevada, USA	Feb 9-12, 2009
0903	Conference on Land Degradation in Dry Environments jawadhi@kuc01.kuniv.edu.kw	Kuwait City, Kuwait	Mar 8-14, 2009
0905a	Global Change, Challenge for Soil Management: From Degradation – Through Soil and Water Conservation – To Sustainable Soil Management www.sfb.bg.ac.yu/erosion2009/	Tara Mt., Serbia	May 26-30, 2009
0905b	Conference on “The sustainable development of water resources”, organized by Hydrotechnics Faculty of “Politehnica” University of Timisoara, Romania gcr@mail.dnttm.ro	Timisoara, Romania	May 27-28, 2009
0906a	The 10th international meeting on Soil with Mediterranean Type of Climate http://www.cnrs.edu.lb/10IMSMTC.pdf	Beirut, Lebanon	Jun 22-26, 2009
0906b	Conference on “Challenges and Opportunities of Bioindustrial Watershed Development for the Prosperity of the Farming Community”, organized by the Soil Conservation Society of India www.soilcsi.org/	Bengaluru, India	Jun 25-27, 2009
0909	International Conference on Desertification in memory of Professor John B. Thornes http://fobos.bio.um.es/thornes/doku.php , arodi@um.es	Murcia, Spain	Sep 16-18, 2009
0911	International Seminar on Upland for Food Security, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Soedirman, Purwokerto, Central Java. Contact Budi Prakoso prabud2001@yahoo.com	Purwokerto, Central Java, Indonesia	Nov 7-8, 2009
1004a	Interpraevent Conference in the Pacific Rim http://interpreavent2010.nchu.edu.tw/ , scchen@nchu.edu.tw	Taipei, Taiwan	Apr 26-30, 2010
1004b	6 th National Seminar on Watershed Management and 4 th National Seminar on Soil Erosion and Sediment. wmconf6@gmail.com , seconf4@gmail.com	Noor, Iran	Apr 28-29, 2010
1005	First International Conference on Soil and Roots Engineering Relationship habibibibalani@gmail.com	Ardebil Province, Iran	May 24-26, 2010
1009	FAME 2010, an annual event organized by Green World Conferences Contact: Derek Michalski at dm@greenworldconferences.com , www.greenworldconferences.com	Berlin, Germany	Sep 13-14, 2010
1010	FIRST WASWAC COUNCIL MEETING and Int. Conf. on Combating Land Degradation in Agricultural Areas: www.ms.iswc.ac.cn , lirui@ms.iswc.ac.cn , wafe@ms.iswc.ac.cn , landcon1010@gmail.com	Xian, Shaanxi, China	October 11-15, 2010
1011	International Conference on Cooling the Earth, coolingtheearth2010@rediffmail.com , coolingtheearth2010@gmail.com , drvrsingh@rediffmail.com , www.gbpuat.ac.in	Pantnagar, India	Nov 15-17, 2010
1012a	International Geographical Union (IGU) Commission Seminar on Land Use, Biodiversity and Climate Change dr.mahfuzarahman@gmail.com , http://iguguwahati2010.org	Guwahati, Assam, India	Dec 11-13, 2010
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1101	SWAT SEA II Workshop and Conference: nguyenkimloi@gmail.com http://ssc.hcmuaf.edu.vn	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	January 4-8, 2011
1103	BioWise 2011, an annual event organized by Green World Conferences, Contact: Derek Michalski at dm@greenworldconferences.com , www.greenworldconferences.com	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Mar 14-15, 2011
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