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	<p><b>Netherlands Ecological Research Network</b></p> <p><b><i>NERN Messages</i></b></p> <p><b>May 2019</b></p>
	
	

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Registration NERN**

You are currently listed for receiving the monthly NERN Messages. To update the information that we have of you we kindly request you to make an account and accordingly fill in the NERN registration form by clicking [here](#).

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### **1. Workshops / Meetings / Symposia**

**ISSPA congress 2019** (17 – 20 June 2019) @ Wageningen, The Netherlands

**NWO Talent Scheme Information Meeting (Veni, Vidi, Vici)** (20 June 2019) @ the Hague, The Netherlands

**Meeting of the Association of Tropical Biology and Conservation (ATBC) 2019** (30 July - 3 August 2019) @ Antananarivo, Madagascar

**Woodstoich 4 Workshop** (13 - 17 August 2019) @ Montana, USA

**Wageningen Soil Conference** (27 - 30 August 2019) @ Wageningen, The Netherlands

**49th Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of Germany, Austria and Switzerland** (9 - 13 September 2019) @ Münster, Germany

**34th IAS meeting of Sedimentology** (10 – 13 September 2019) @ Rome, Italy

**Biodiversity next** (22 – 25 October 2019) @ Leiden, The Netherlands

**10th World Conference Ecosystem Services Partnership (ESP)** (21 – 25 October 2019) @ Leibniz/Hannover, Germany

**Current and Emerging Topics in Global Change Ecology of Plants** (1-3 November) @ Taizhou, China

**SETAC Europe 14th Special Science Symposium - Soil Biodiversity: What do we know and how to protect** (19 – 20 November 2019) @ Brussels, Belgium

**5th international symposium on Future of Butterflies in Europe** (2 – 4 April 2020) @ Wageningen, the Netherlands

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## 2. Courses

**ISRIC - Hands-on Digital Soil Mapping** (20 - 24 May 2019)

*This course introduces methods and software for management, analysis and mapping of soil type and soil properties within the R environment for statistical computing. After this course participants will be able to apply the methods learnt to their own datasets.*

**ISRIC - Spring school on mapping and assessment of soils** (20 - 24 May 2019)

*ISRIC - World Soil Information will organise a Spring School on digital soil mapping, classification and assessment for soil and environmental scientists, students, soil experts and professionals in natural resources management. The spring school will take place at the Wageningen Campus in the Netherlands and will consist of two five-day courses that are run in parallel.*

**WFA (Wilderness First Aid) Course** (1 June 2019 - 2 June 2019)

*The Wilderness First Aid is a unique and comprehensive first aid course for the outdoor enthusiast.*

**Agent-based modelling with NetLogo** (26 - 30 August 2019)

*The agent-based modelling course for beginners will take place at the Forestry Faculty at the University of Göttingen in Germany.*

**The ALTER-Net Summer School** (21 – 31 August 2019)

*Challenge your knowledge on biodiversity and ecosystem services*

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## 3. Position Announcements

**For job openings, check [our website](#).**

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## 4. Other News

**NWO Green III - A circular agricultural system in the Netherlands: from aspiration to reality** (deadline: 20 May 2019)

**KNAW Early Career Awards** (deadline: 1 July 2019)

**Graduate School Green Top Sectors** (deadline: 4 July 2019)

**KNAW Photosynthesis** (deadline: 19 September 2019)

**NWO Visitor's Travel Grants** (Continuous application)

*Researchers in the Netherlands can apply for a visitor's grant for highly qualified senior researchers from abroad who hold a PhD. With this grant these researchers can stay in the Netherlands for a maximum of four months.*

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