



wageningen soil conference

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FIRST CIRCULAR

27th|30th August 2019, Wageningen -The Netherlands

Wageningen University & Research is delighted to invite you to join us at the fourth edition of the Wageningen Soil Conference. As in previous editions, the aim is to discuss the importance of soils. In the 2019 edition, the focus will be on "Understanding soil functions: from ped to planet". To do this we will adopt a new style of conference, with traditional conference talks in the mornings, followed by a range of scientific and interactive topic workshops in the afternoons.

THEMES OF THE DAY

- **Day 1 - Soil functions for society** (land management and policy applications)
- **Day 2 - Innovative methods for measuring soil functions** (lab, field or sensor technology)
- **Day 3 - Modelling & mapping of soil functions across scales** (temporal, spatial and social)
- **Day 4 - Synergies and trade-offs between soil functions** (primary productivity; biodiversity; nutrient cycling; water resources; carbon and climate regulation)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Call for abstracts 05.12.2019
- Deadline for abstracts 15.04.2019
- Early Bird registration by 30.05.2019
- Conference 27-30.08.2019

CALL for HANDS-ON MASTERCLASSES

For info please see next page and attached template



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CALL FOR MASTERCLASSES

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MASTERCLASSES – The idea:

Masterclasses are an excellent way to show and share your research, expertise and new tools or methods in an **interactive** way or to discuss emerging topics and promising research agendas. Note that they should not be regular (one-way) lectures.

Examples:

- Hands-on tutorial of a soil model
- Laboratory training
- Field demonstration
- Topical discussions

What we offer:

- Facilities: (class)rooms, pc facilities, laboratory facilities, field sites
- 3-hour timeslots on Tue 27, Wed 28 and Thu 29 August afternoon (13:30 – 16:30)

What we need to know from you:

Please fill out the **info template** including:

- Title and short (max 100 words) description of your masterclass
- Maximum number of participants that you can host
- Material that you need for the workshop

Submit the template by **10 December 2018** to jantiene.baartman@wur.nl

