



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



SUITMA 2007
Nanjing, China
Some Papers & Posters



- ◇ Soil changes in a rapidly urbanizing area of China
- ◇ Urbanization & Pedodiversity in the Yangtze Delta area
- ◇ Land use & cover change and soil quality in Zhengzhou
- ◇ Heavy metals & rice cultivation in Shangba village
- ◇ Soil map of Bratislava, Slovakia at 1:35,000 scale
- ◇ Soil development in young technosols (Germany)

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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

