

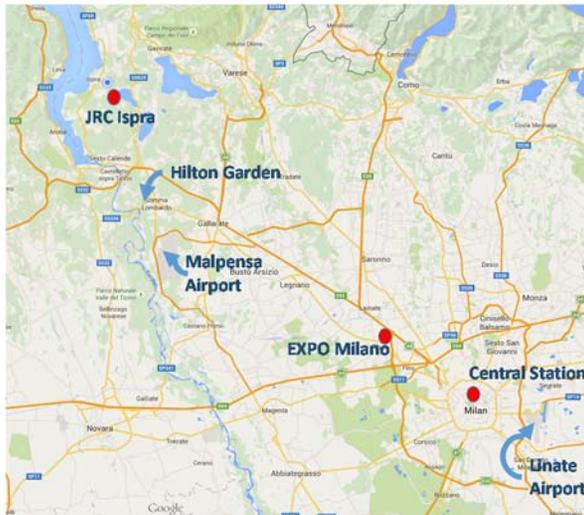
ENSA@EXPO 2015

Giving soils a voice

Venue and Accommodation

Venue

- 21/10: EU Pavillon EXPO Milano 2015
- 22/10: European Commission Joint Research Centre Ispra (Varese)
- 23/10: Optional field visit on soil and food production Emilia Romagna (Parma)
- 20/10: Optional soils conference organised by EC EXPO Conference Centre (see over for details)



Accommodation

- For the night of 20th:** you are free to make your own accommodation arrangements in Milan or close to EXPO (recommended if arriving in Linate Airport or by train).
- For the night of 21st:** Accommodation has been arranged at the Hilton Garden Hotel in Somma Lombardo. The hotel is close to Malpensa Airport (free airport shuttle) and is also convenient for people arriving at Malpensa on the evening of the 20th
- For the night 22nd (optional):** hotel will be close of the city of Parma

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Registration and Payment

This is the fourth meeting aimed at bringing together soil experts and non-experts who have a common aim of raising awareness of the importance of soil to society.

It is also a unique opportunity to visit the 2015 World Expo at Milan. In parallel, colleagues at the *Regione Emilia Romagna* have proposed an optional field visit on 23/10/15 to illustrate how soil is being used to market food products and climate change mitigation around the city of Parma.

ENSA15 SOIL CAFÉ @ the JRC Ispra

Please come along to share your experiences through art, film, games and posters.

For logistical details, contact: arwyn.jones@jrc.ec.europa.eu or gabriele.broll@uni-osnabrueck.de

Registration

Complementary EXPO entrance tickets for first 50 registrations

Registration via (deadline is **Monday 5 October**):

<http://web.jrc.ec.europa.eu/rem/>

Giving soils a voice/Soil awareness group meeting

[You will need to have a valid ECAS account before you can register for the meeting – follow online instructions]

Payment

No fee is requested for participation to the main workshop days.

In addition to lunches and refreshments, the European Commission will provide a free bus service from EXPO to the hotel on the evening of the 21st, from the hotel to the JRC on the morning of the 22nd and from the JRC to Milan Malpensa Airport and Milan Central Station (also for field visit on the 23rd) on the evening of the 22nd.

A fee will be applicable for the optional field visit on October 23rd. Details to follow.

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ENERGY FOR LIFE

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European Network on Soil Awareness 2015 Conference



In the context of the International Year of Soils and the World Exposition 2015 'Feeding the planet – Energy for life', you are cordially invited to join the workshop **'Giving soils a voice'** – the fourth meeting of European Network of Soil Awareness (ENSA) – supported by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC).

The meeting will be held at the **EU Pavilion** on the EXPO Milano 2015 site on 21/10 and at the nearby **JRC site in Ispra** on 22/10. Please note that the meeting is linked to:

- October 20 (10:30 to 16:30): "Healthy Soils for feeding the planet and for climate change adaptation" EXPO Conference Centre
- October 23: optional field visit by the *Regione Emilia Romagna* to the soils around Parma.

