



Welcome to the division meeting of the
Soil System Sciences Division

Claudio Zaccone

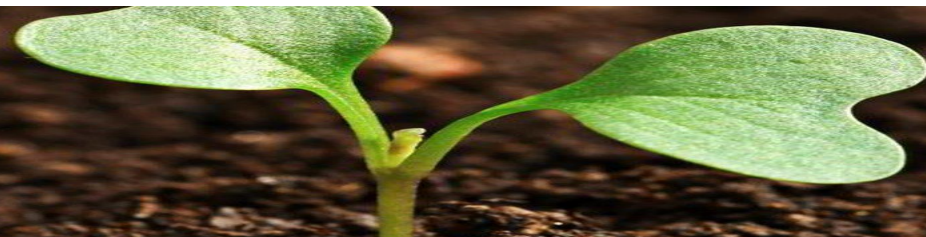
April 21st, 2021





Welcome and agenda

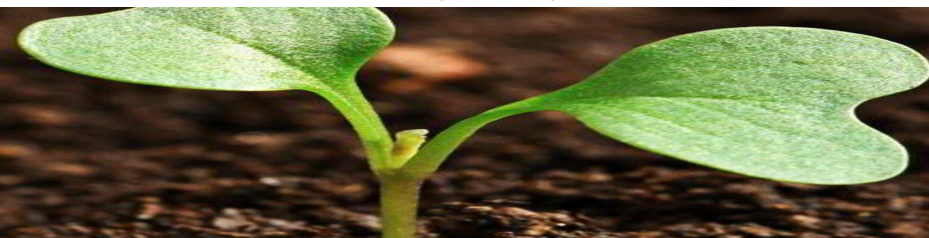
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 - ✓ New medal



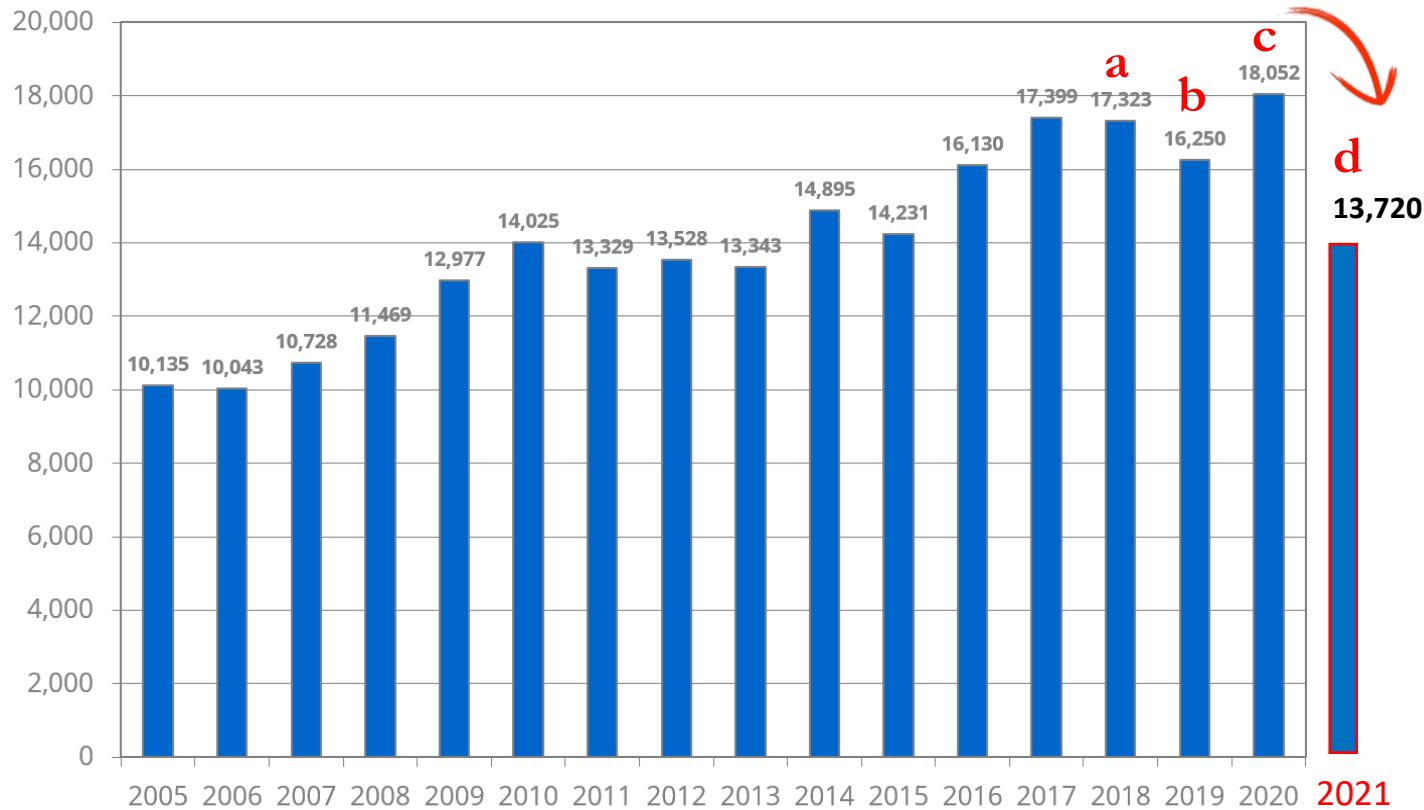
vEGU2021 statistics

- **13,720** abstracts in programme
- 843 sessions, of which 636 vPICO
- 22 Inter- and Transdisciplinary Sessions (ITS)
- but also...
- *Week 1 (19-23 Apr): up to 4 parallel US | GDB | MAL | DM and 2 SC per day*
- *Week 2 (26-30 Apr): 38/39 parallel vPICO sessions | 4 SC per day*

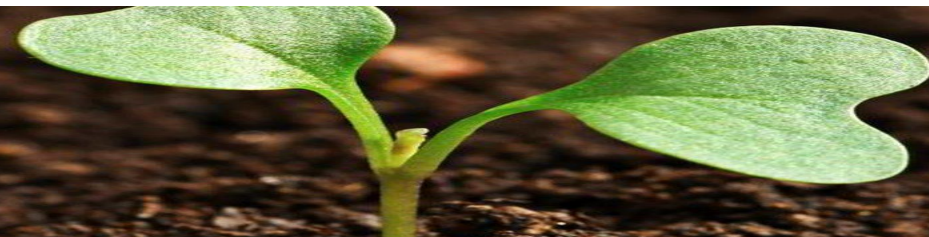
US	Union Symposia	5
GDB	Great Debates	5
MAL	Medal and Award Lectures	32
SC	Short Courses	56
EOS	Education and Outreach Sessions	10
NET	Networking	47
ECE	EGU Community Events	3
FAM	Feedback and Administrative Meetings	36
TM	Townhall Meetings	11
SEV	Side Events	10



■ 13,720 abstracts in programme | -24% relative to 2020

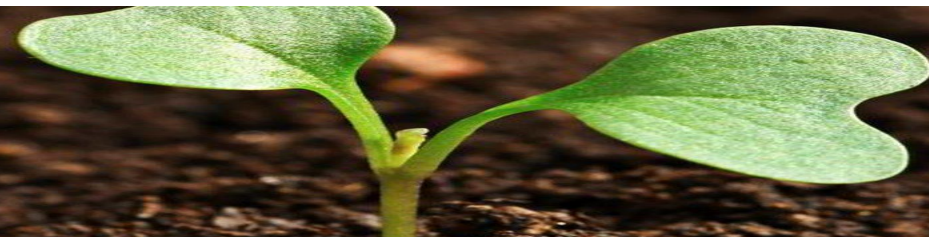
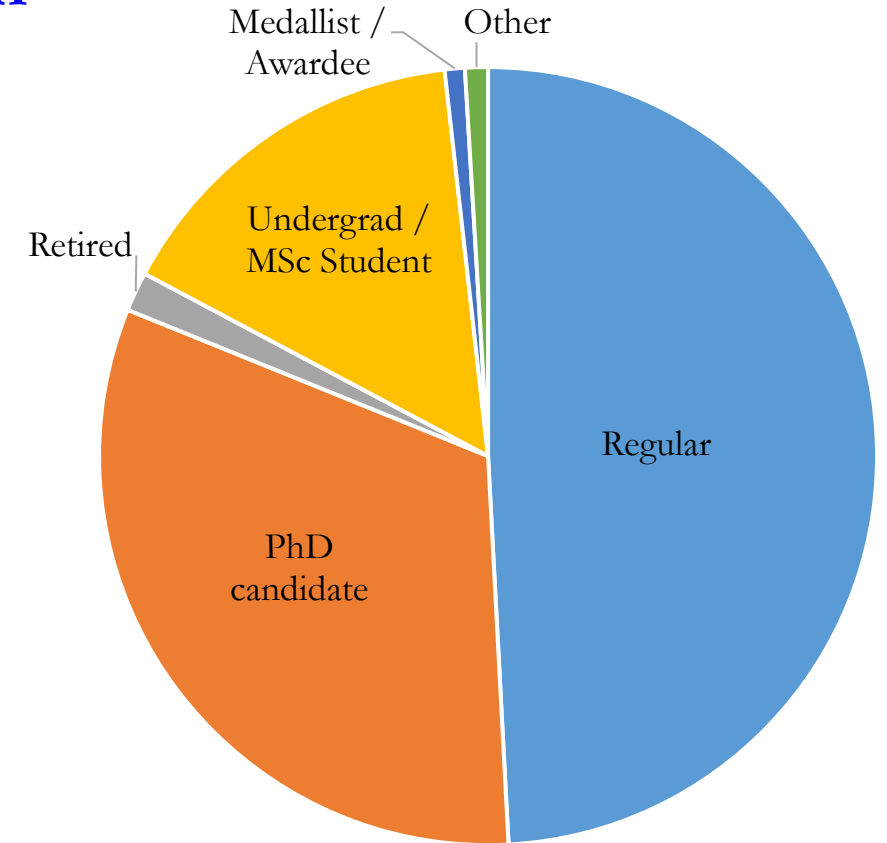
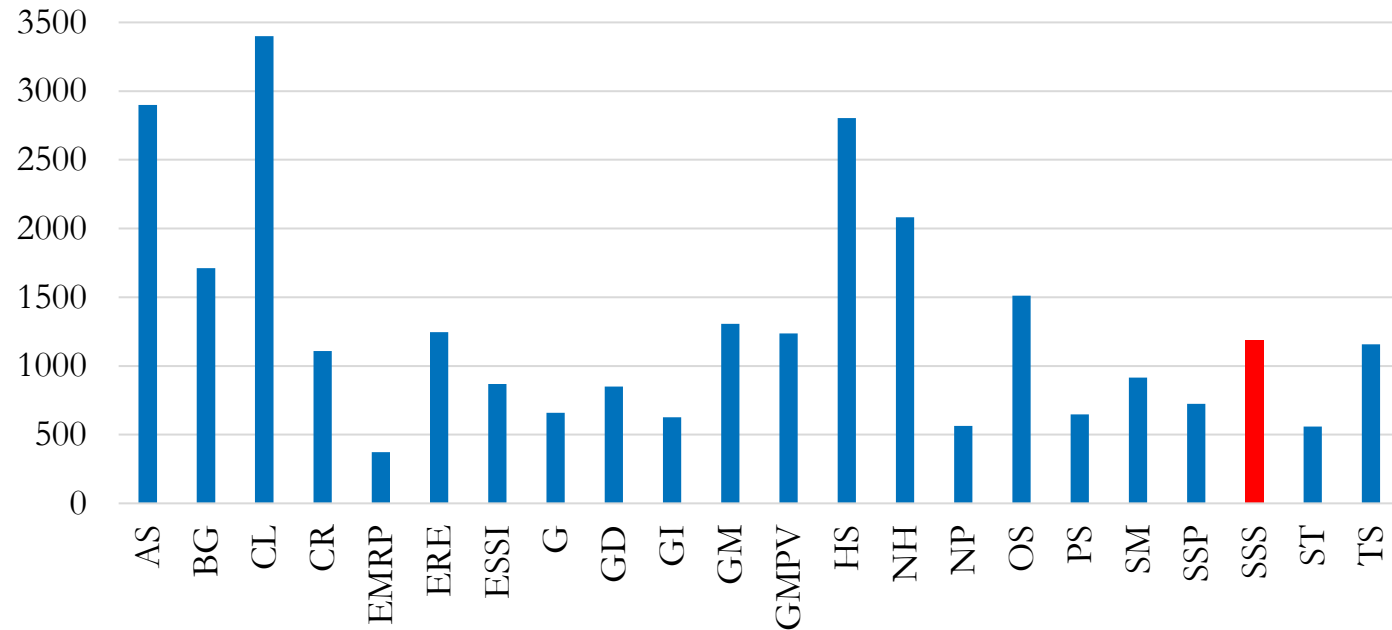


