



## Joint Early Career Day – Soil Science Networking Event Formulating interdisciplinary science questions

**Coordination:** International Soil Modeling Consortium – ISMC – Working group of Div.2 IUSS  
<https://soil-modeling.org>

**Time:** Sunday 8th Dec. 2019 12:00-17:00 / **Place:** to be announced

### Target Audience:

- 0-7 year PostDoc Soil Scientists
- 18 participants (max)

### Event aim:

- Networking and experience exchange in a dynamic atmosphere
- Cross-fertilization of research projects
- Identify the most urgent gaps and research questions at the intersection of climate-land-biology
- AGU Preparation & follow-up activities

### Invitation to Early Career Soil Scientists!

We invite Early Career Scientists (ECS) at PostDoc level for an ECS workshop to discuss how you address recent soil research challenges through ongoing research projects. Contributions from the fields but not limited to biogeoscience, climate, hydrological and critical zone science are welcome. After a short introduction, participants dissolve in groups of 4-5 people to identify and work on specific questions. With the skills and experience brought to the table, we identify common ground and shape a roadmap for solving state-of-the-art research questions. Participants will leave with a common understanding of research agendas and a path forward to develop a joint white paper.

The workshop nurtures future soil research talents through stimulating international collaboration beyond projects.

### Agenda:

1. Presentations: Your research in 3 minutes
2. Meet and exchange in groups of 4-6 persons. Develop
  - a. Joint research questions on soil process understanding
  - b. Contributions, networking and solutions
  - c. Outline of options and roadmap to tackle the challenges
  - d. Exchange in discussion
3. Elaborate joint publication, projects and wrap-up

### How to take part:

- Send your application (PDF) or questions to [ISMC Coordination office](#):
  - Brief intention for participation
  - Short CV incl. reference contact
- Extended deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2019
- Confirmation will be sent by mid of Oct.