The contribution of the Estonian Soil Sciences Society to the science, society and education

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Estonian Soil Science Society (ESSS) is aimed to:
• coordinate collaboration between institutions and individuals interested of soil science, conservation and sustainable use of soils;
• promoting soil science education and research, raising awareness of publicity on topics relating to soils in Estonia;
• cooperation between local and foreign unions and associations.

In recent years the ESSS had managed to reunite the number of soil scientist from different research institutions of Estonia and of related institutions. Also, the ESSS had provided numerous of materials based on later scientific findings. One of most important activity leaded by ESSS is the organizing Soil Day in Estonia with relevant seminar, where the speakers are sharing latest information with target group (researchers, teachers, policy makers, farmers, students etc.). In a frames of Soil Day the Soil of the Year is selected for Estonia. In 2015, the soil of the year is Leptosol. For current, International Year of the Soil ESSS had planned numerous activities to introduce the importance of soils to wider audience. In current presentation we would like to share the soil science researchers experience through out the decades of soil science research in Estonia, show our latest findings and designed activities for the International Year of SOIL.