

Congress announcement



International Union of Soil Sciences

# Centennial of the IUSS

Florence, Italy

May 19 - 21, 2024



The International Union of Soil Sciences,  
the Italian Society of Soil Science  
& the City of Florence  
invite you to the  
**Centennial Celebration and Congress of the  
International Union of Soil Sciences**

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100 years of soil science,  
past achievements  
and future challenges

*“We know more about the movement of celestial bodies  
than about the soil underfoot”*

*Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)*



The custodian of soil science will celebrate its centennial contribute to the nature and human wellbeing in 2024.

The event will also empower the linkages with different disciplines, policy makers, stakeholders, institutions and associations to effectively address civil society needs within agriculture, forestry, environment, urban planning, energy, education and other societal issues.

The celebration will occur on May 19<sup>th</sup> and will be followed by two intense days of congress, with plenary and parallel scientific sessions. Both soil scientists and specialists from other disciplines will participate to each session, focusing on past achievements and future challenges.

The congress will be followed by technical/scientific excursions that will range from short local to long trips, spanning from Alps to Sicily.

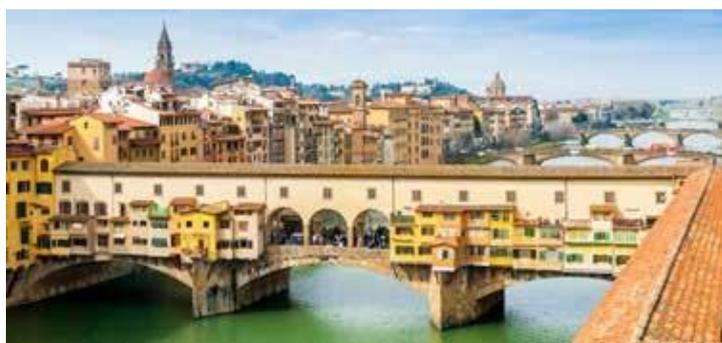
A pre-congress visit to Villa Lubin in Rome, the historical place where the IUSS was founded, is scheduled on May 18<sup>th</sup>.



# Florence, where congress hospitality is an art

*In Florence, magic happens...*

The historic centre, near the conference venues, is a lively stage with stately Renaissance palaces, churches and picturesque piazzas.



## Some facts

 The International Soil Science Society (IUSS) was born in Italy in 1924

 The Italian Soil Science Society (SISS) was born in Florence in 1952

### The Congress will be supported by:

 Italian Agricultural Ministry

 National Research Council

 National Council of Agricultural Research and Economics

 University of Florence

 Regional Government of Tuscany and many other scientific, technical and territorial Organizations

## Florence... The World Is Nearby



“Amerigo Vespucci” International Airport is 4 km far from the city centre and provides direct flights to the main European cities.

[www.aeroporto.firenze.it](http://www.aeroporto.firenze.it)



It is also possible to land at Pisa International Airport “Galileo Galilei” connected in 50 minutes to the Central Train Station of Florence by a shuttle train.

[www.pisa-airport.com](http://www.pisa-airport.com)



From these hubs every intercontinental destination can be reached.



The city of Rome is at 1 hour and half distance, connected with high velocity train

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