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vEGU21: Registration numbers and breakdown

- >15,000 registrations (20 April 2021, 20:30)
- Participants from 126 countries

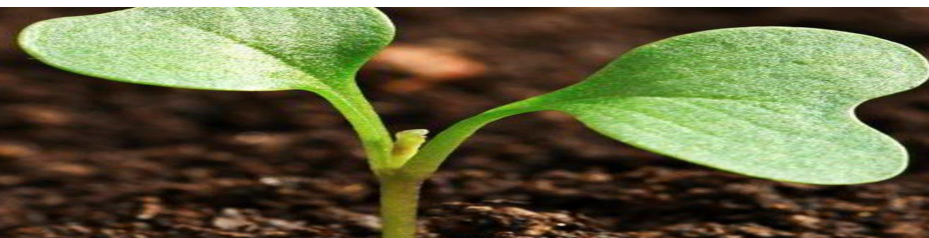
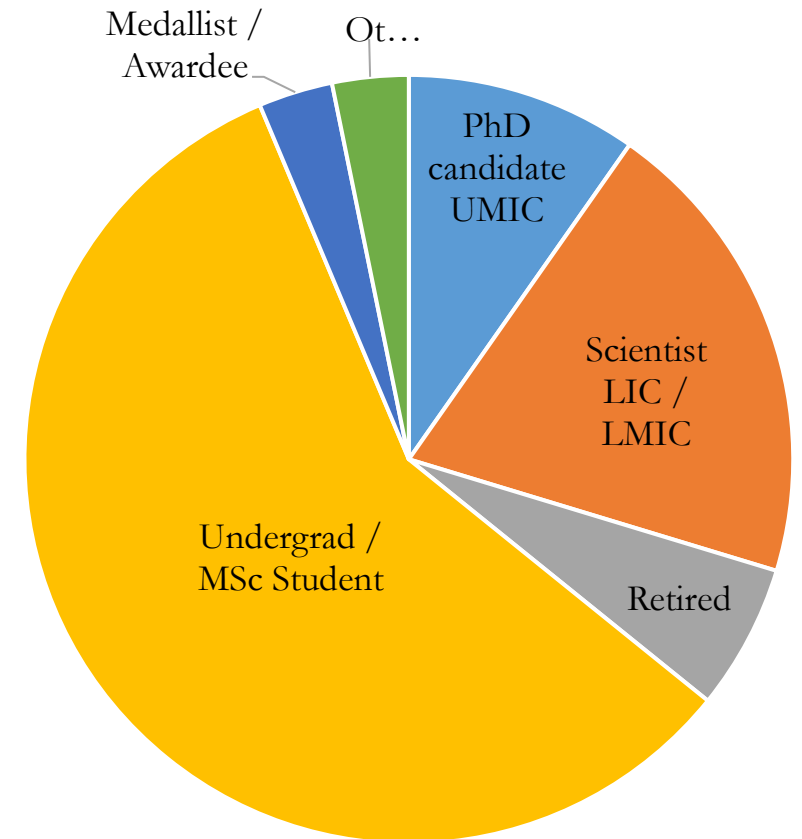


vEGU21: Registration fee waiver programme

3,675 registration waivers granted:

- All scientists from Low / Lower-Middle Income Countries*
- PhD candidates from Upper-Middle Income Countries*
- Undergraduate and Master Students
- Retired members of EGU
- Medallists
- Others (Teachers, Journalists, ...)

* World Bank Definition



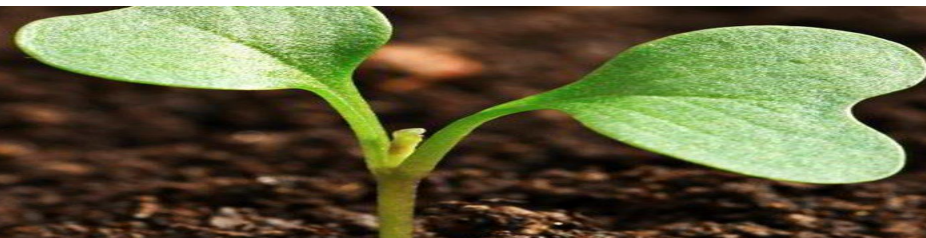
Equality, Diversity & Inclusion at vEGU21

- About **71%** of the sessions had the **EDI logo**;
- EGU's EDI Working Group seeks feedback from the logo's pilot year; please send your thoughts to edilogo@egu.eu.



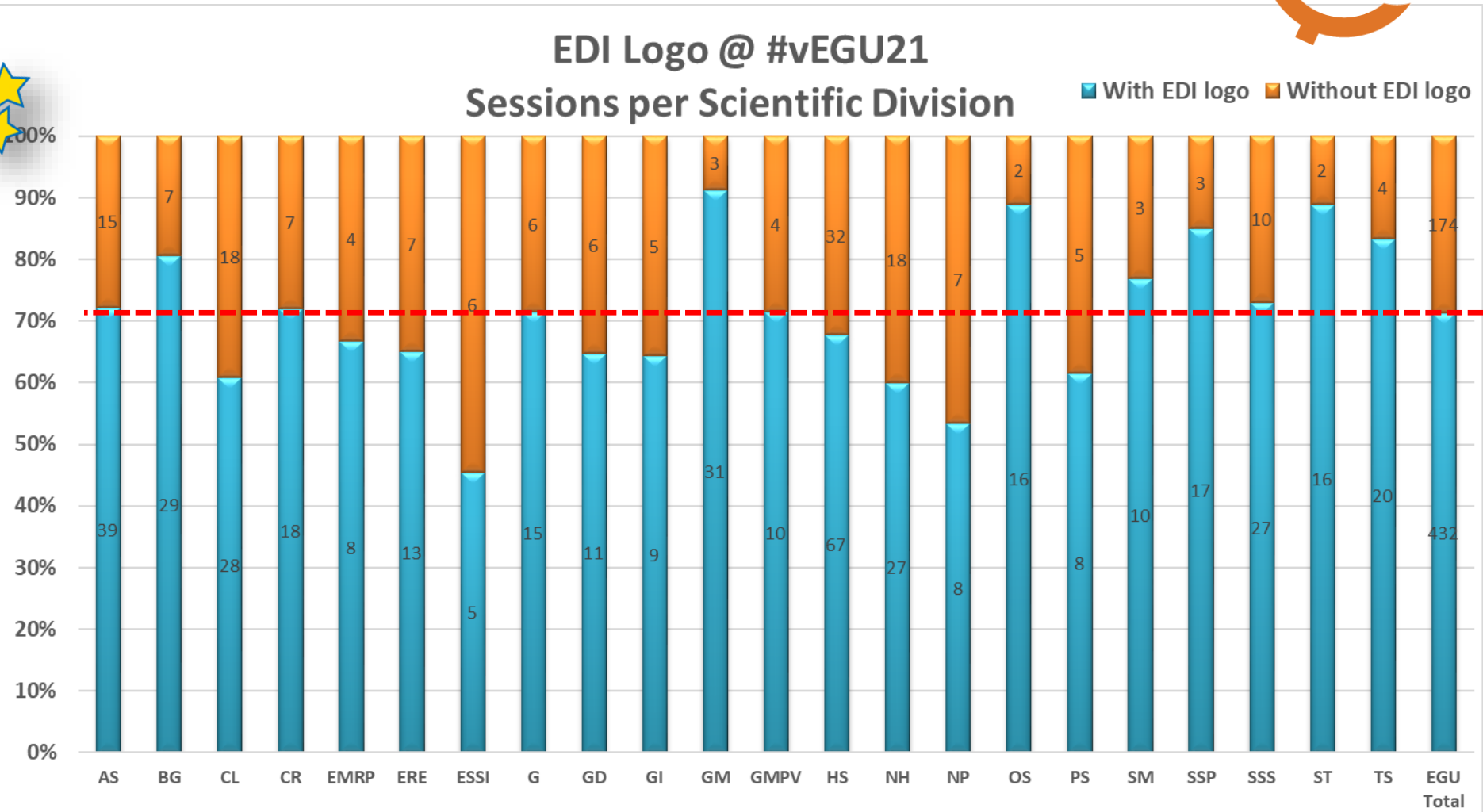
For a session to be branded with the new logo in 2021, it must:

1. include conveners from **multiple countries and institutes**;
2. have conveners from **different career stages**, including at least one ECS (but not only ECS);
3. include conveners that represent **more than one form of gender identity**.



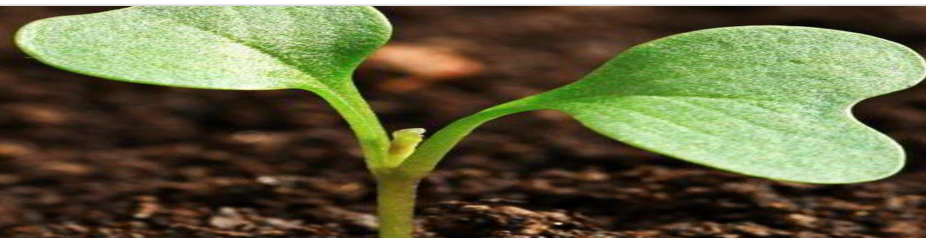
EDI 

EDI Logo @ #vEGU21
Sessions per Scientific Division



EGU avg
71%

SSS 73%





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#vEGU21 - What's On!

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

EGU's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) working group is pleased to be supporting several events at vEGU21!

Short Courses:

- SC2.8 Promoting diversity in geosciences, **Mon, 19 Apr, 10:00–11:00 (CEST)**
<https://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU21/session/38886>
- SC2.9 Practical recommendations on how to combat discriminatory work environments in the geosciences; **Mon, 19 Apr, 14:30–15:30 (CEST)**
<https://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU21/session/38900>

Keynote live events:

- GDB5 Bullying in Academia: towards creating a healthy and safe working environment; **Thu, 22 Apr, 09:00–10:30 (CEST)**
<https://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU21/session/39992>,
- GDB1 Challenging discrimination in the geosciences: amplifying unheard voices; **Mon, 26 Apr, 15:00–16:30 (CEST)**
<https://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU21/session/41195>

Scientific sessions:

- EOS5.1 Promoting and supporting equality, diversity and inclusion in the geosciences; **Mon, 26 Apr, 11:00–14:15 (CEST)**
<https://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU21/session/40090>

Networking events:

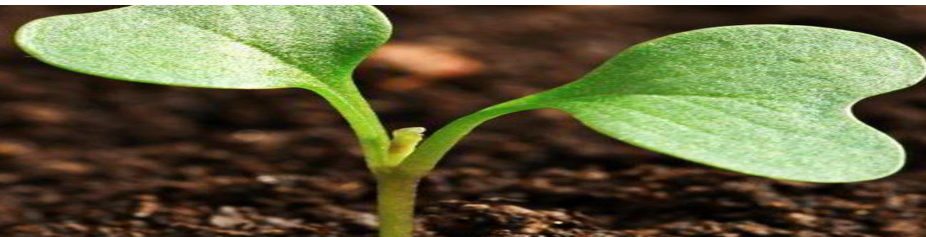
- EDI networking at EGU GA - Meet and Greet members, **Mon, 26 Apr, 17:00–17:30 (CEST)**
- EGU Pride, **Mon, 19 Apr, 17:30 to 19:00 (CEST)**
- Picture a Scientist screenings, **Sat, 24 Apr to Tue, 27 Apr**
<https://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU21/session/41592>

And more...!

