

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the **European Geosciences Union (EGU) 2024 General Assembly**, I am pleased to invite you to participate in **Session BG3.15** titled “**Linkages Between Soil Fauna and Biogeochemical Cycles**”. We, the conveners, encourage submissions from all aspects of research dealing with the effects of soil fauna on ecosystem functioning, such as (1) the regulation of soil organic matter decomposition, (2) nutrient cycling and soil fertility, (3) soil carbon storage, (4) greenhouse gas emissions, (5) soil hydrology and nutrient leaching, (6) trophic interactions and energy fluxes, (etc.). We welcome both oral and poster presentations. In keeping with the EGU’s commitment to diversity and inclusion, we are promoting diversity among presenters with respect to career stage, gender, geographical origin, and scientific approaches.

The EGU General Assembly will be held at the **Austria Center Vienna, on 14–19 April 2023**. Although we would love to see you in person, you may also attend online if you are unable to travel on those dates. For those requiring financial aid to help cover travel expenses, we invite you to consult the EGU 2024 web page for information on financial support and waivers. [The deadline for submitting an abstract is Wednesday, 10 January 2024, 13:00 CET.](#)

We hope you will join us next April and we send you our best wishes in the meantime.

On behalf of all conveners:

- **Gerrit Angst** (Institute of Soil Biology and Biochemistry, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czechia)
- **Robert Bradley** (University of Sherbrooke, Canada)
- **Ingrid Lubbers** (Wageningen University and Research Centre, The Netherlands)
- **Jan Willem Van Groenigen** (Wageningen University and Research Centre, The Netherlands)

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