



INVITATION



**Hungarian
Soil Science
Society**

**SOIL LITERACY AND
AWARENESS RAISING
WORKSHOP &
WORLD SOIL OF THE YEAR 2025
PICNIC**

Venue: University of Miskolc (UM) and
Püspökladány Experimental Station and Arboretum,
University of Sopron Forest
Research Institute (SOE-ERTI)

Date: 12-14. November 2025.



PROGRAMME

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Day 0 12. November 2025 Welcome (Miskolc Kis-Avas cellars)

19:00-22:00 Informal welcome wine-tasting party with a short introduction of North-Eastern Hungary and the surroundings of Miskolc

Day 1 13. November 2025 Soil Literacy and Awareness Raising Workshop (UM)

10:00-10:30 *Registration and coffee*

10:30-11:00 Welcome speeches:

Prof. Dr. Gábor Mucsi, Dean, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Engineering, University of Miskolc

Dr. Beáta Olga Felkai, Deputy State Secretary for Food Chain Supervision, Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture

Prof. Dr. Endre Dobos, President, Hungarian Soil Science Society, Head of Department, Institute of Geography and Geoinformatics, University of Miskolc

11:00-11:15 Introduction of the World Soil of the Year initiative of the IUSS
Stephan Mantel, ISRIC World Soil Information, IUSS World Soil of the Year Working Group

11:15-11:30 The Value of Multisensory Experiences in Soil Literacy
Katja Črnec, Faculty of Environmental Protection, Velenje

11:30-11:45 Awareness raising activities of the Hungarian Soil Science Society
Endre Dobos, Hungarian Soil Science Society

11:45-12:00 Poster session

12:00-13:00 *Lunchbreak*

13:00-13:15 Soil Literacy in the Field: Experiences from Summer Schools on Soil Science
Katja Črnec - Borut Vrščaj Faculty of Environmental Protection, Velenje

13:15-13:30 The role and methods of the dissemination of soil information
Vince Láng, Discovery Center

13:30-13:45 Hungarian National Chamber of Agriculture and Soil
Kornéli Benjámín, Hungarian National Chamber of Agriculture

13:45-14:00 Life in the Soil - Conscious Farming
Éva Péntzes, Hungarian Soil Protection Association

14:00-14:15 Save Soil Movement Soil Awareness Campaigns
Livia Németh, Soil Hub Hungary

14:15-14:30 Topics and directions for the future of soil literacy education
Fruzsina Félegyházi, Eötvös Loránd University

14:30-14:45 Soil awareness raising and dissemination of smart technologies to farmers: introduction of the ROOTSS project
András Gömöri, University of Miskolc

14:45-15:00 Soil education and awareness raising activities of the Soil TEAM of MATE
Erika Michéli, Márta Fuchs, Ádám Csorba, Tamás Szegi, Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences

15:00-15:30 *Closing and Coffee*

15:30-16:30 Visiting the **soil monolith collection of Treitz lecture room** (optional)



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Day 2 14. November 2025 WSY2025 Picnic (SOE-ERTI)

- 7:00 Start from UM by bus. Breakfast bag on the bus.
- 9:30 - 9:45 Arrival at Püspökladány and welcome speech by SOE-ERTI
- 9:45 - 10:00 Introduction of the soil forming environment of WSY2025
- 10:00-12:00 Visiting the World Soil of the Year 2025, and unveiling the information board and statue
- 12:00-13:30 Picnic, Gulasch Party, wine, informal conversations
- 13.30-15:30 Visiting the Hortobágy National Park / Unesco World Heritage site (optional)

Travelling from Miskolc to Püspökladány is optional: by workshop's bus or by own cars. The bus will drop the participants at the railway station of Püspökladány after closing the event (direct train line to Budapest) or will take the rest of the participants back to Miskolc. Train service to Budapest and to Budapest Airport is convenient from Püspökladány. There are also direct trains from Miskolc to Budapest.

Participation on the events is free of charge, but the travel to Miskolc and the accomodation will be payed by participants.

Registration to the event: <https://forms.gle/hDsJL93jL8jQEoQq5>

Deadline for registration: 31. October 2025.

Contact, information: wsy2025picnic@gmail.com (Diána Bertóti)

More information on the World Soil of the Year 2025: <http://talaj.hu/wsy-2025/>



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