For more info email: edi@egu.eu

Early Career Scientist Events at vEGU21

- 56 Short courses
 - 34 Short courses ECS as head-convener
- 21 Networking event led by and aimed at ECS (**2 in SSS**)
- 3 Great Debates led by ECS
- Jobs and Career Center initiatives
 - Meet the exhibitors
 - Meet the Talents
 - Blog on CV writing
 - Online CV-sticker
- Outreach
 - Introducing ECS Reps via EGU Blog
 - Blogs and Social Media blurbs about ECS-events



Science & policy at vEGU21

Networking sessions

and

Short courses

Science for Policy Meet and Greet

26 April, 16:00

Your Handbook to Science for Policy

27 April, 10:00

Science-policy pairing scheme: a panel discussion

27 April, 16:00

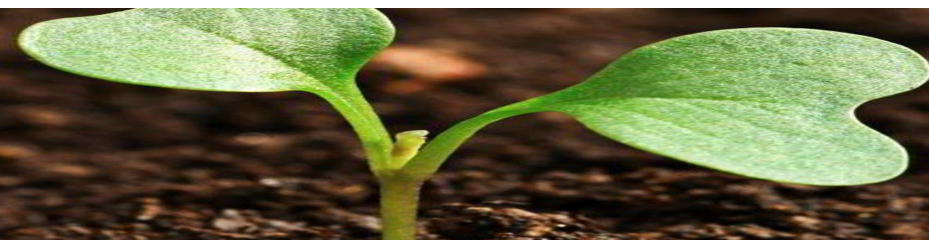
How to influence policy through engaging with

Parliaments

28 April, 16:00

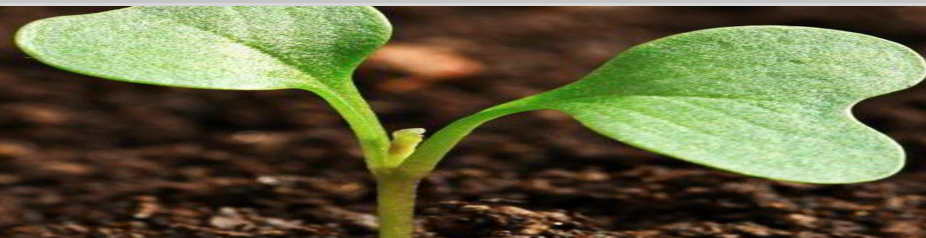
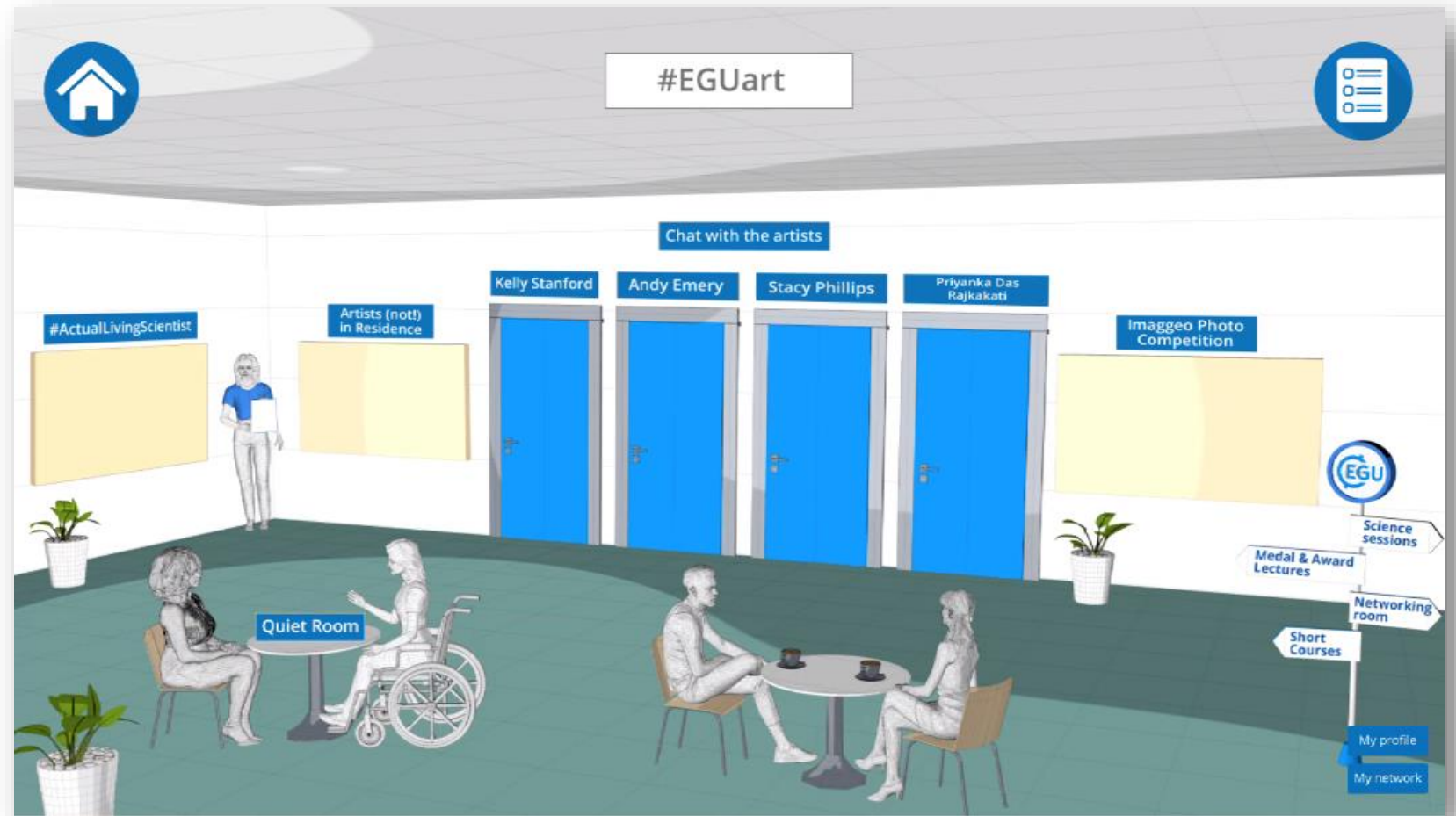
Practice pitching your policy ask to a policymaker

28 April, 17:00



vEGUart

- 4 artists (not!) in residence
- #EGUart room in platform
- #ActualLivingScientist (EDI initiative)
- Colouring book (EDI initiative)
- Imaggeo photo competition
- Kids Art



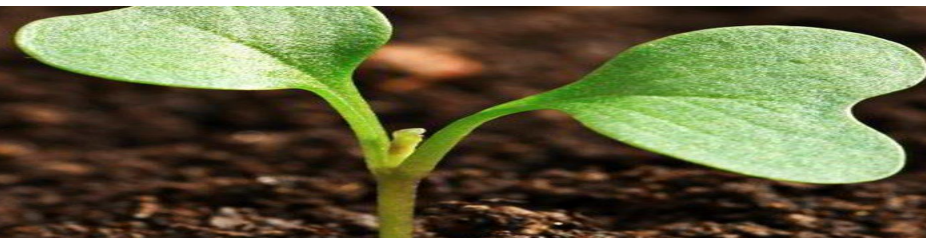
vEGU21 Networking

- Scheduled networking events (Division, ECS, etc.), including on Gather.town
- Pop-up networking events
- EGU committee meet & greets
- Viennese settings (café, art exhibits, cooking)
- Quiet room (Spotify playlist)
- vEGU21 platform built-in networking capabilities (networker, handshake)



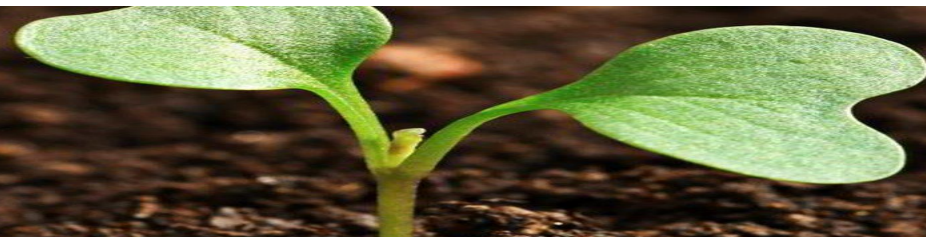
NET40 SSS-event for all division members | Tue, 20 Apr, 18:00–19:00 (CEST)

NET21 SSS ECS-event | Thu, 29 Apr, 18:00–19:00 (CEST)



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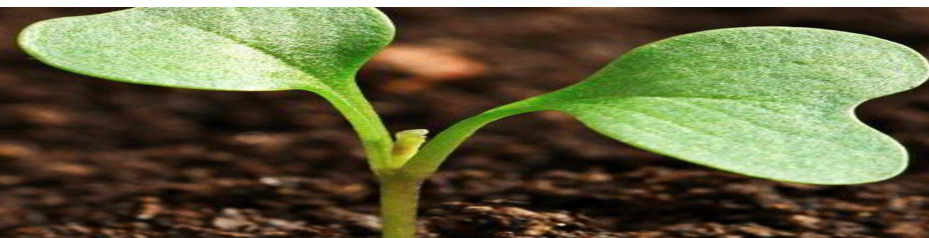


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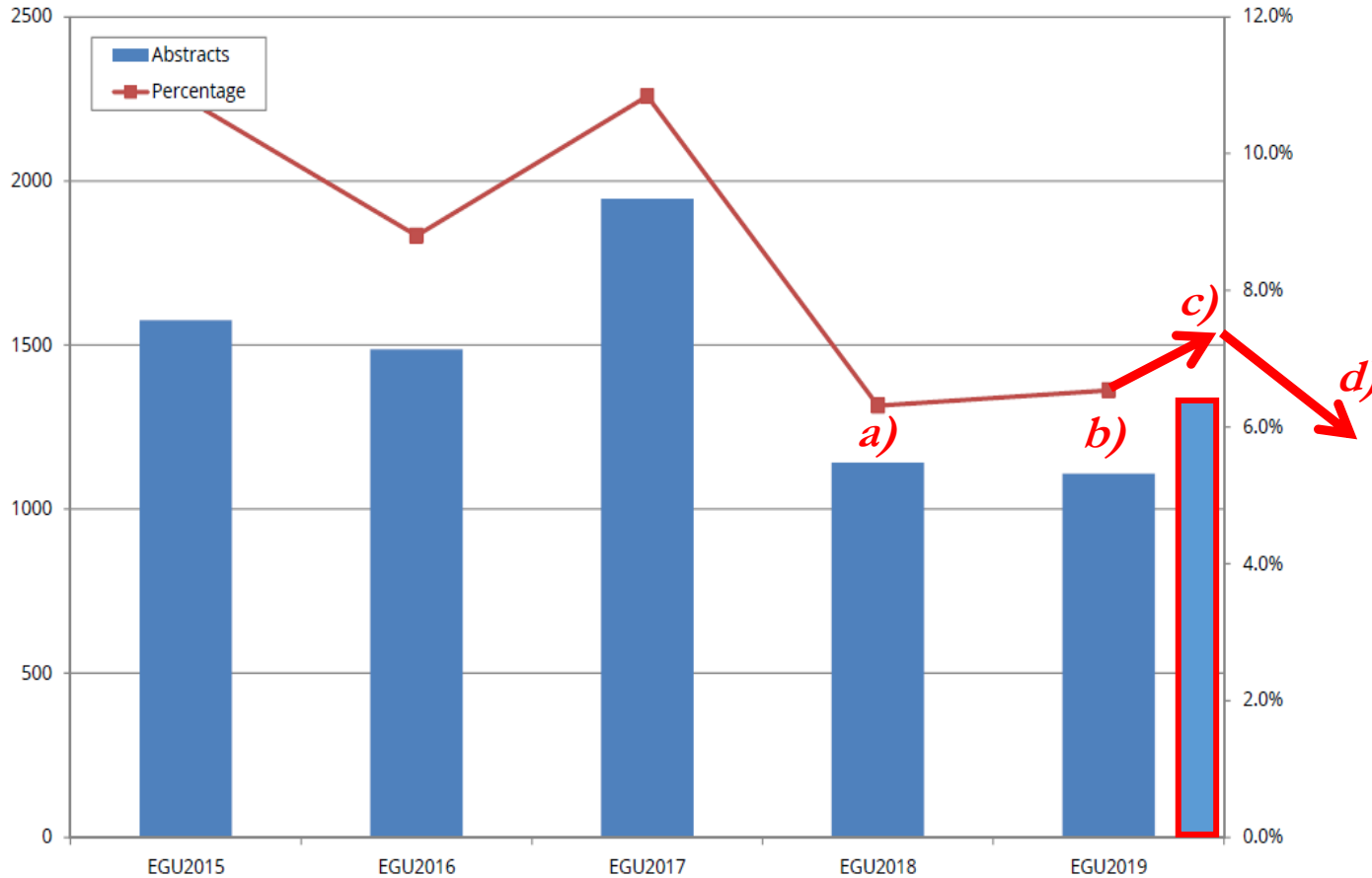
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**ECS: 515 (62%, vs. 55% in 2020)*

