



Conservation measures in landscape in Czech Republic. Photo by Bořivoj Šarapatka.

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Field with erosion. Photo by Inga Greipsland, NIBIO; Norway
(photo on front side).



EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR SOIL CONSERVATION



WHO ARE WE?

The European Society for Soil Conservation (ESSC) was founded on 4th November 1988 to promote soundly based policies of soil conservation in its broadest sense throughout the countries of Europe.

The ESSC is an interdisciplinary, non-political association where members have come from 42 countries. Its members include researchers, teachers, students, farmers, planners and policymakers with interests in agriculture, soil science, geographical science, economy, forestry, ecology, from Europe and elsewhere.

WHAT WE DO?

The ESSC pursues its aims by:

- supporting research on soil degradation,
- soil erosion, and soil and water conservation,
- providing a network for the exchange of knowledge about soil degradation processes, and soil and water conservation research and practices,
- producing publications about major questions of soil and water conservation,
- consulting administration and policy makers on soil and water conservation issues.

The ESSC publishes a Newsletter that includes reports on land degradation and sustainable land management research, reports of meetings, announcements of forthcoming seminars and other Society activities, summaries of theses and reviews of publications. The ESSC facilitates contacts with colleagues interested in soil and water conservation in its broadest sense. Every four years, the ESSC organise an international conference in Europe.

Different soil tillage methods. Photo by Geir Tveiti.



Field excursion during ESSC congress in Tirana, Albania. Photo by Lillian Øygarden.

JOIN THE ESSC FAMILY TODAY

As an ESSC member, students, teachers, researchers, professionals, administrators, will always find a fruitful interaction with other professionals and academic researchers involved in soil and water conservation. ESSC members will always have an opportunity for cultural exchange and/ or professional growth.

Members receive our Newsletters four times per year, get reduction for our conference fees and can, if younger than 35 years, apply for a grant of €500 to participate in our conference or in a conference of one of our partners. If you wish to join ESSC you need to fill in the membership registration form from the ESSC web site and submit it online.

MEMBERSHIP RATES

- 25 Euro per year individual membership or €70 per three years for individual membership.
- €15 per member per year or €40 per member per three years for institutes/societies with at least 10 members.
- Students can have 50 % reduction.

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Field excursion during the WASWAC conference in Olomouc, Czech Republic. Photo by Bořivoj Šarapatka.