Welcome to the division meeting of the 
Soil System Sciences Division
Claudio Zaccone
May 5th, 2020
This is ONLY a draft.

Everything is reported here was shared with subdivision chairs/committee members and other SSS officers on April 30th (zoom meeting), and needs to be approved during the SSS business meeting on May 5th, 12.45-13.45.
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✓ EGU numbers and activities

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GA2020 statistics (as of 27 April 2020, 08:30)

- 18,052 abstracts in programme | +11.1% relative to 2019
- 702 unique scientific sessions
- 440 out of 702 scientific sessions are co-organized (62.7%), thereof 37 ITS
- 6/88 short courses online
- 1,135 presentation materials uploaded
- 82 comments to uploaded presentation materials received
a) 2018: withdrawal of no-show abstracts
b) 2019: one first-author abstract rule
c) 2020: Physical GA cancelled 19 March; part of the GA brought online

18,279 before COVID-19
… following COVID-19!!!

Sharing Geoscience Online: New concept in very short time

- 19 March: Cancelled physical General Assembly
- 23 March: First Sharing Geoscience Online webpages
- 31 March: All presentations turned to displays, rescheduled sessions to blocks of 30 displays
- 1 April: Open for upload of presentation materials and commenting
- 1 April: First FAQ page live
- 6 April: Webinar
- 8 April: SC plan
- 16 April: Open for upload of session materials
- 16 April: Division Meetings scheduled
- 21 April: ‘how-to-use-the chat’ pages
- Last week of April: Chat video and test chat channels per programme group

… in less than 1.5 months
Sharing Geoscience Online: New concept

- Online? Yes! Because it is EGU’s responsibility to help minimise the impact of COVID-19 on scientific research and collaboration
- Pilot experiment (we would like feedback!)
- Free registration
- Our considerations:
  - Science submitted to the General Assembly 2020 can be presented and shared
  - All authors and conveners can participate, across different time zones
  - Sharing Geoscience Online is accessible (in terms of bandwidth, for anyone with hearing or visual difficulties)
  - The concept works for all presentation types: oral, poster and PICO (display)
Sharing Geoscience Online in a nutshell

The concept of Sharing Geoscience allows:

▪ Authors to upload presentation materials and receive feedback on those from 1 April to 31 May 2020)
▪ Conveners, authors and attendees to discuss abstracts, presentation materials and open questions during a live, text-based chat (4 – 8 May)
▪ Everyone to participate in Union Symposia, Great Debates, Short Courses, Networking, Division Meetings, #shareEGUart, Photo Competition and more
▪ EGU to gather experience with online activities and use these in plans for reducing the environmental impact of the General Assembly
What is on during Sharing Geoscience Online?

- **Scientific sessions**: download presentation materials, discuss through public commenting, and participate in live text-based chats. More information on the [scientific sessions' page](#).
- **Union symposia**: 5 interactive webinars discuss overarching and interdisciplinary topics of EGU-wide interest.
- **Great debates**: join in the debate of 5 current discussion topics in the geosciences.
- **Short courses**: each day one or two short courses are available as webinars.
- **Townhall meetings**: join in the discussion of new initiatives and opportunities of geoscientific interest via live, text-based chat.
- **Photo Competition**: vote in the online EGU Photo Competition.
- **#shareEGUart**: follow our online artists, Stacy Phillips and Priyanka Das Rajkakati, and share your own creativity around your research with the hashtag #shareEGUart.
- **Division meetings**: update yourself on division news and give feedback.
- **Networking events**: meet your colleagues.

What is Sharing Geoscience Online?

EGU2020: Sharing Geoscience Online (#shareEGU20) brings part of the activities of the EGU General Assembly 2020 online. From 4 to 8 May 2020 (CEST) everyone can join us for their favourite sessions. Please have a look on our [EGU2020: Sharing Geoscience Online page](#) and follow EGU's social media accounts and hashtags for more information.

Participation in EGU2020: Sharing Geoscience Online does not require payment of a registration fee. For uploads of presentation materials and commenting, authors and participants only need to have a [Copernicus user account](#). Viewing abstracts and presentation materials does not require any authentication. Participating in text-based session chat channels requires the provision of a nickname and your email address. To organize your participation, please consider preparing your personal programme. To learn more about the chat channels, please see our page on how to use the chats.