Division	% abstracts EGU GA 2019	% abstracts EGU GA 2020	% abstracts EGU GA 2021	Δ
HS	13.4	13.8	14.5	+0.7
AS	11.5	10.7	10.9	+0.2
NH	8.0	7.6	7.5	-0.1
CL	7.8	7.6	7.8	+0.2
SSS	6.6	7.2	6.1	-1.1
BG	6.0	6.9	5.7	-1.2
TS	4.7	4.4	4.4	=
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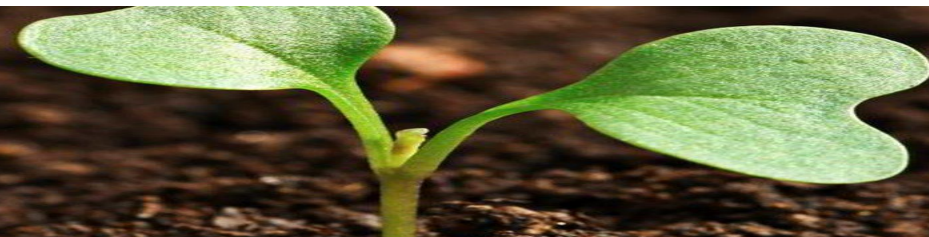


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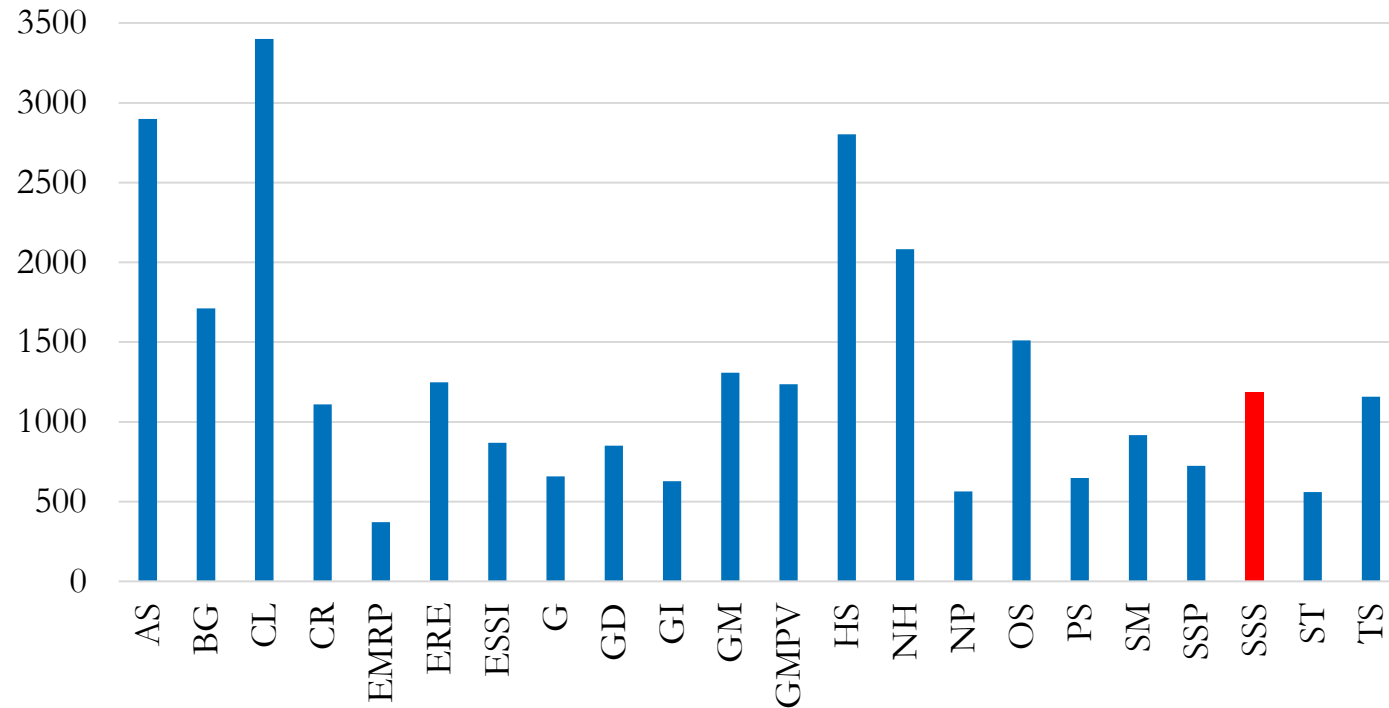
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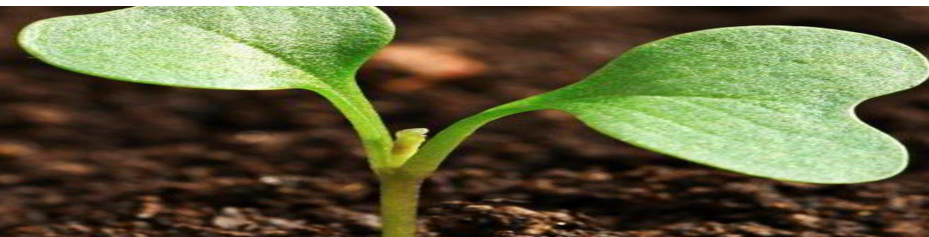
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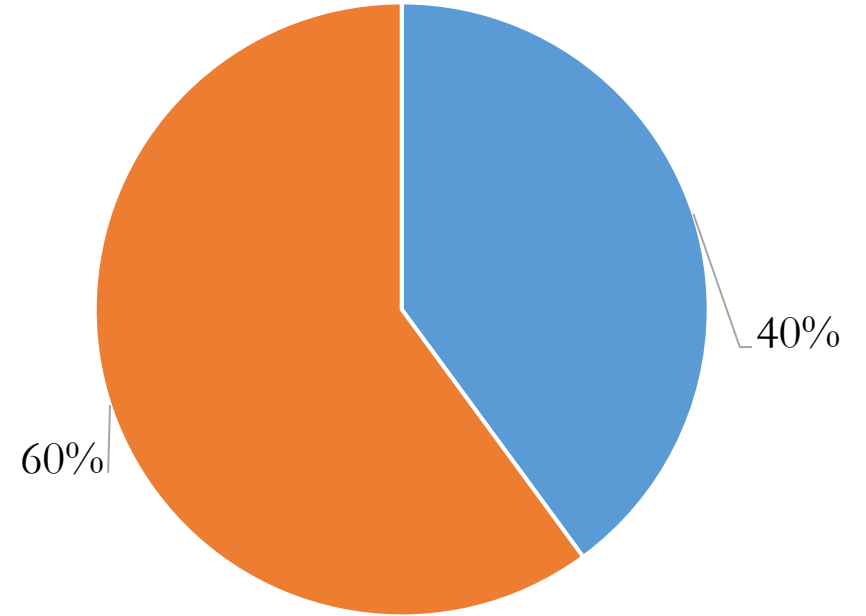
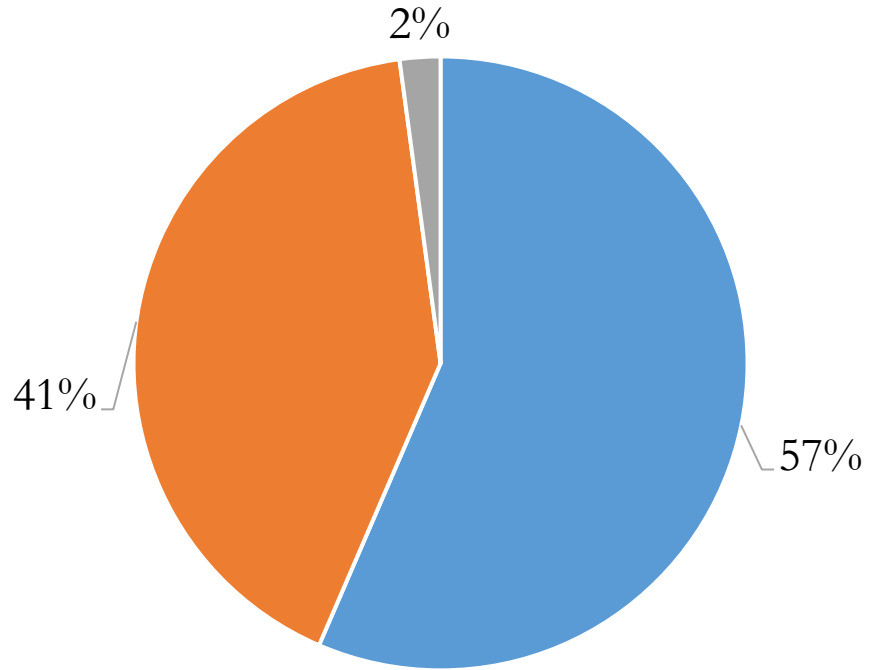
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We are not a big community (>1,400 in 2021, 7-8th), but we are very active (5th in terms of submitted abstracts)...

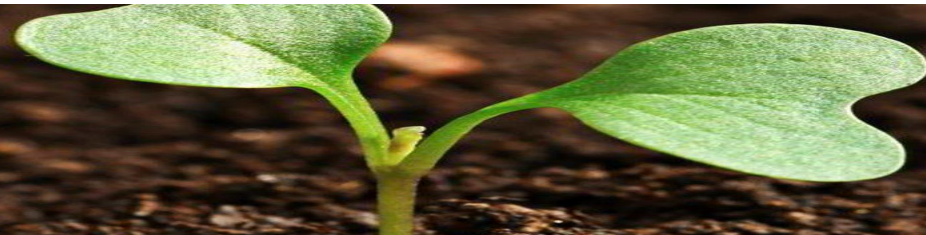
**Statistics are based on a 'live' database and members can pick up to 3 main affiliations!*





■ Male ■ Female ■ Prefer not to say

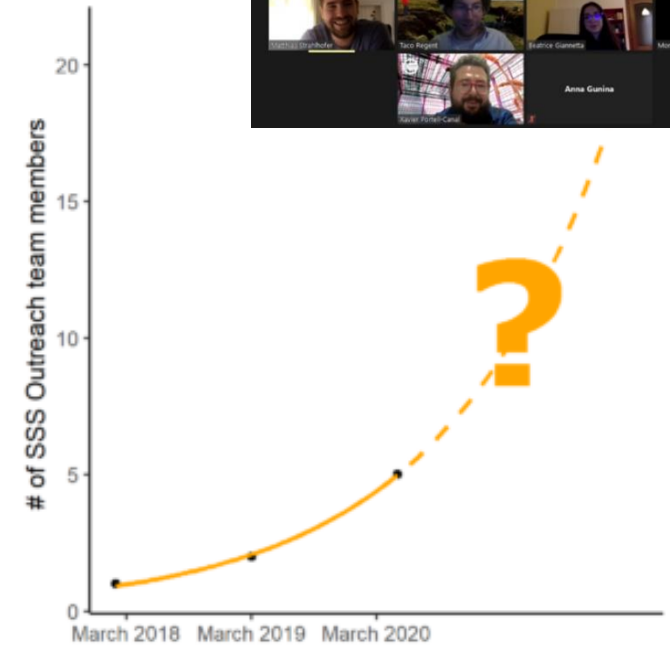
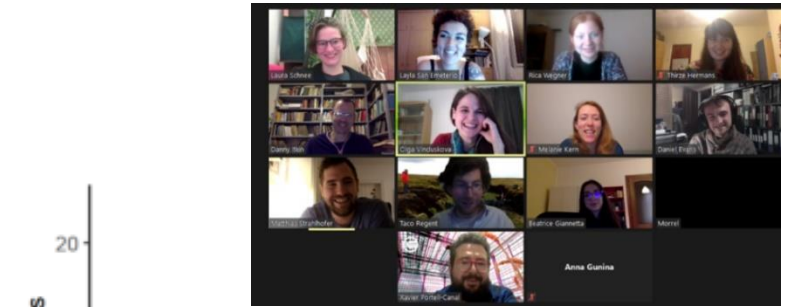
■ ECS ■ Senior



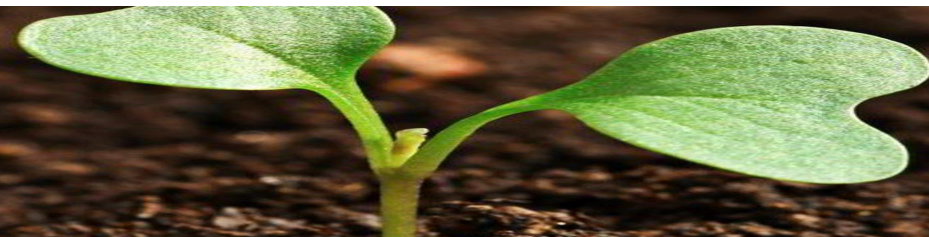
We have an extremely active ECS Outreach team!!!

