

Interactive comment on “WoSIS: Serving standardised soil profile data for the world” by Niels H. Batjes et al.

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Dear Dr Samuel-Rosa, Alessandro

Thank you for your kind words concerning ISRIC’s long-term role as trusted broker of quality-assessed soil information and your constructive review.

In the attached PDF we have addressed your queries and suggestions in the order that they are raised in the referee report. Revised texts are indicated in blue in the author’s comments and accompanying revised manuscript (which also includes our response to Reviewer 1).

Further, in places, we have reworded some text for enhanced clarity. For example, the phrases concerning the total number of profiles managed in the central WoSIS server

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database, as of July 2016, versus the number of standardised profile data that we can provide in the 'July 2016' snapshot (see Section 3).

We hope that we have adequately responded to your fruitful queries and comments.

Best regards,

Niels Batjes

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.earth-syst-sci-data-discuss.net/essd-2016-34/essd-2016-34-AC2-supplement.pdf>

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