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September 28, 2015

SUBJECT
Sharing of soil data

YOUR REFERENCE

Request for possible soil data sharing

Dear Dr Wei Shangguan,

We are contacting you concerning the following soil data set:
China Soil Profiles of Beijing Normal University, globalchange.bnu.edu.cn

OUR REFERENCE
1SR20150928/data

We would like to enquire if you or your institution would be willing to share this dataset for inclusion/processing in the ISRIC World Soil Information Service (WoSIS) and, if so, under which conditions (please see form below).

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As you may know, ISRIC - World Soil Information is a not-for-profit foundation with a mission to serve the international community as custodian and provider of global soil information. Since 1989 we are accredited as the World Data Centre for Soils (WDC-Soils), currently as a regular member of the International Council for Science World Data System (ICSU-WDS). In that capacity we are dealing directly with long-term soil data stewardship and developing a range of web-based services. Our activities encompass collecting, storing, screening, processing and disseminating global soil and terrain information, at various resolutions, that may be used by the international community to address a range of global environmental and societal issues.

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ISRIC has adopted the same general principles as the ICSU-WDS Data Policy, which is in accord with GEO/GEOSS principles for data sharing. As such, we aim for full and open sharing of data. However, in recognition of possible 'inherited restrictions', each potential data contributor may indicate how the data they provide may ultimately be shared with the international community through our web services. This, means that, in case you share data with ISRIC, you may indicate with whom ISRIC may share these data, and under which specific conditions. By sharing data with us you can also increase the impact and visibility of your organisation's work; further, a copy of your valuable data will be safeguarded at ISRIC.

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All data providers will be fully acknowledged in accord with the terms of our Data Policy (see [Data Use and Citation](#)).

Should you desire additional information, or should another person be contacted concerning this request for data sharing, please let us know.

We look forward to a positive reply.

Sincerely yours,

ir. H. van den Bosch
Director, ISRIC - World Soil Information

Attachment Letter of agreement on "soil data sharing"

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Name of data set: China Soil Profiles of Beijing Normal University

The undersigned agrees that the above data set may be included in the ISRIC - World Soil Information Service (WoSIS) under the following conditions:

1. It is acknowledged/cited as¹:
Shangguan, W., Y. Dai, B. Liu, A. Zhu, Q. Duan, L. Wu, D. Ji, A. Ye, H. Yuan, Q. Zhang, D. Chen, M. Chen, J. Chu, Y. Dou, J. Guo, H. Li, J. Li, L. Liang, X. Liang, H. Liu, S. Liu, C. Miao, and Y. Zhang (2013), A China Dataset of Soil Properties for Land Surface Modeling, Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems, 5: 212-224.
2. Once incorporated into WoSIS, the data provided may be shared freely with the international community as follows:
 - a. Full (*i.e., location and measurement data*) **No**
OR
 - b. Limited (*i.e., only the location of the point data; in this case, for full access to the data potential users must directly contact the data provider using the contact information given below*) **Yes**
3. Implicitly, should case 2b apply, ISRIC may use the full data set to generate derived products for the world² only, such as soil property maps and scientific visualizations, to the benefit of the international user community.
4. Any derived products generated under 3 may be distributed freely in accord with ISRIC's '[Data use and citation](#)' clauses.

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¹ This should include: contributing investigators/authors; year of publication; paper/product title; publisher; publisher's location. Where available on-line, the URL resp. DOI and access date should be provided.

² Country specific studies, at a resolution < 250 meter, using the data set provided may only be undertaken upon consent, and in collaboration, with the provider of the present data set (Note: In practice, this generally requires formulation of a joint, externally funded project).