THANKS

- Recruitment of new members (a total of 7) to our ECS team*
- Internal organization using several platforms
- Bimonthly meetings



* New entry: Beatrice Giannetta





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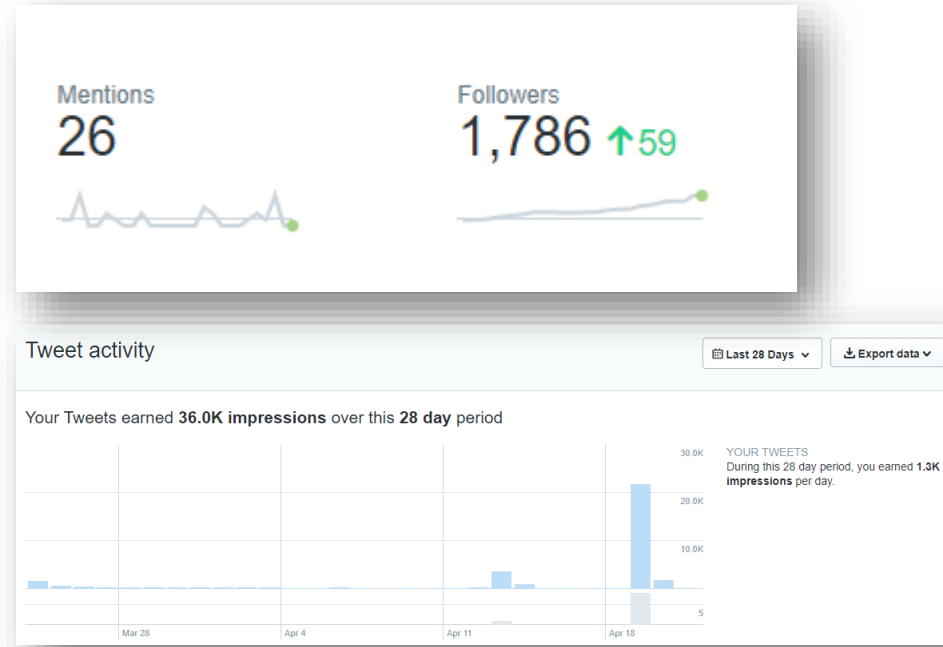
Great stats on Twitter (higher engagement rates and tweet impressions).
~1,800 followers!!!



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#BlackInGeoscience
#BlackInTheMud

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273 Following 1,784 Followers



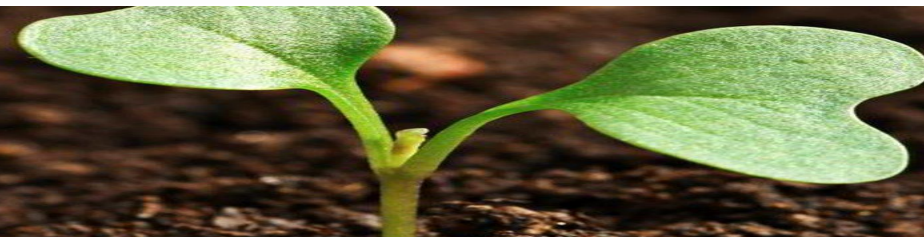
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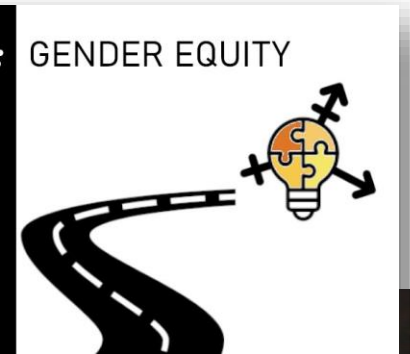
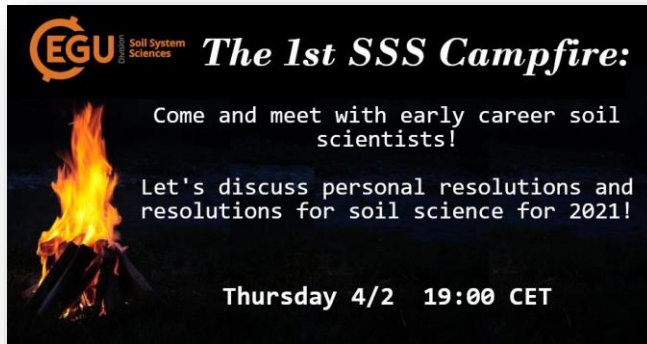
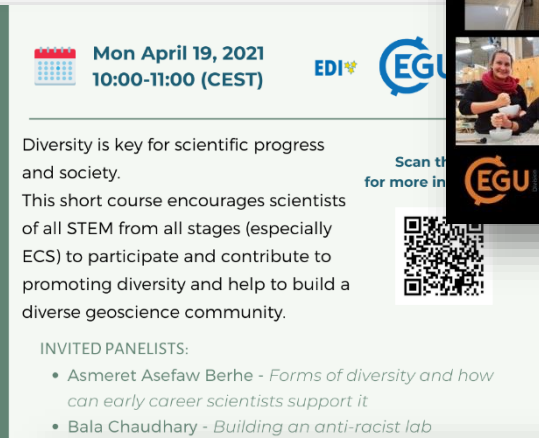
YOUR TWEETS
During this 28 day period, you earned 1.3K impressions per day.

Date	Impressions
Mar 28	~2.0K
Apr 4	~2.0K
Apr 11	~5.0K
Apr 18	~25.0K



13 blog posts since last EGU GA! e.g.:

- “Introduce your PhD” category
 - the opportunity for outreach!
- “Technician of the Month” category
- ...and others, e.g.:
 - Black in Soil Science
 - ReSOILutions in Soil Science for 2021
 - Gender Equity in (Soil) Science



SSS recommends

SHORT COURSES & OTHER EVENTS



SUNDAY 8
Opening reception 18:30-21:00 / Foyer F

MONDAY 9
How to navigate the EGU: tips and tricks 08:30-10:15 / Room -2.16
Mapping and modelling the environment at different scales 08:30-10:15 / Room -2.85
ADVANCEGeo Workshop - Strategies for Improving Workplace Environment in the Geosciences 14:00-15:45 / Room -2.31
Meet the programme group chair of Soil System Sciences (Claudio Zaccaro) 15:00-15:45 / EGU Booth
Science for policy: How can scientists get involved in the policymaking process? 16:15-18:00 / Room -2.31

TUESDAY 10
How do soil physical processes contribute to the assessment of soil Ecosystem Services? 10:45-12:30 / Room -2.85
Land and soil carbon dynamics at the soil policy interface 10:45-12:30 / Room -2.31
SSS Division Outstanding Early Career Scientists Award 10:45-11:15
Division meeting for SSS with Lily Perregé 12:45-13:15
Philippe Duchaufour Forum 14:00-15:45 / Room -2.31

WEDNESDAY 11
Quantifying Solute Transport in streams: An Overview of the Hydrologic Processes Underlying the OTIS Solute Transport Model 10:45-12:30 / Room -2.85
Unconscious bias 12:45-13:45 / Room -2.32
Apply for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship and European Training Network 14:00-15:45 / Room 0.14
Philippe Duchaufour Forum 14:00-15:45 / Room -2.31




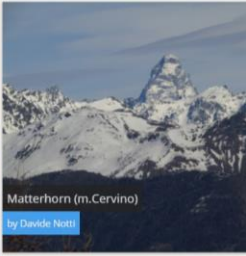




THURSDAY 12
Hands-on introduction to pore-scale modelling 08:30-10:15 / Room -2.85
Academia is not the only route: exploring career options for Earth scientists 10:45-12:30 / Room -2.16
Post-Fire environments 14:00-15:45 / Room -2.85

FRIDAY 13
Visualizing Science 10:45-12:30 / Room -2.62
Social Science methods for natural scientists 14:00-15:45 / Room -2.31
Tales from the IPCC: From research to policy 16:15-18:00 / Room -2.31



EGU Soil Sciences

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 Indian summer from the Meteorological Institute of Belgium by Alexis Merlaud	 Soil cracks in a vertisol by Antonio Jordan	 On the black land, under the blue sky by Antonio Jordan	 Matterhorn (m. Cervino) by Davide Natti
 Where Africa and Europe are connected	 The magic of water which makes things appear and disappear	 A Living Being Surviving the Climate Change	 Chukotka. Deer. August.

Call for Subdivision Committee members

As every two years, our Division was looking for enthusiastic soil science community members to join our team as Subdivision Committee Members. This year, several Subdivision chairs and committee members are ending their mandate, and new candidates will be proposed and approved during the SSS Division Meeting on May 5th.

Call for nominations for the 2021 Division Awards

The deadline to nominate the best deserving soil researchers for the **Philippe Duchaufour Medal** and the **Division Outstanding Early Career Scientists Award** for 2021 is approaching (15 June 2020).

Detailed information on the selection process and how to propose a candidate is available on the Awards & Medals section of the EGU website. Nominations for all the medals and awards must be submitted via an online nomination form. Before submitting a nomination, please carefully check if the nomination and supporting documents satisfy the EGU requirements.

Open letter regarding presentations at EGU meetings

The EGU has issued an open letter to funding agencies and evaluation committees with information on the assessment of presentations given at its scientific meetings.

The letter details the three presentation types given at EGU General Assembly and states that the selection of the type of presentation is not based on any evaluation of the scientific value of the contribution. This letter emphasises that **there is no distinction regarding the standing, quality or prestige of oral, poster, or PICO presentations.**

Tweets by @EGU_SSS

EGU Soil Sciences Retweeted
Diana Vieira @Dicasa
May I present you the work of Severin-Luca Belle et al.
Essential drivers of pyrogenic carbon redistribution after post-fire rainfall events
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meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU2020/EGU2020_#EGU2020
Back to some german beers

THANKS!
Olga Vindušková
Secretary for News and Outreach,
Webmaster

The SSS division is (always) looking for volunteers to help out with Twitter, LinkedIn, blogging, etc.

Those who are interested can contact me (sss@egu.eu) or Olga (olga.vinduskova@gmail.com) or the ECS SSS representatives.



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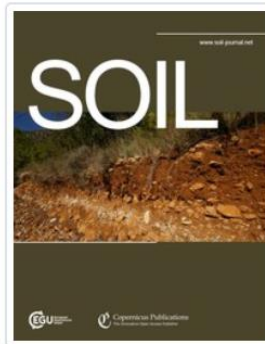
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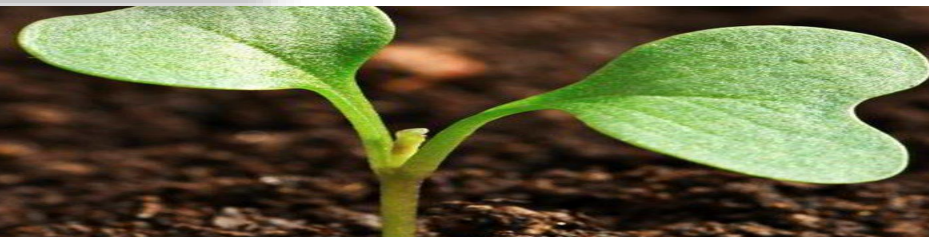
Below are the EGU's open access peer-reviewed journals relevant to the Soil System Sciences Division. For a complete list of EGU journals, click [here](#).



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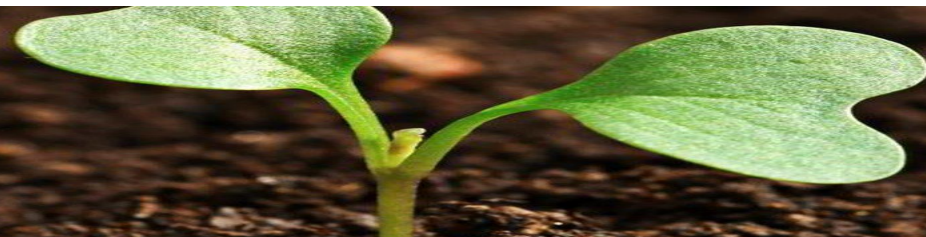
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Structure

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50% females, 50% males | 1/3 ECS | 21 different countries

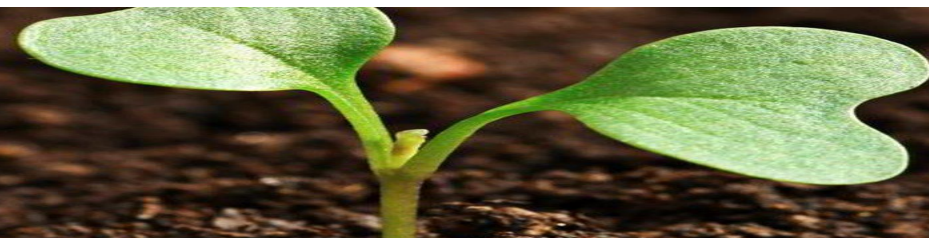
www.egu.eu/sss/structure/



We need to approve ...

