



# International Union of Soil Sciences

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## Centennial Celebration and Congress of the International Union of Soil Sciences

Dear sirs,

The International Union of Soil Sciences (IUSS) is the global union of soil scientists. The IUSS is formed by about 80 national societies, with about 50,000 members. The objectives of the IUSS are to promote all branches of soil science and to support all soil scientists and national soil science societies across the world in the pursuit of their activities.

On May 19-21, 2024 the IUSS will celebrate the Centennial Celebration and Congress in Italy, where it was founded. The event will empower the linkages with different disciplines, policymakers, stakeholders, institutions and associations. Around 1,500 people are expected to participate in person. The celebration will occur on May 19th and will be followed by two intense days of congress, with plenary and parallel scientific sessions. Both soil scientists and specialists from other disciplines will participate in each session. The congress will be followed by technical/scientific excursions that will range from short local to long trips, spanning from the Alps to Sicily. A pre-congress visit to Villa Lubin in Rome, the historical place where the IUSS was founded, is scheduled for May 18th.

I kindly ask you to consider the possibility of supporting the Centennial of the IUSS by becoming a sponsor of the event. Your support will be not only important for the organization of the event but also for facilitating a broad and qualified attendance. Herewith you will receive the sponsor prospectus and the details of the Professional Conference Organizer of the event, which is the reference for any contacts.

Best regards,

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President of the IUSS



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