



# Italian Society of Soil Science



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The Italian Society of Soil Science (**SISS**) was founded in Florence on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1952.

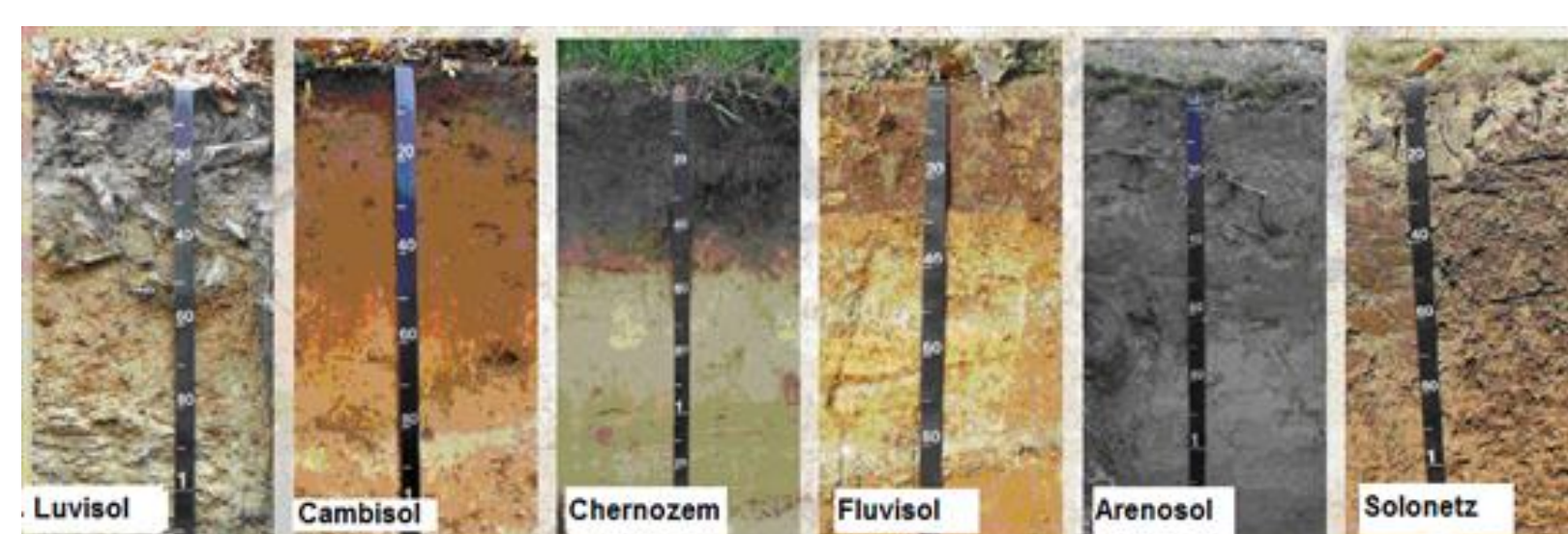
The mission of **SISS** is to promote progress, coordination and dissemination of Soil Science and of its applications, and to foster relations and cooperation among its adherents.

The **SISS** is an active member of the International Union of Soil Sciences (IUSS) and of the European Confederation of Soil Science Societies (ECSSS). It cooperates with other Societies and institutions with similar or common missions:

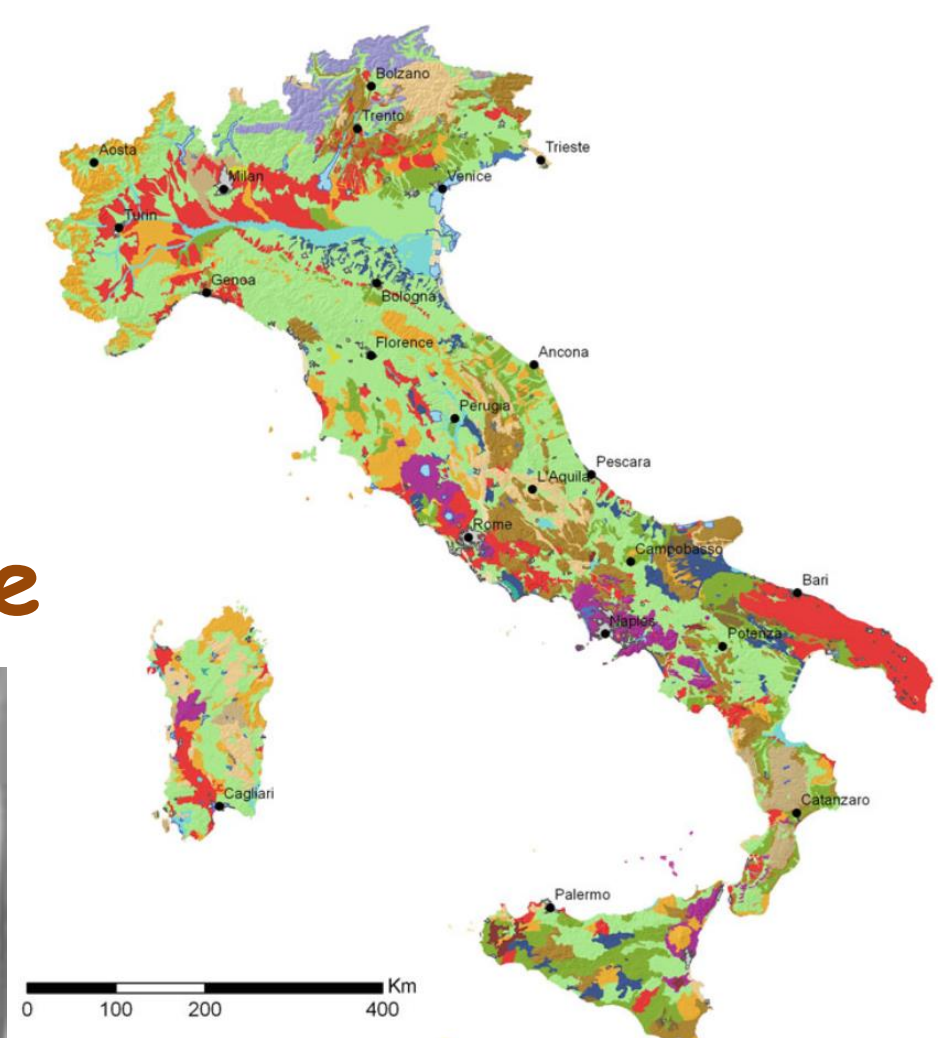
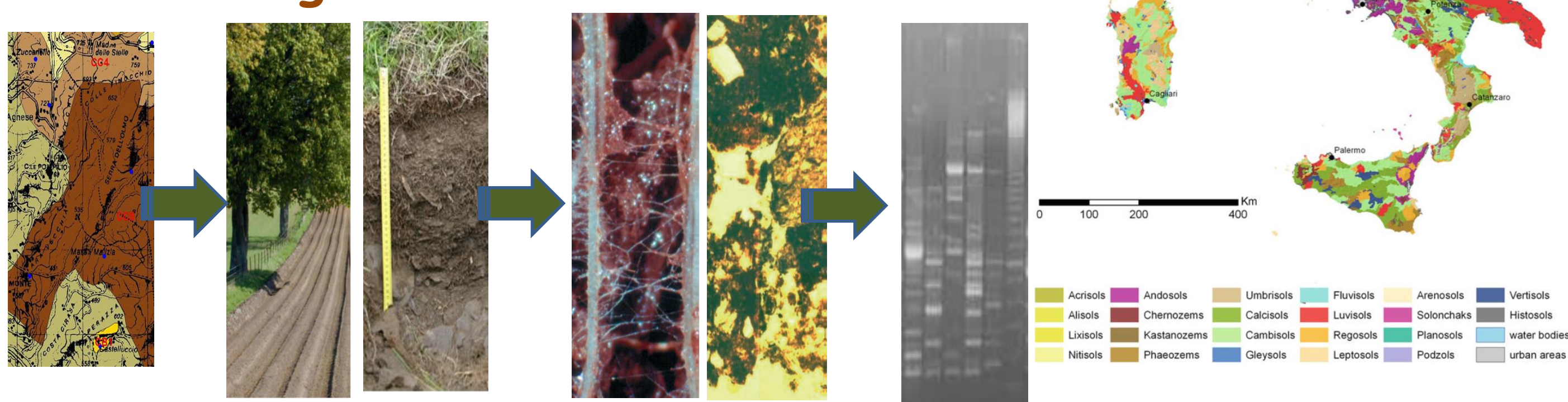


