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1 Summary

In September 2010 a large soil, climate change and biodiversity conference¹ was planned in Brussels. In conjunction with the European Soil Bureau Network (ESBN) annual plenary meeting that took place during the same week as this conference, the e-SOTER project held the mid-term stakeholder conference at the same venue. This allowed an almost complete representation of soil scientists from the European Union member countries.

Several presentations on e-SOTER, its aims and products, were given by consortium partners, followed by discussions with the audience.

2 Presentations

The general background of the project, its role in the GEOSS Global Soil Task as well as technical achievements and future products were elaborated. Presentation can be downloaded from http://eusoils.jrc.ec.europa.eu/esbn/Esbn_Meetings_plenary2010.html or by clicking the links in table 1.

Table 1. Presentations given by e-SOTER partners

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e-SOTER Project: General Overview	Vincent van Engelen	ISRIC
SOTER unit delineation using SRTM and MODIS data	Endre Dobos	UniMis
e-SOTER WP2	Erika Micheli	SIU
e-SOTER WP6: Development of an e-SOTER Dissemination Platform	Steve Hallett	CU
Towards harmonized soil data for Europe/World: The e-SOTER and GlobalSoilMap.net approaches	Vincent van Engelen – Alfred Hartemink	ISRIC

¹ 'Soil, Climate Change and Biodiversity – Where do we stand?', Conference organised by EU Directorate Environment and DG JRC in Brussels, 23 and 24 September, 2010

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