Useful links

- [EGU2020: Sharing Geoscience Online at a glance](#)
- FAQs on participating in Sharing Geoscience Online
- Scientific sessions for authors, conveners, and attendees
- How to use the chats

Presentation upload & management

EGU's Code of Conduct

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- The Code of Conduct is flagged when uploading materials, when commenting, when entering the chat
- Violations or concerns to be reported to conduct@egu.eu
Other EGU GA activities already started and that will be implemented

- Accessibility and Inclusiveness: https://egu2020.eu/about_and_support/accessibility_and_inclusiveness.html
What is it?

- A organised repository to share knowledge about Earth, Space and Planetary Sciences
- A unique container for any scientific document published by EGU
- A discussion forum for presentations, posters and preprints
- A mentoring platform where EGU knowledge is developed, presented and shared
EGUsphere will collect all documents published by EGU in a unique and organised place (keywords, search tool, etc).

EGUsphere will collect all preprints submitted to EGU Journals in a unique place.

EGUsphere will collect presentations @EGU which could be posted in advance and commented by the community.

EGUsphere will organise discussion on presentation within mentoring programmes.

EGUsphere will encourage virtual networking – a step forward to virtual and greener meetings.
EGU Governance Review: Objectives

A governance review is an opportunity for the EGU to reflect on its governance arrangements in order to best serve the current and future needs of the organisation, the members, the scientific community and global concerns.

In particular, the governance review will:

• determine whether the governance processes and structures of the EGU are fit for purpose
• make recommendations for any changes to better serve the current and future needs of the EGU and its members

Objectives of the EGU Governance Review

To review the governance processes and structures of the EGU, and make recommendations for any changes to enable the organisation:

• to best deliver its Mission and Vision
• to best serve the current and future needs of the organisation and its members;
• to ensure EGU structures deliver appropriate scientific and professional diversity and representation amongst EGU committees and boards
EGU Governance Review Scope: *EGU Member Input*

EGU members may input their views to the Governance Review via their divisional representatives on EGU Council.

EGU members may also contact the Governance Review Panel directly via email at:

governancereview@egu.eu
Virtual Data Help Desk EGU 2020
4–8 May 2020

- Engage with Data Experts
- Learn Skills and Techniques
- Make your Data Open and FAIR

Ask questions through twitter via #DataHelpDesk


#shareEGU20
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The 2020 Philippe Duchaufour Medal is awarded to Georg Guggenberger for outstanding research in the field of soil science, with special emphasis on conceptual work on the soil organic carbon evolution and interaction of organic matter with mineral structures.

Award ceremony postponed to 2021
Division Outstanding Early Career Scientists Award 2020

Sebastian Dötterl

The 2020 Division Outstanding Early Career Scientist Award is awarded to Sebastian Dötterl for his contributions to the understanding of biogeochemical processes along geoclimatic gradients and the role of soil development and soil disturbance as controls on carbon dynamics.

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Outstanding Student Poster and PICO (OSPP) Award 2019

Arjun Chakrawal
How does soil spatial heterogeneity affect decomposition kinetics?

Bruna Imai
The role of Common Mycorrhizal Networks for nutrient allocation in Fagus sylvatica (European beech) trees
Outstanding Student Poster and PICO (OSPP) Award 2019

Ringo Schwabe
The effect of the application of cell cultures and supernatants of PGPR (Arthrobacter oxydans) as soil additives on the phytoextraction of germanium and rare earth elements

Roisin O'Riordan
The Soil-City Interface: Soil organic matter and ecosystem services
Outstanding Student Poster and PICO (OSPP) Award 2019

Theodor Bughici
Field Crop Irrigation—Multi-Objective Optimization and Sensitivity to Weather Forecast Accuracy
Outstanding Student Poster and PICO (OSPP) Award 2019

THANKS
Agnieszka Józefowska
OSPP Coordinator

Award ceremony postponed to 2021
New composition of the Philippe Duchaufour Medal Committee

Chair:
Jerzy Weber
Claudia Alves de Jesus-Rydin

Members:
Pete Smith (2017)
Yakov A. Pachepsky (2018)
Claire Chenu (2019)
Georg Guggenberger (2020)

We have to approve...
New composition of the Outstanding Early Career Scientists Award Committee

Chair:
Claudio Zaccone

Members:
Victoria Areneugui (2017)
Matthias Vanmaercke (2018)
Bahar S. Razavi (2019)
Sebastian Dötterl (2020)
Philippe Duchaufour Medal
Still active scientists

Outstanding Early Career Scientists Award
<7 years from the PhD

Deadline: June 15th, 2020
Instructions: EGU website (www.egu.eu/awards-medals/)
Mail to: awards.medals@egu.eu
Additional Medal for SSS division (work in progress!)

