

## IUSS Centennial 2024



Centennial Celebration and Congress of the IUSS 100 years of soil science - past achievements and future challenges

Invitation from the organizers: Sara Marinari, Giuseppe Corti, Edoardo A.C. Costantini

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We are looking forward to welcoming you to Italy”.

**Sunday, 19 May 2024 to Tuesday, 21 May 2024**

**Florence, Italy**

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### GENERAL THEMES

1. Soil health in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals
2. Soil governance
3. Soil in the circular economy
4. Soil sciences impact on basic knowledge

5. Soil in the digital era
6. Soil and humanity
7. Equity, diversity, and inclusivity in soil sciences
8. Other

The programme group chair and officers will build the session programme from the session proposals. The programme group chair may also suggest to merge proposed sessions that are similar <https://centennialius2024.org/submitted-sessions/#1685449512773-65c24928-1e65>

The call for session proposals at <https://centennialius2024.org/> was open until 30 June 2023.

**NEXT STEPS:**

- 16 Oct 2023 – 15 Jan 2024 Call for abstracts
- 26 Feb 2024 Abstract Submission: notification of acceptance/rejection to authors
- 11 Mar 2024 Letter of schedule
- 25 Mar 2024 Deadline for early registration
- 13 May 2024 Deadline for late registration – Online registration closing
- 19–21 May 2024 Centennial Celebration and Congress of the International Union of Soil Sciences

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