**SISS is organized into four Divisions, representing its operational arm:**

## Division 1 - Soil in Space and Time



from the global to the molecular scale



## Division 2 - Soil properties and processes

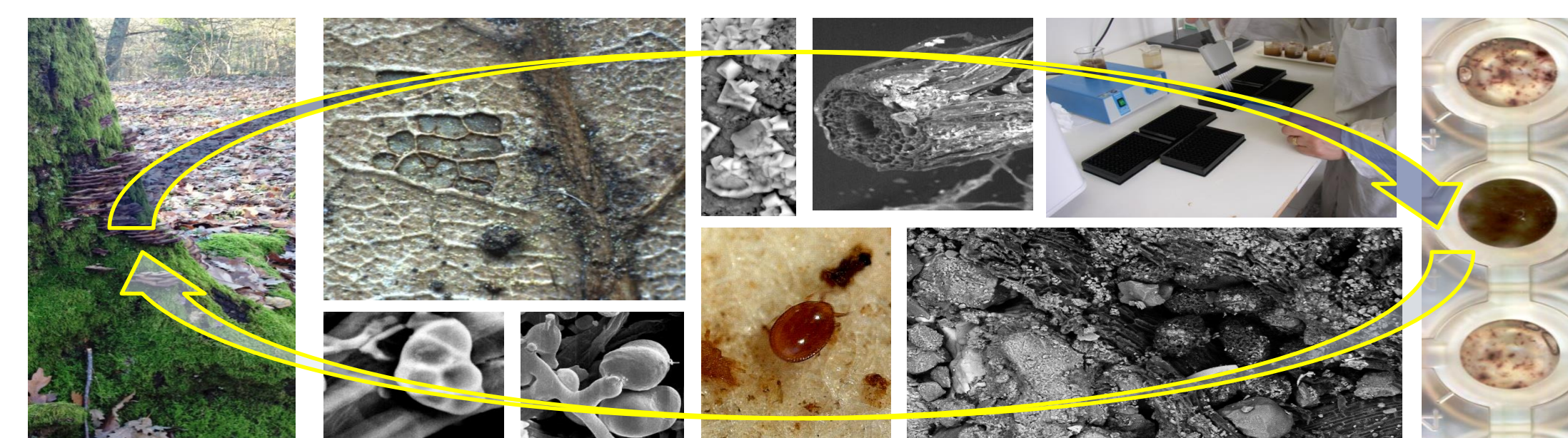
Chemical

Physical

Biological

Mineralogical

Properties and processes controlling dynamics, speciation and bioavailability of the organic-mineral elements



