



# Ground Truth

# ISRIC mandate

Provide worldwide knowledge of the soil, its functions, properties and use, to enhance sustainable land management for increased food production, mitigation of climate change and prevention of environmental degradation.

# ISRIC objectives

- collect, maintain and develop high quality soil data,
- make soil data freely available
- maintain and develop a global collection of soil monoliths with samples
- exhibit soil information in the World Soil Museum
- use soil and auxiliary data for studies on global and topical issues
- inform global conventions, general public and decision makers with science-based soil information
- strengthen collaboration with global institutions

# Priority areas

