

The ESSC Awards

Starting with the second international congress (1996), the Council of the ESSC has agreed that every four years, the Society make awards to those who have made significant contributions to the promotion of soil conservation in Europe. The awards are:

The **Gerold Richter Award**: for outstanding contributions to soil conservation and protection within Europe. This is awarded to a person who has, over the period of his or her career, made significant and internationally recognized contributions to the investigation and/or promotion of soil conservation in Europe. The contributions may be in research, practice, policy-making or any other activity deemed appropriate. The recipient should be a member of the ESSC even if this is not mandatory.

Recipients:

Silsoe	1996	Giancarlo Chisci (Italy)
Valencia	2000	Roy Morgan (UK)
Budapest	2004	Adam Kertész (Hungary) & Anton Imeson (UK)
Palermo	2007	N. Yassoglou (Greece)
Thessaloniki	2011	Josè Rubio (Spain)
Moscow	2015	Michael Fullen (UK) & Ildefonso Pla Sentis (Spain)
Tirana	2019	Edoardo A. C. Costantini (Italy)

The ESSC **Young Person's Award** for the understanding and promotion of soil conservation in Europe. This is awarded to a member of the Society, aged 40 years or under, who over the previous four years has made an important contribution to soil conservation in Europe through research, practice, policy-making or any other activity deemed appropriate.

Recipients

Silsoe	1996	Dr Jürgen Schmidt (Germany)
Valencia	2000	Dr Stefan Doerr (UK)
Budapest	2004	no-one
Palermo	2007	no-one
Thessaloniki	2011	no-one
Moscow	2015	Dr Maria Fantappiè (Italy)
Tirana	2019	Dr Alexey Dymov (Russia)