



SUITMA Urban Soils Working Group of IUSS

Soils of Urban, Industrial, Traffic and Mining Areas

International Conferences

- 1st Essen, Germany, 2000
- 2nd Nancy, France, 2003
- 3rd Cairo, Egypt, 2005
- 4th Nanjing, China, 2007
- 5th New York City, 2009



SUITMA Conferences

- 100-150 participants; 20-30 countries
- 3 day conference: papers, posters, discussions
- Pre & post conference field trips





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Suggested Invited Talks



- Urban soil classification in the WRB progress & problems
- Assessing soil quality in urban areas
- Soil forming processes in urban soils
- Soils & urban ecology
- Black C in urban soils
- Urban soil microbiology

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Suggested Discussion Topics



- Urban soil survey – what can we offer our customers?
- Urban soils & stormwater
- Contaminant bioavailability, clean-up stds, brownfields
- Soils & urban ecology, restoration, revegetation

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Field trips

- Salt marsh restoration efforts
- Land fill reclamation projects
- Stormwater capture projects
- Land use & soil properties
- WRB working group excursion
- Baltimore soils tour?



SUITMA 2009 New York City



- CUNY Grad Student Center 5th Ave & 34th St
- September 21-25, 2009
- Comments / Suggestions welcome

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Thank You