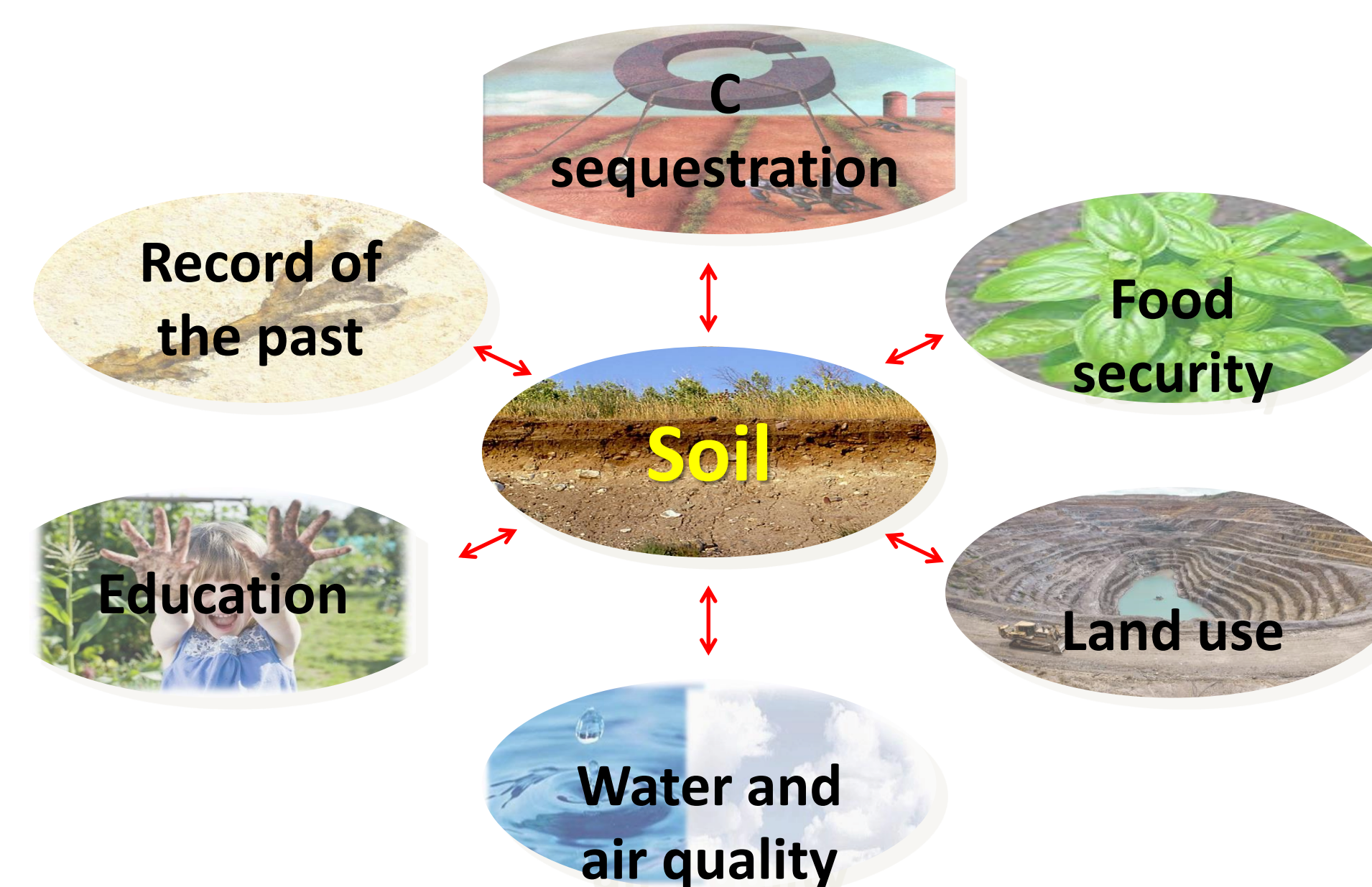
## Division 3 - Soil Use and Management



Essential to protect and enhance the soil's ecosystem services; a source of wealth for mankind.



## Division 4 - The Role of Soils in Sustaining Society and the Environment



Joining the Italian Society of Soil Science definitely represents a value-added factor in anyone's career. As a **SISS** member, students, teachers, researchers, professionals, administrators, will always find fruitful interaction with other professionals and academic researchers involved in soil science. **SISS** members will always have opportunities for cultural exchange and/or professional growth.

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