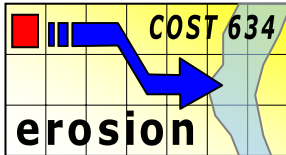


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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Farm level adoption of soil and water conservation measures and policy implications in Europe



Second call

Wageningen, The Netherlands
1st - 3rd October 2006



Objectives

The aim of the meeting is to discuss research methodologies and results on farm level adoption of SWC measures and "best practices", and on the policy measures required for improved adoption. The workshop will build upon the outcome of earlier COST634 conferences, and in particular the one in Mont Saint Aignan on "Soil conservation management, perception and policy". It will concern the two working groups WG 1: Policy issues in the implementation of sustainable land use, and WG2: Sustainable farm-scale management. In the papers for this conference the focus should be on socio-economic aspects.

Conference Focus Topics

The workshop will focus on the following issues in European agriculture:

Under WG2 :

- Socio-economic (and physical) factors, affecting adoption of SWC measures
- Farmer's perception and adoption behaviour with regard to SWC
- Best agricultural practices and cross-compliance

Under WG1 :

- Public versus private interests in SWC, and the role of negotiations
- Effects of policy measures on adoption of SWC measures

Draft Program:

- Sat, 30th Sep: Arrival and registration
Welcome reception
- Sun, 1st Oct: Field trip to South Limburg
- Mon, 2nd Oct: WG2 Plenary sessions on
Farm level adoption
- Tues, 3rd Oct: WG1 Plenary sessions on
Policy implications
Closing reception and dinner

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Scientific committee:

John Boardman (UK), Preben Olsen (DK)
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How to get to Wageningen

- By plane to Amsterdam- Schiphol:

Then by train from Schiphol to Ede-Wageningen station. Take the train from Schiphol to Utrecht. At Utrecht you take a train direction Arnhem or Nijmegen until Ede-Wageningen. Total 1 hour

- By train from the South:

Take in Rotterdam C.S. a train in direction Utrecht and from there to Arnhem-Nijmegen until Ede-Wageningen.

- By train from the East:

Take in Arnhem a train in direction Utrecht until Ede-Wageningen.

(Look for detailed information on: <http://www.ns.nl>)

Then by bus from Ede-Wageningen station to WICC:

Take bus 86 or 83 from station to Wageningen Bus station. From there the WICC is less than 5 minutes walking

By taxi from Ede-Wageningen station to WICC:

Taxi fare from the railway station to the WICC in Wageningen should be about 15€.

Registration:

The registration fee includes fieldtrip, some meals and refreshments, and conference materials.

Note:

Hotel reservations have to be made directly with WICC, mentioning Cost 634 Erosion conference.

Accommodation:

WICC Hotel and Congress Center

☎: +31 (0)317 490133

Fax: +31 (0)317 426243

Email: info@wicc.nl

📍: Lawickse Allee 9;

6701 AN Wageningen

The Netherlands

📅: Reserved for COST634 meeting:

50 rooms single & 10 rooms double

📄: Single room/day: 71 €
Double room/day: 97,50 €
(including breakfast, but excluding tax)



The conference will also be held in the WICC hotel.

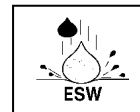
Important dates:

Abstract (max. 500 words):	1 May, 2006
Abstract evaluation results:	15 May, 2006
Registration:	20 May, 2006
Registration fee:	20 May, 2006
Full Paper:	15 September, 2006

(Papers will be available on the ESW website after 15 September 2006)

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The following web-sites contain updated information:

- <http://www.esw.wur.nl/UK/newsagenda>
- <http://pythagoras.gcparks.com/cost634>
- <http://www.soilerosion.net/cost634>

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Registration Form

Please send this form to:

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Erosion and soil and water conservation group
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Participant's Data:

Family Name:

First Name:

Affiliation:

Mailing address:

Postal Code/City:

Country:

Tel/fax:

E-mail:

Title of paper/poster

Special diet.....

Please make your own hotel reservation at WICC. Mention with your booking, that you attend COST634 – Erosion Conference

Registration fee:

120€ for PhD students until May 20th, 2006
190€ for participants until May 20th, 2006
200€ for all participants after May 20th, 2006
Number of participants will be limited to 55.

Payment of registration fee by bank transfer:

Account Holder: Department of Environmental Sciences
Address: Bornsesteeg 47, 6708 PD Wageningen
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