Tuesday 20 October (optional)

**EXPO Milano: Expo Conference Centre
(near Triulza Entrance)**
10:30 – 16:30

Conference

Healthy Soils for feeding the planet and for climate change adaptation

Registrations now open via:
the link below

(http://ec.europa.eu/environment/soil/expo_conference_en.htm)

Wednesday 21 October

**EXPO Milano: EU Pavilion Conference Room
(near Palazzo Italia/Tree of Life)**

- 10:30 Registration and welcome coffee
- 11:30 Formal start of meeting & invited presentations (see link below)
(<http://www.bodenbuendnis.org/ensa/>)
- 13:30 Buffet lunch (offered by European Commission) and networking opportunities
- 14:30 Afternoon session & invited presentations
- 16:00 End of day 1 and opportunity to visit the EXPO - we suggest that you have dinner at EXPO.
- 21:00 Departure of coach to Hilton Garden Hotel, Somma Lombardo (journey approx: 45 mins).



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Thursday 22 October

**EC – Joint Research Centre
Ispra Site (near Lake Maggiore)**

- 08:30 Departure of coach from Hilton Garden Hotel to Ispra (approx. 30 mins).
- 09:00 Distribution of entrance permits
- 09:30 Start of Day 2 & invited talks (see programme) and World Café on awareness raising activities.
- 12:30 Buffet lunch (offered by European Commission) and networking opportunities
- 13:30 Start of afternoon session
- 15:30 End of meeting – 16:00 departure of coach to Milan Malpensa Airport (eta 16:45) and Milan Central Station (eta. 17:30) for train connections and buses for Milan Linate and Bergamo Airports

NB: People who would like to participate in the field visit should take this bus to Milan Central Station where they will be met by another coach that will take them to a hotel near Parma for night of 22nd. Further details of this event will be provided in due course

Friday 23 October (optional)

Soil, Food, Wine and Climate Change
Field visit Parma

- 08:30 Departure of coach from hotel in Parma
- 09:00 Start of field visit
- 12:00 Lunch and tasting of regional specialities
- 14:00 Return to Milan
- 15:30 Linate Airport (if required)
- 16:00 Milan Central Station for train connections and buses for Milan Malpensa and Bergamo Airports

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Things to know!

To register

In order to register, you will need a valid EUROPEAN COMMISSION AUTHENTICATION SERVICE (ECAS) account. You may already have it from a previous EC meeting. If not, simply follow the online instructions.

Normal EXPO entry: €34 – complementary for first 50.

Please note that the JRC site has high security and you will be required to present the same passport or ID card as that used in the registration process.

Local transport

Please note that transport will not be provided on your arrival in Milan. If arriving on the 20th, please make your own way to EXPO for ENV Soil Conference or to the hotel of your choice.

If arriving on the 21st, please make your own way to EXPO. A free bus service will be provided from EXPO to the Hilton Garden Hotel on the evening of the 21st.

On the 22nd, a free bus service will be provided from the Hilton Garden Hotel to the JRC and at the close of the meeting from the JRC to Milan Malpensa Airport and Milan Central Station (also for field visit on the 23rd).

EXPO

EXPO is easily reached from Milan airports or Milan Central Station by bus, train, tram and metro. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.expo2015.org/en/explore/exhibition-site/how-to-reach-the-expo-site>

EXPO is very large – extending over one million square meters. Please allow at least 40 minutes between passing through the entry barrier and walking to the EU Pavilion (see map on link below)

<http://www.expo2015.org/en/explore/exhibition-site/people-mover-shuttle-bus-service>

A regular shuttle service (every 5-10 mins) operates around the internal periphery of the site. Stops 4 or 5 for the EU Pavilion.

EXPO does not open to the public until 10:00.

EXPO operates an airport style security system to enter (i.e. hand luggage size cases only, luggage scanners, metal detectors). Please be aware that there are no facilities for left luggage at EXPO and there can be queues to enter.