



The Austrian Soil Science Society: History and Developments

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Following activities within the International Soil Science Society, Austrian soil scientists have founded the Austrian soil Science Society (ASSS) in 1954. From the beginning it was a declared aim to promote all aspects of soil science, but in particular applied soil science. Thus, the sustainable use of soil has been and is still a main focus of the society. During the history of the ASSS, different emphases have been set according to both national and international developments. The most important milestones will be highlighted and the actual trends and future activities will be described.