Soil System Sciences Division structure... current vs. new

President	Claudio Zaccone	Claudio Zaccone
Deputy President	Bas van Wesemael	Evgenia Blagodatskaya
Programme Group Chair	Claudio Zaccone	Claudio Zaccone
Science Officer	Claudio Zaccone	Anna Gunina, Stephen Bell
Secretary for News and Outreach	Olga Vindušková	Olga Vindušková
Philippe Duchaufour Medal Chair	Claudia Alves de Jesus-Rydin	Claudia Alves de Jesus-Rydin
ECS Representative	Layla Marquez San Emeterio	Layla Marquez San Emeterio
ECS Co-Representatives	Daniel L. Evans, Mika T. Turunen	Daniel L. Evans, Ikenna Osumborogwu
OSPP Coordinator	Agnieszka Józefowska	Sidra Bibi
Webmaster	Olga Vindušková	Olga Vindušková



Vacancies in SSS division...

[EGU SSS] Looking for Science Officers/OSPP coordinator/Committee members

PS President SSS <sss@egu.eu>
A 'sss@lists.egu.eu'

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Dear Member of the SSS community,

this year the composition of the SSS structure (<https://www.egu.eu/sss/structure/>) will be partially renewed/updated. In particular, we are looking for:

- n. 2 Science Officers (1 ECS + 1 senior);
- n. 1 OSPP (Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation) coordinator;
- n. 1 Committee member of "SSS4: Soil Biology, Microbiology and Biodiversity"
- n. 1 Committee member of "SSS12: Material and Methods in Soil Science"

If you are interested to serve and help growing the Soil System Sciences division, please send a brief CV (1 pp.) and a motivation letter to:

- sss@egu.eu (SSS President), bas.vanwesemael@uclouvain.be (SSS Deputy President), and laylase92@gmail.com (ECS representative), if you wish to serve as a Science officer;
- laylase92@gmail.com (ECS representative), daniel.l.evans@cranfield.ac.uk (ECS co-representative) and olga.vinduskova@gmail.com (Secretary for News and Outreach), if you wish to serve as an OSPP coordinator;
- the corresponding Committee Chairs and members (<https://www.egu.eu/sss/structure/>), if you wish to serve as a member of Subdivision SSS4 or SSS12.

Deadline: **March, 31st, 2021.**

Please take into account that all new Officers/Committee members need to be nominated and approved during the next SSS business meeting (on April, 21st), i.e., they need to be present during the SSS meeting.

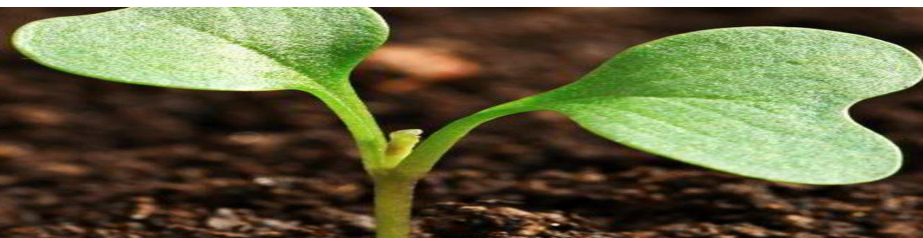
All the best,

Claudio

Rispondi Rispondi a tutti Inoltra

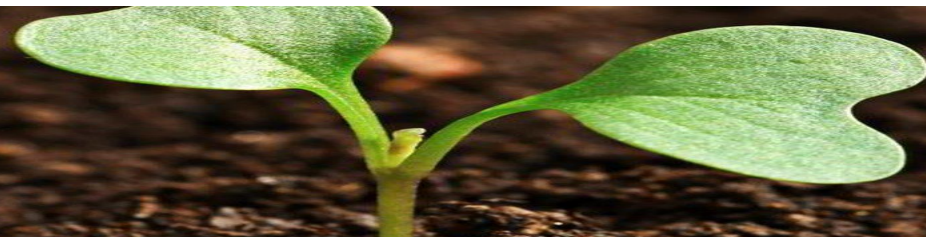
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A call was spread on 16th March and advertised on the SSS website (deadline: March, 31st)



Soil System Sciences Division structure... current vs. new

President	Claudio Zaccone	Claudio Zaccone
Deputy President	Bas van Wesemael	Evgenia Blagodatskaya
Programme Group Chair	Claudio Zaccone	Claudio Zaccone
Science Officer	Claudio Zaccone	Anna Gunina, Stephen Bell
Secretary for News and Outreach	Olga Vindušková	Olga Vindušková
Philippe Duchaufour Medal Chair	Claudia Alves de Jesus-Rydin	Claudia Alves de Jesus-Rydin
ECS Representative	Layla Marquez San Emeterio	Layla Marquez San Emeterio
ECS Co-Representatives	Daniel L. Evans, Mika T. Turunen	Daniel L. Evans, Ikenna Osumborogwu
OSPP Coordinator	Agnieszka Józefowska	Sidra Bibi
Webmaster	Olga Vindušková	Olga Vindušková

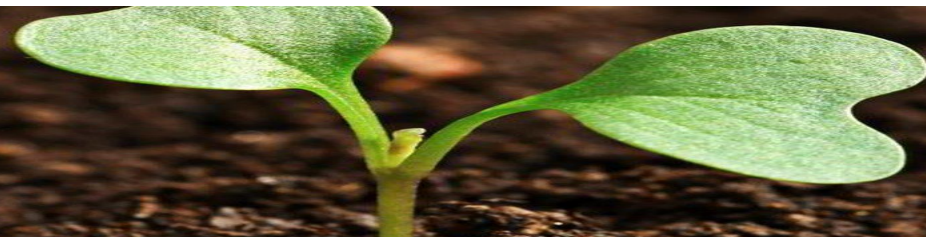


SSS1: History, Education and Society of Soil Science

Committee chair	Curtis Monger	2020-2022
Committee member	Manuel Esteban Lucas Borja	2022-2024
Committee member	Demetrio Antonio Zema	2024-2026

SSS2: Soil Erosion and Conservation

Committee chair	Pasquale Borrelli	2020-2022
Committee member	Panos Panagos	2022-2024
Committee member	Carla Sofia Ferreira	2024-2026



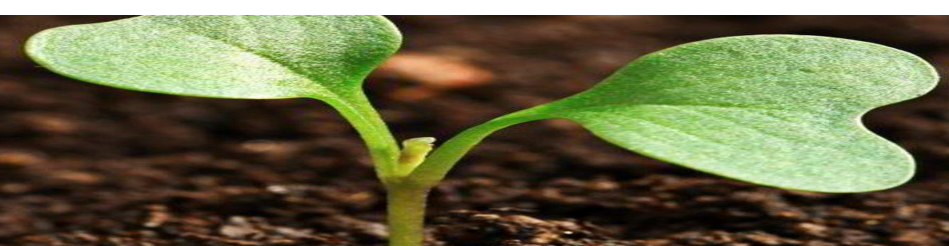
SSS3: Soils as Records in Time and Space

Committee chair	Anna Schneider	2020-2022
Committee member	Oren Ackermann	2022-2024
Committee member	Brad Sion	2024-2026

SSS4: Soil Biology, Microbiology and Biodiversity

Committee chair	Hannes Schmidt	Hannes Schmidt	2020-2022
Committee member	Ellen Kandeler *	Edith Hammer	2022-2024
Committee member	Edith Hammer	Stefan Geisen	2024-2026

* *personal reasons*

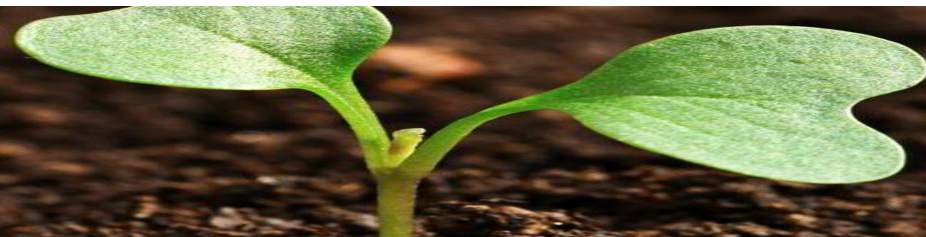


SSS5+6: Soil Chemistry and Organic Matter Dynamics

Committee chair	José María de la Rosa	2020-2022
Committee member	Carsten Mueller	2022-2024
Committee member	Cristina Santin Nuño	2024-2026

SSS7: Soil Physics

Committee chair	Massimo Iovino	2020-2022
Committee member	Laurent Lassabatère	2022-2024
Committee member	Kirill Gerke	2024-2026

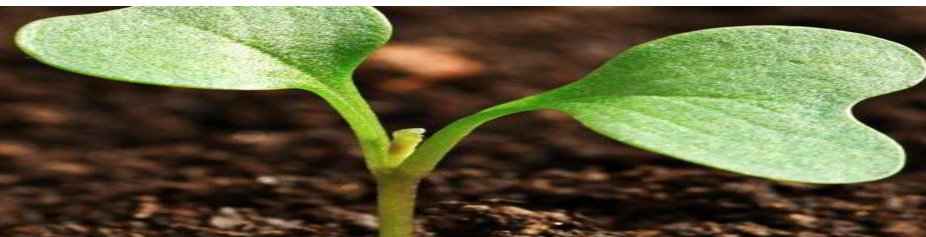


SSS8: Soil Pollution and Reclamation

Committee chair	Maria Manuela Abreu	2020-2022
Committee member	Miriam Munoz Rojas	2022-2024
Committee member	Carmen Perez-Sirvent	2024-2026

SSS9: Soil, Environment and Ecosystem Interactions

Committee chair	Velibor Spalevic	2020-2022
Committee member	Pablo Tiltonell	2022-2024
Committee member	Zahra Kalantari	2024-2026

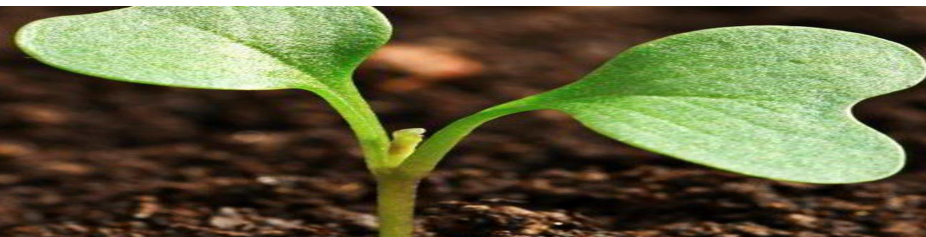


SSS10: Soils, Forestry and Agriculture

Committee chair	Amandine Pastor	2020-2022
Committee member	Marta Maria Moreno	2022-2024
Committee member	Diana Vieira	2024-2026

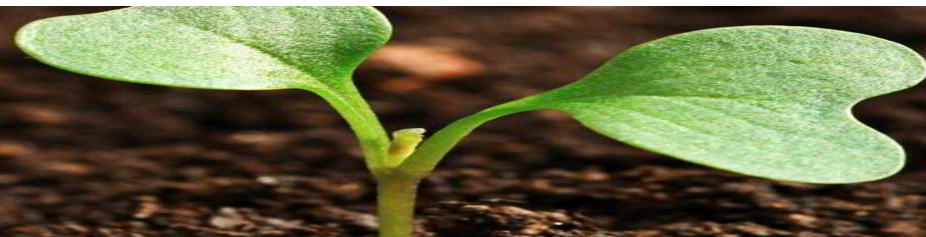
SSS11: Metrics, Informatics and Statistics in Soils

Committee chair	Alice Milne	2020-2022
Committee member	Laura Poggio	2022-2024
Committee member	Sara König	2024-2026



SSS12: Material and Methods in Soil Science

Committee chair	Thomas Iserloh	Xiangzhou Xu	2021-2023
Committee member	Xiangzhou Xu	Anette Eltner	2023-2025
Committee member	Anette Eltner	Álvaro Gómez-Gutiérrez	2025-2027



Because of the merging of **SSS5-Soil chemistry** and **SSS6-Soil organic matter**, occurred two years ago, we have an opening for a new sub-program/sub-division...

