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Dear Editor, Sibylle Haßler,

Thank you for noticing the defective URL that should have referred to a short Excel tutorial. We have updated the corresponding URL. Further, we have added a DOI, minted by DataCite, to the overarching Readme file (see <https://doi.org/10.17027/isric-wdc-rgkv-d111>).

We will take your final suggestion, considering the ‘value averages’, into consideration when the next WoSIS snapshot paper will be prepared.

Best regards,

Niels Batjes on behalf of all co-authors