
Election of Honorary Members of IUSS

The Executive Board of the Bulgarian Soil Science Society congratulates prof. Dr Rainer Horn for the prize on being awarded for Honorary Member of IUSS.

The IUSS Inter-Congress Meeting took place virtually (instead of a physical meeting in Glasgow, Scotland, which had been planned for September 2020) on 18-23 November 2020. It comprised three sessions each of the Executive Committee Meeting and the IUSS Council Meeting as well as one Research Forum Meeting.

Main topics were the past and future activities of IUSS Presidents, Secretariat and Treasurer, Standing Committees, Divisions, Commissions and Working Groups as well as the Research Forum, internal and international matters of the IUSS, preparation of the 22nd World Congress of Soil Science (WCSS 2022 in Glasgow, Scotland), outlook to the Centennial in 2024 as well as the presentations of societies intending to bid for the WCSS in 2030.

Furthermore the election of the new Honorary members was carried out. The following scientist who provided distinctive contributions to soil science in general and the IUSS in particular were elected:

Rainer Horn - Germany
Jozef A. (Seppe) Deckers - Belgium
Flavio Anastacio de Oliveira Camargo - Brazil
Carmelo Dazzi - Italy
Kazuyuki Inubushi - Japan
Kye-Hoon 'John' Kim - Korea
Bal Ram Singh - Norway
Pavel Krasilnikov - Russia
Rosa M. Poch Claret - Spain
Alfred Hartemink - USA

Congratulations to these candidates on being awarded Honorary Membership of the International Union of Soil Sciences!