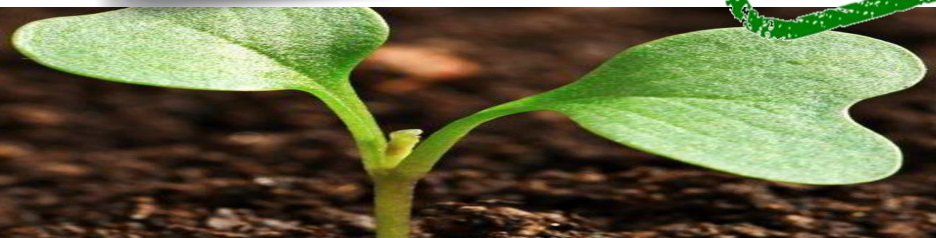
"Soil policy and legislation"

SSS 0.0: ...[...].		
Committee chair	AAA	2021-2023
Committee member	BBB	2023-2025
Committee member	CCC	2025-2027

*Working group:
President, Subdivision committee members/officers, ECS-SSS discussed this issue a lot and propose...*

Does everybody agree?

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Is there anyone among the attendees who want to stand as a Committee member?

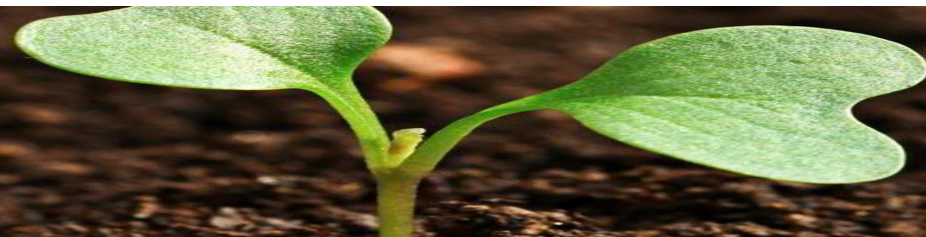


SSS12: Soil policy and legislation		
Committee chair	Calogero Schillaci	2021-2023
Committee member	Beatrice Giannetta	2023-2025
Committee member	- vacancy -	2025-2027



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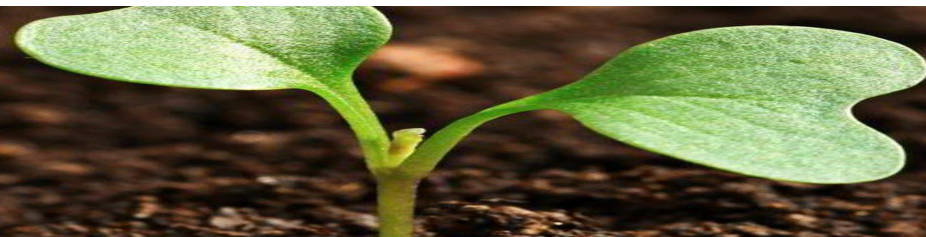
Philippe Duchaufour Medal 2020

Georg Guggenberger



The 2020 Philippe Duchaufour Medal is awarded to Georg Guggenberger for outstanding research in the field of soil science, with special emphasis on conceptual work on the soil organic carbon evolution and interaction of organic matter with mineral structures.

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Philippe Duchaufour Medal 2021

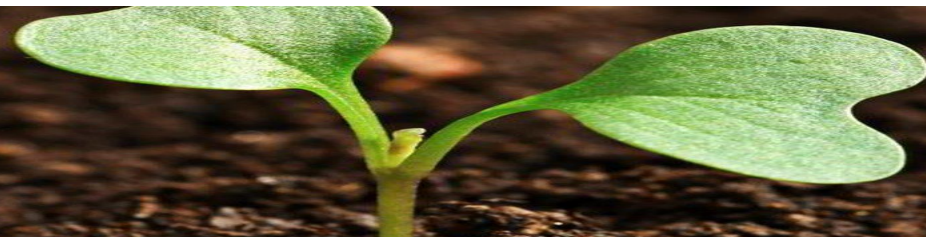
Donald L. Sparks



The 2021 Philippe Duchaufour Medal is awarded to Donald L. Sparks for his outstanding research in the field of soil chemistry and physical chemistry, which greatly influenced the development of soil science.



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Division Outstanding Early Career Scientists Award 2020

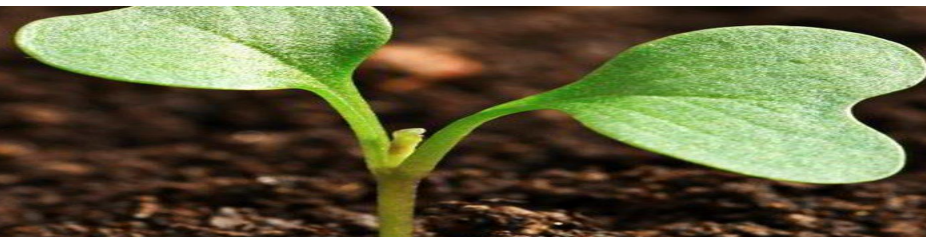


Sebastian Dötterl

The 2020 Division Outstanding Early Career Scientist Award is awarded to Sebastian Dötterl for his contributions to the understanding of biogeochemical processes along geoclimatic gradients and the role of soil development and soil disturbance as controls on carbon dynamics.



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Division Outstanding Early Career Scientists Award 2021

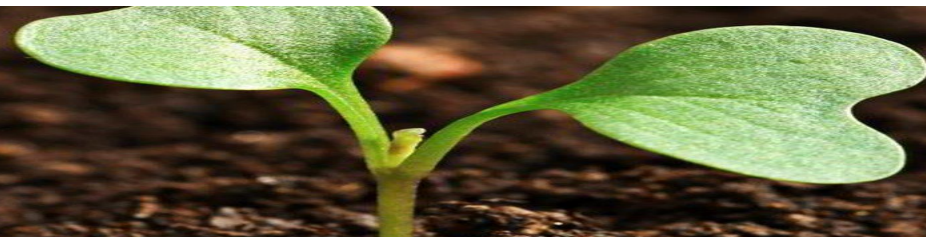


Lucia Fuchslueger

The 2021 Division Outstanding Early Career Scientist Award is awarded to Lucia Fuchslueger for her contributions to understanding responses of soil biogeochemical cycling to global change drivers and to unravelling plant and soil microbial interactions and dependence on nutrient availability.



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Outstanding Student Poster and PICO (OSPP) Award 2019

Arjun Chakrawal



Roisin O'Riordan



Theodor Bughici



Bruna Imai



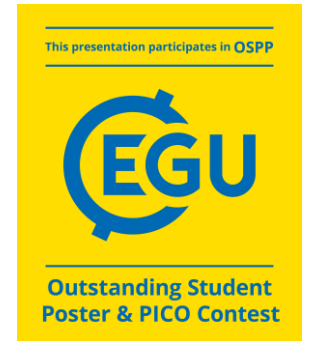
Ringo Schwabe

THANKS
Agnieszka Józefowska
OSPP Coordinator



OSPP Award 2020 was cancelled due to the pandemic

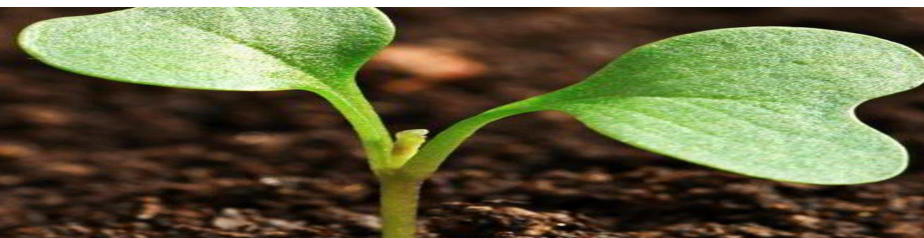
NEW FORMAT for 2021: vOSPP (*Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation*)




All registered EGU participants are invited to vote on vOSPP presentations, as long as they are neither BSc or MSc students or PhD candidates themselves, are not participating in vOSPP, are not a co-author of the presentation, and do not share the same affiliation as the first author.

In the SSS division we have >130 candidates.
Please, participate in the selection of the 5 awardees.

THANKS
Agnieszka Józefowska
OSPP Coordinator



How to vote on vOSPP?

- if you find such a sign during the presentation | **ECS** | **vOSPP**  it means that the presentation is taking part in the competition.
- Each presentation is evaluated as follow:
 1. Relevance of the study
 2. Scientific accuracy
 3. Clarity of presentation
- do not forget to **Submit vote** 😊

vOSPP judging on display materials

Please rate the display materials with regarding to the 3 given criteria. Hereby, 0 fulfils a criterion the least and 10 fulfils it the most. You can adjust your vote at any time before 30 April 2021.

Relevance of the study



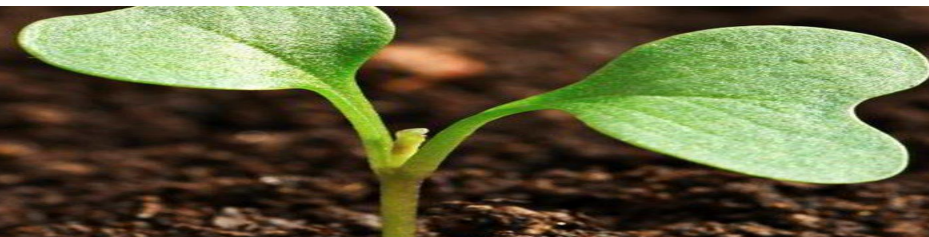
Scientific accuracy



Clarity of presentation



Submit vote



New composition of the Philippe Duchaufour Medal Committee

Chair:

Claudia Alves de Jesus-Rydin

Members:

~~Yakov A. Pachepsky (2018)~~

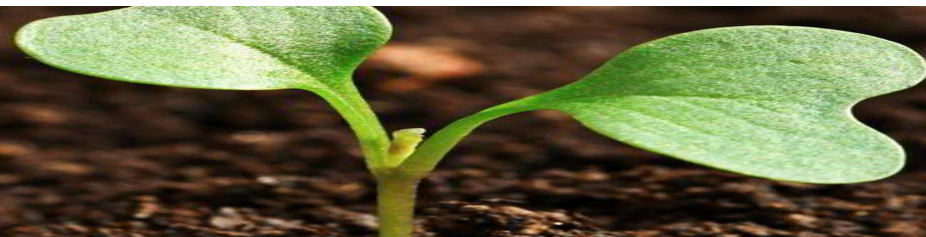
Claire Chenu (2019)

Georg Guggenberger (2020)

Donald L. Sparks (2021)

We have to
approve...

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New composition of the Outstanding Early Career Scientists Award Committee



Chair:

Claudio Zaccone

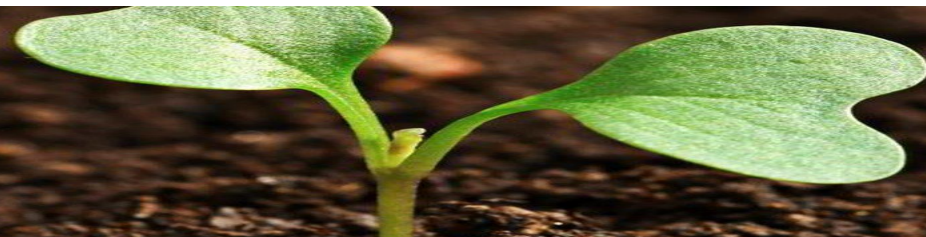
Members:

~~Matthias Vanmaerecke (2018)~~

Bahar S. Razavi (2019)

Sebastian Dötterl (2020)

Lucia Fuchslueger (2021)



Philippe Duchaufour Medal

Still active scientists

Outstanding Early Career Scientists Award

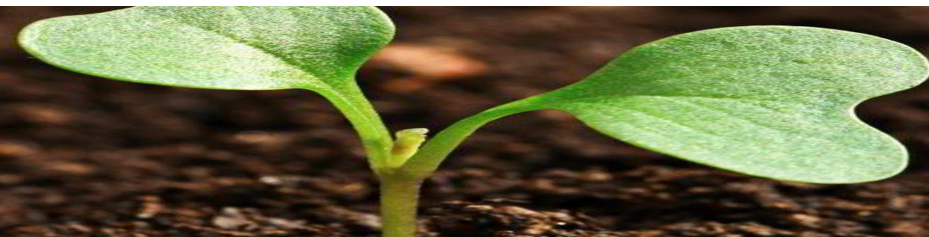
<https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/ecs-definition/>

Deadline: **June 15th, 2021**

Instructions: www.egu.eu/awards-medals/nominations/

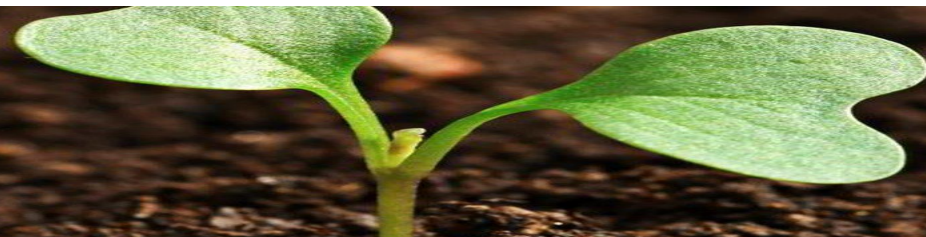
Mail to: awards-medals@egu.eu

NOMINATE NOW!



