

Potential of soils to serve as a soil biodiversity pool, Oct. 2016

The dataset illustrates the potential of soils to serve as a soil biodiversity pool. The potential is expressed as an indexed value from 1 (lowest potential) to 10 (highest potential).

The potentials of soil biodiversity throughout Europe have been assessed and mapped by using critical thresholds of the selected variables (e.g. soil PH, texture, land cover among others) that potentially affect the conditions of soils for biodiversity and thus soil biodiversity levels. The dataset has been validated with existing data on soil biodiversity of different projects throughout Europe.

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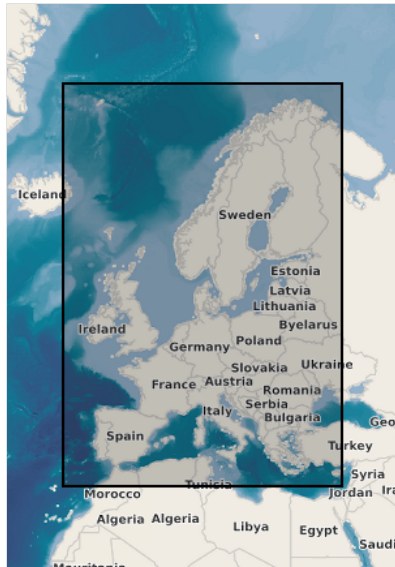
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Maintenance and update frequency	Not planned
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GEMET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • land cover • soil quality • soil function • soil capability • soil • biodiversity
Continents, countries, sea regions of the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU27 (2007-2013)

Spatial scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European
EEA topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity • Nature protection and restoration • Soil • Land use
Access constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	no limitations to public access
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Spatial representation type	Grid
Distance	1 km
Language of dataset	English
Character set	UTF8
Topic category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment

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Hierarchy level	Dataset
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Conformance result

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Explanation	See the referenced specification

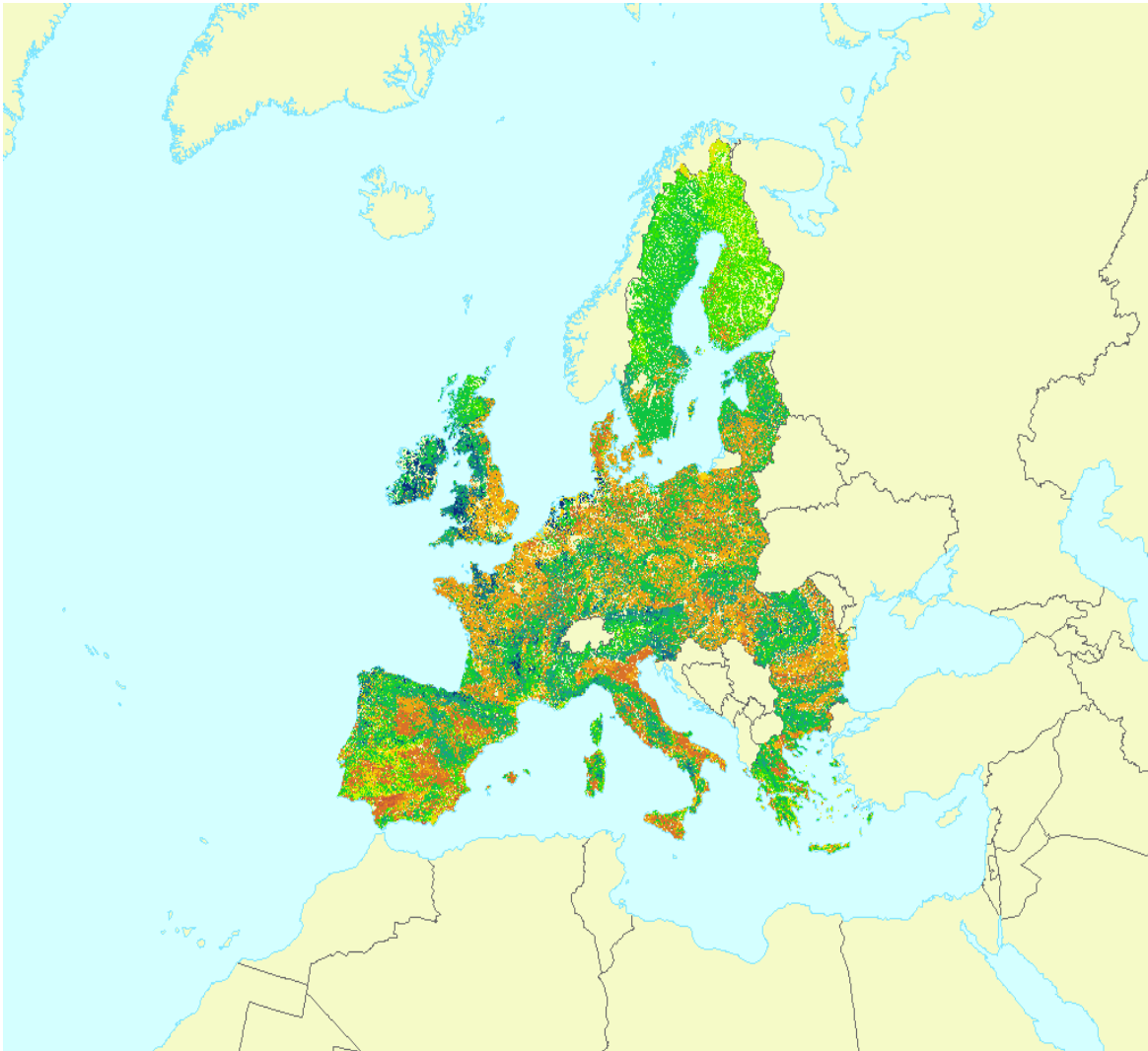
Statement	<p>For all the details, please refer to</p> <p>Ece Aksoy, Geertrui Louwagie, Ciro Gardi, Mirko Gregor, Christoph Schröder, Manuel Löhnertz, Assessing soil biodiversity potentials in Europe, In Science of The Total Environment, Volume 589, 2017, Pages 236-249, ISSN 0048-9697, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2017.02.17 3. (http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0048969717304229)</p> <p>The potentials of soil biodiversity throughout Europe have been assessed and mapped by using critical thresholds of the selected variables (see Table 1 in the paper) that potentially affect the conditions of soils for biodiversity and thus soil biodiversity levels. The thresholds (see Table 2 in the paper) are defined in line with levels that are expected to regulate soil biodiversity levels and range from 0 to 4, depending on the main parameters as described in the material section. Using these threshold levels and their corresponding scores, the general status of soil biodiversity potentials could be assessed and mapped on a European scale. The assessment of the soil biodiversity potential is calculated as the spatial sum of the re-classified layers of each indicator (see figure 2 of paper). The score of the land cover/land use indicator is used as a multiplying factor.</p> <p>For more information about the quality checks performed on the dataset, the document "eea_r_3035_1_km_soilbiodiv_2000_SpatialDataDeliveryReport.docx" is also made available with the dataset.</p>
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Metadata

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