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Dear ladies and gentlemen,

We kindly invite you to save the date for our upcoming

**Workshop on soil functions and spatial planning in the Alps**  
29-30 March 2022 in Munich, Germany

Land take has been identified as a major problem. This issue is especially pressing in the Alpine area, where multiple land use demands meet particularly limited and already intensively used spaces. Facing various land-use demands, the Alpine area is not yet close to reaching key goals such as land degradation neutrality by 2030 (UN SDGs) and net-zero land take by 2050 (EU). To realise these goals step-by-step, tools and processes are needed to enable fact-based decision making and to thereby safeguard high-quality soils. The assessment of soil functions can be a valuable tool for soil protection and for spatial planning focusing on a transdisciplinary and easy understanding of the soil quality of each location.

Please help share this invitation within your networks, with your members and your colleagues at the national, regional and local level who are interested in, or working on, the topic.

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