During the EGU Council Meetings 2018 (Vienna, Sunday 8th April 2018), the proposal to establish a new medal for SSS was approved.

“[…] SSS will propose a name and a description of its new medal, and if needed modifications to the description of the existing one […]”

THANKS TO
Saskia Keesstra
Former SSS President
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EGU GA 2020 - Soil System Sciences Division: some numbers…

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Orals: 629 (48%)
Posters: 426 (32%)
PICO:s: 159 (12%)
ITS: 106 (8%)

52 oral blocks (+1)
11 PICO:s (+3)

**ECS: 722 (55%)**

*Lead sessions only (active, scheduled) | 1,302 following Covid-19

All now listed as display
a) 2018: withdrawal of no-show abstracts
b) 2019: one first-author abstract rule

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* Raw data (to be confirmed)
The SSS division is (always) looking for **volunteers** to help out with Twitter and blogging.

Those who are interested can contact me (sss@egu.eu) or Olga (olga.vinduskova@gmail.com) or the ECS SSS representative (ecs-sss@egu.eu).
Below are the EGU's open access peer-reviewed journals relevant to the Soil System Sciences Division. For a complete list of EGU journals, click here.

SOIL

SOIL is an international scientific journal dedicated to the publication and discussion of high-quality research in the field of soil system sciences. It is at the interface between the atmosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere, and biosphere. SOIL publishes scientific research that contributes to understanding the soil system and its interaction with humans and the entire Earth system. The scope of the journal includes all topics that fall within the study of soil science as a discipline, with an emphasis on studies that integrate soil science with other sciences (hydrology, agronomy, socio-economics, health sciences, atmospheric sciences, etc.).
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www.egu.eu/sss/structure/
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New ECS-SSS representative (and co-representatives)

A call was spread on 18<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February (deadline: March, 31<sup>st</sup>)
Early Career Scientists (ECS) representatives team

**WHO WE ARE**

Early career scientists (ECS) are students and geoscientists who received their highest degree within the past seven years (up to one year of parental leave added for each child). ECS constitute more than half of the members of the European Geosciences Union (EGU).

**OUR VISION**

Our aim is to have an open and inclusive ECS community that is actively involved in EGU activities, leading to faster developments in the Earth, planetary and space sciences in today's rapidly changing environment and society.

**OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

- Strengthening ties between ECS representatives across scientific divisions and improving communication with ECS members within EGU to form an inclusive geosciences community.
- Identifying what support is needed for the mental well-being and work-life balance of ECS and implementing actions needed to tackle these challenges.
- Encouraging ECS to actively contribute to the General Assembly scientific programme, to ensure a diversity of geoscientific views and ideas.
- Improving the visibility of ECS and their representatives in the EGU and in the Earth, planetary and space science community.
- Promoting opportunities for networking and developing transferable skills for a wide range of career paths.
SSS subdivisions: committee replacements

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Vacancies in SSS subdivisions…

A call was spread on 18th February and advertised on the SSS website (deadline: March, 31st)
### SSS1: History, Education and Society of Soil Science

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### SSS3: Soils as Records in Time and Space

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Does everybody agree?

![Image of a soil seedling](image-url)
Because of the merging of **SSS5-Soil chemistry** and **SSS6-Soil organic matter**, we have an opening for a new sub-program/sub-division…

"**Soil and One Health"**  
"Soil and Human Health"  
"Soil policy and legislation"  
"Soil Forensics"  
"etc etc"

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**Working group:**  
President, new Subdivision Chairs, ECS-SSS.  
We will discuss this and come with a proposal next SSS business meeting.
GA 2021 timeline (working version)

1 – 19 Jun 2020  Sub-programme structure (call-for-skeleton)
24 Jun – 11 Sep 2020  Public call-for-sessions, including SC
16 Sep – 14 Oct 2020  Session programme finalization
1 Dec 2020  Support application deadline
13 Jan 2021  Abstract submission deadline
THANKS!

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