



## WHAT

A key element of the European Commission's EU Soil Observatory (EUSO) is an open, inclusive and dynamic engagement among stakeholders. To facilitate this interaction, the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) is organising the first ever EUSO Forum.

As part of this, the JRC is happy to announce the **first Young Soil Researchers Forum**. We care about ideas from the new generation of scientists!

We plan a **2.5-hours meeting** with parallel sessions (up to six) targeting specific themes with 10 presentations (8 min + 2 min questions) and 30-minutes final discussion.

Session themes will be assigned based on abstract submissions. **All aspects of soil research are welcome** (soil biodiversity, erosion, pollution, nutrients, urban soils, compaction, etc.).

## WHO

Are you a **PhD student** or finished your **PhD no longer than 3 years ago**? We want you to present your soil research at the Young Soil Researchers Forum!

This call is open to young scientists from all over the world, with a special focus on soil research carried out in **Europe**.

Dedicated slots will be reserved to young scientists from Balkan, Mediterranean and Danube regions. You are warmly invited to submit your abstract if from there.

## WHEN

**21 October 2021** (morning) as part of the EU Soil Observatory Stakeholder Forum (19-21 October).

## WHERE

**Virtual event. Free participation. Certificate of attendance** will be provided.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**Call for abstracts opening:** 15 July 2021

Abstract to be sent to [EU-SOIL-OBSERVATORY@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EU-SOIL-OBSERVATORY@ec.europa.eu)  
(cc [alberto.orgiazzi@ec.europa.eu](mailto:alberto.orgiazzi@ec.europa.eu) & [panos.panagos@ec.europa.eu](mailto:panos.panagos@ec.europa.eu))

**Deadline for submission:** 10 September 2021

**Abstract selection:** 21 September 2021

All abstracts will be published in a dedicated Joint Research Centre report (publication details provided upon release).

## YOUNG SOIL RESEARCHERS FORUM

### Abstract template

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**Email subject: YOUNG SOIL RESEARCHERS FORUM ABSTRACT**

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I'm a ...

- PhD student
- Young researcher (PhD no longer than 3 years ago)

**[Title. 15 words max.]**

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### **Abstract**

**[The abstract should be maximum 300 words]** and summarise the objectives, methods and findings. Font should be Times New Roman, font size 11 pt. The abstract can include one figure/table with caption]

*Keywords: [Up to five keywords can be added here.]*