

ISRIC – World Soil Museum



The World Soil Museum informs and educates about the nature and the diversity of soils in the world and what that means for science and society. On display are soil monoliths from across the world, from the volcanic ash soil of the Andes to the black soil of the Russian steppes. The World Soil Museum is located in an eye-catching building on the Wageningen University Campus, at the entrance of the Gaia and Lumen buildings, only 200 m from the conference venue.

The unique world soil reference collection forms the core of the museum's exhibition. The monoliths are displayed according to major soil forming factors: climate, relief, parent material, organisms and time. Visitors experience the role of soils in life and ecosystems and get an impression of the enormous variation of soil types around the world. Global soil data and maps can be explored through a large digital map viewing table.

The World Soil Museum is open to participants of the Wageningen Soil Conference 2019 on:

- Tuesday 27 August from 12:30 to 13:15
- Wednesday 28 August from 12:30 to 13:15
- Thursday 29 August from 12:30 to 13:15
- Friday 30 August from 13:30 to 15:30

Feel free to come over. ISRIC staff will welcome you and guide you through the museum! Please note that because of safety regulations the maximum capacity at any one time is 30 persons. This may mean that you will have to wait for your turn at the museum entrance.

You may also visit the virtual World Soil Museum at <https://wsm.isric.org/>.