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- Nominations are exclusively by EGU members* while candidates do not need to be EGU members. (*An exception is one award to promote excellence in journalism allowing nominations from non-members and self nominations)
- Individual award and medal committees are then evaluating the nominations selecting the most deserving candidate based on scientific achievements**. (**plus one medals each for journalism, outreach and service to the union)



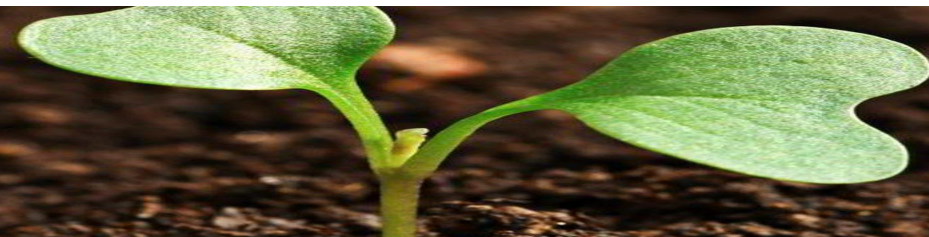
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What is required:

Deadline: June 15th, 2021

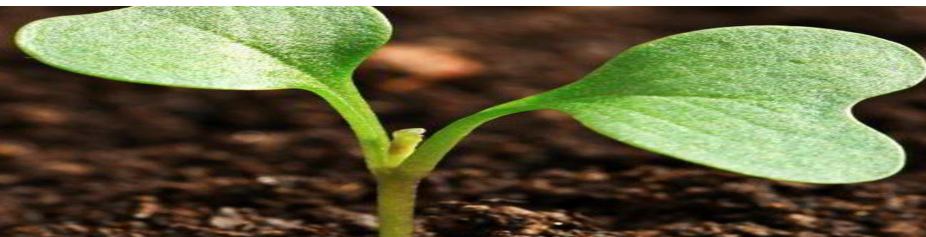
	Division and Union medals	Outstanding Early Career Scientists* Awards
Nomination letter	1 page	1/2 page
Curriculum Vitae	2 pages	1 page
Selected bibliography	2 pages	1/2 page
Supporting letters	3-5 (max 1 page each)	-

** An Early Career Scientist (ECS) is a student, a PhD candidate, or a practising scientist who received their highest certificate (e.g. BSc, MSc or PhD) within the past 7 years. The 7-year period can be extended to allow for periods when the scientist was not working in science because of, but not limited to, caring and/or parental responsibilities, disability, personal illness, community obligations or national service. For the purpose of the awards the nominee should satisfy one of the above criteria by 1 January of the year when the award is presented.*



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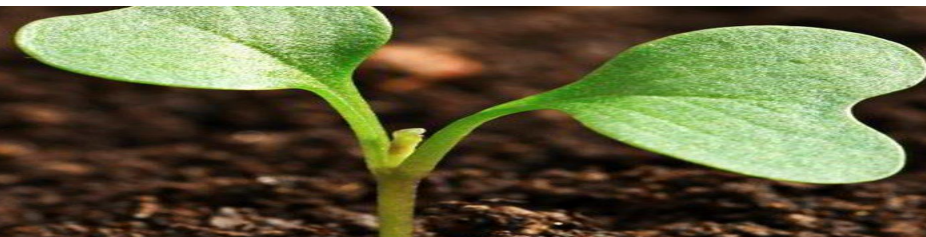


Additional Medal for SSS division

During the EGU Council Meetings 2018 (Vienna, Sunday 8th April 2018), the proposal to establish a new medal for SSS was approved.

“[...] SSS will propose a name and a description of its new medal, and if needed modifications to the description of the existing one [...].”

THANKS TO
Saskia Keesstra
Former SSS President



A long story...in brief!

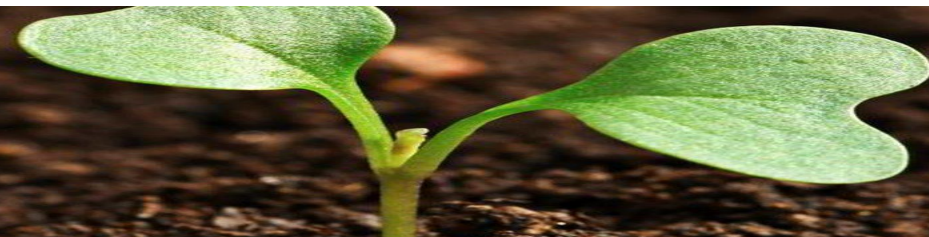
April 8th, 2018: a new medal for the SSS division was approved by the EGU Council

April 30th, 2020: zoom meeting; subdivision chairs/committee members/SSS officers were invited. The possibility to have a new medal for the SSS division was presented...

May 5th, 2020: a new medal was presented and a call for suggestions launched during the SSS business meeting (GA 2020)

June 3rd, 2020: zoom meeting; subdivision chairs/SSS officers were invited. The new medal issue was deeply discussed, and a summary of this meeting was sent to ALL subdivision chairs/committee members/SSS officers by mail on June 8th, 2020

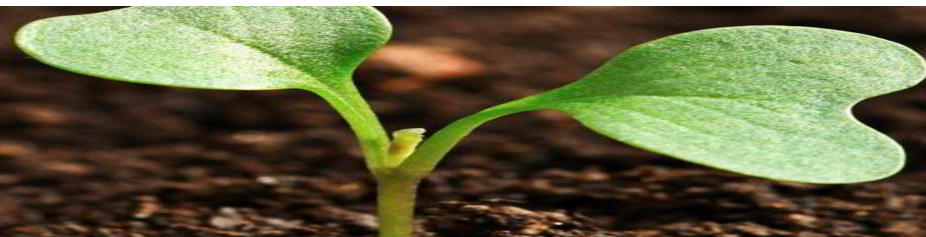
March 15th, 2021: zoom meeting; subdivision chairs/SSS officers were invited. The new medal issue was deeply (re)discussed, and a summary of this meeting was sent to ALL subdivision chairs/committee members/SSS officers by mail on March 15th and March 16th, 2021



A long story...in brief!

April 8th, 2021: zoom meeting; subdivision chairs/committee members/SSS officers were invited. The EGU Executive secretary and the EGU Chair of the Award committee were also invited. A tentative description of the new medal was drafted and sent by mail on April 10th to ALL subdivision chairs/committee members/SSS officers for further suggestions/comments (deadline: April 14th)

April 21st, 2021: SSS division business meeting. Medal name and description need to be approved. **IF the name/description of the new medal are approved, the new medal will be discussed at EGU Council level in October 2021 and, IF the Council accepts our proposal, it will be launched in 2022 and assigned for the first time in 2023.**

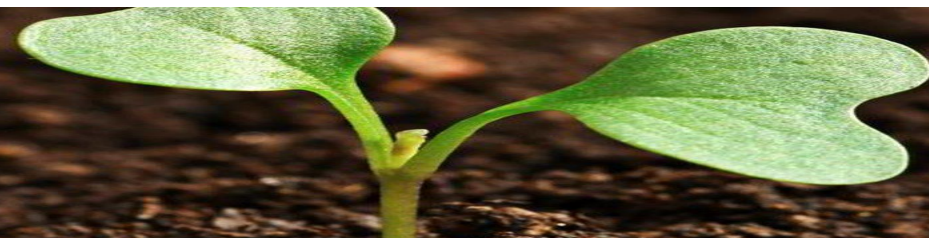


Almost all the Committee members and Officers attending these meetings agreed on the following points:

- the description of the new division medal needs to be broad but has to ‘mirror’ the name of the medal;
- the description of the new division medal must not overlap the Duchaufour one (EGU rule);
- the description of the new division medal cannot refer to carrier stages (EGU rule),
- the new division medal should be titled to a female scientist. *,**

* the SSS division has already a medal title to a man (*Philippe Duchaufour Medal*);

** only 1.5 out of 24 Division medals (*Julia and Johannes Weertman Medal* in CR; *Tharp Medal* in TS) and 1.5 out of 4 Union medals (*Angela Croome Award*; *Katia and Maurice Krafft Award*) are titled to a female scientist.



Several names have been proposed and discussed during our past meetings, and the following two have been ‘shortlisted’:



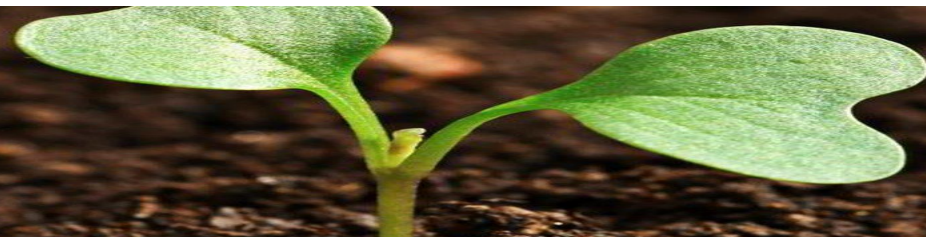
A. Kabata-Pendias (1929-2019)



and **M.M. Kononova (1898-1979).**



This medal was established by the Soil System Sciences Division in recognition of the scientific achievements of It is awarded for distinguished pioneering and interdisciplinary contributions to the understanding of the complex relationships that govern the soil-plant-organism system as well as their sensitivity to global change, and spanning the critical zone.

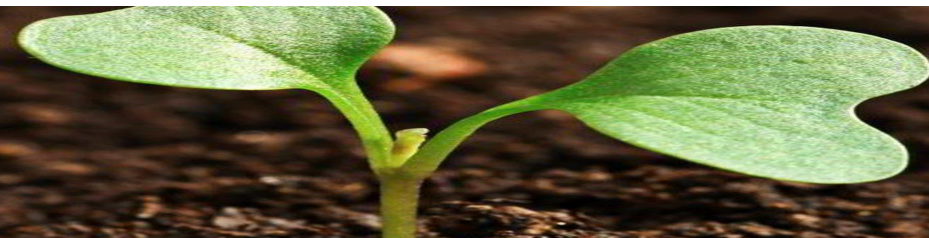




Results Breakdown - Part 2 / 6



According to the pool results, the new SSS medal will be titled to **Alina Kabata-Pendias**.



THANKS!

Officers, Sub-division Committees, Conveners, ECS and Members for all your hard work...

Bas van Wesemael (*Deputy President*)

Mika T. Turunen (*ECS Co-Representative*)

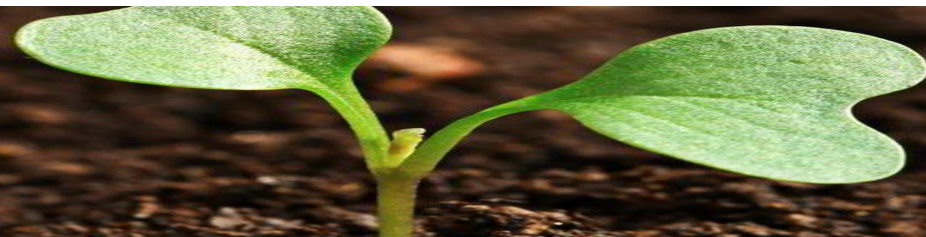
Agnieszka Józefowska (*OSPP Coordinator*)

Yakov A. Pachepsy (*PD medal committee member*)

Matthias Vanmaercke (*ECS award committee member*)

Ellen Kandeler (*SSS4*)

Thomas Iserloh (*SSS12*)





Thank you very much

