

From: [Karma D Dorji](#)
To: [Caspari, Thomas](#)
Subject: Greetings
Date: 14-jul-2014 7:41:37

Dear Thomas,

Congratulations... Germany won the World Cup!. Are you rejoicing or you couldn't be bothered?.

Well, I am writing in response to the letter I received from your Director on two things i.e. incorporation of your data in ISRIC's WOSIS database and WOCAT workshop. Sorry for taking time to respond, I had to get the Ministry & the Department's views. Regarding the incorporation of your data from Bhutan into WOSIS database, we have not problem with it and so you can go ahead with it.

Regarding the next WOCAT workshop in Bhutan, since it is an international workshop, we need to get the approval from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Therefore, I have been asked to submit detailed (clear) information on the workshop including the objectives of the workshop, purposes, benefits, approximate number of participants and who will be responsible for covering the workshop expenses. We would also like to know the responsibilities of the host country. If I can get these information soon, I can approach the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the necessary procedures and approvals.

I hope all is well with you and Nina. Please do give my best regards to her.

Best regards
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- "It is nice to be important but still more important to be nice"
- "What lies behind us & what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us".

From: [Caspari, Thomas](#)
To: [Batjes, Niels](#)
Subject: RE: "Thomas Caspari PhD thesis data from Bhutan"
Date: 25-jan-2016 15:39:31
Attachments: [Greetings.msg](#)

Dear Niels,

I confirm that the Bhutanese Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MoAF, to which our partner NSSC is attached) has given permission to include these data in WOSIS. As reference please see the message of 16 July 2014 by Karma Dema, Program Director of NSSC.

Best regards,

Thomas

From: Batjes, Niels
Sent: 20 January 2016 16:20
To: Caspari, Thomas
Subject: "Thomas Caspari PhD thesis data from Bhutan"

Thomas,

We are consolidating the lineage/permissions associated with various data sets included in WoSIS.

In this context, can you please confirm by return e-mail that the above data set may be included in WoSIS under a CC BY licence.

Please also provide a reference for this.

Thanks,

Niels