



# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOIL AND AGRICULTURE

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TOWARDS SOIL SUSTAINABILITY

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**We are proud to have you on board on our journey towards soil sustainability.**

As the 1st International Conference of Soil and Agriculture (ICSA 2024) draws nearer, we are thrilled to share some exciting updates and developments with you!

Unlocking the potential of **sustainable soil use** is not just about **nurturing crops**; it's about **cultivating a future** where every handful of earth holds the promise of abundance. From **safeguarding biodiversity** to **mitigating climate change**, **healthy soil** is the cornerstone of our agricultural resilience. Join us in harnessing the power of **soil sustainability** to sow the seeds of a greener, more prosperous tomorrow.

**In this brochure you will find the details regarding:**

- **Expanding Horizons**
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# Expanding Horizons



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Join us as we delve deeper into the vast and intricate world of soil science and agriculture at ICSA 2024. Our conference offers a unique opportunity to explore groundbreaking innovations and pressing issues across six dynamic sessions:

- Soil Health, Fertility, and Biodiversity
- Crop Sciences and Agronomy
- Sustainable Development and Climate Changes
- Soil and Plant Interaction
- Soil Analysis and Modelling
- Soil and Agriculture Policy and Economics

Expand your understanding of these critical topics and uncover the latest advancements in research, technology, and policy shaping the future of agriculture and sustainability. Together, let's broaden our horizons and chart a course towards a more resilient and sustainable world.

# Why Join Us at ICSA 2024?

## **Dynamic Sessions:**

Explore six dynamic sessions covering a wide spectrum of topics, from soil health and crop sciences to sustainable development and policy economics. Our conference offers a unique blend of specificity and breadth, ensuring a comprehensive exploration of sustainable soil use in agriculture.

## **Three-Day Event:**

Immerse yourself in three days of enriching discussions, networking opportunities, and knowledge exchange. With each day packed full of insights and innovation, you won't want to miss a single moment.

## **Accommodation Included:**

Enjoy the convenience of covered accommodation included in the conference fee, allowing you to focus on the conference experience without worrying about lodging arrangements.

## **Unique Agricultural Landscape:**

Experience firsthand the unique agricultural landscape and soil diversity of our conference location. From fertile farmlands to innovative agricultural practices, each aspect of the environment adds to the richness of your conference experience.

## **Strong Institutional Support:**

Benefit from the strong support of leading agricultural institutions and universities backing our conference. With their expertise and resources, we ensure a high-quality and impactful event.

**.. there are even more reasons!**

**Expert Scientific Committee:**

Engage with a diverse range of experts in our scientific committee, ensuring a rich and multifaceted perspective on sustainable soil use and agriculture.

**Programme Excellence:**

Delve into our comprehensive programme, carefully crafted to deliver valuable insights, practical knowledge, and innovative solutions to the challenges facing sustainable soil use.

**Affordable Registration:**

Take advantage of our affordable registration fees, tailored to European standards, making it accessible for all participants.

**DOI Number for Abstracts:**

Ensure the visibility and credibility of your research with each abstract assigned its own DOI number, highlighting its importance in the academic community.

**Organizing Committee Support:**

Rest assured knowing that support from our organizing committee members is readily available whenever needed, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable conference experience.

**Early Career Scientist Benefits:**

Early career scientists enjoy special registration fee discounts and have the opportunity to participate in a competition with prizes funded by our sponsors, providing valuable recognition and support for their contributions.

**Discounts for Professors/Senior Researchers:**

Professors and senior researchers can access discounted rates by facilitating the involvement of numerous attendees from their institutions, which may consist of MSc, PhD students, and junior researchers. Requests for these discounts are required and will be reviewed for approval.



# Conference Programme

Get ready to ignite your passion for soil science and agriculture at ICSA 2024! We're thrilled to welcome you to an exhilarating three-day journey filled with inspiration, innovation, and collaboration.

As we gather for the remarkable adventure that is ICSA 2024, let's take a moment to marvel at the journey ahead. Prepare to be inspired, challenged, and uplifted as we embark on three days of discovery and collaboration.

Our program is not just a schedule; it's a roadmap to new horizons and endless possibilities. From the captivating insights of our esteemed keynote speakers to the vibrant exchange of ideas in our interactive sessions, every moment promises to ignite your passion and expand your understanding.

So, dear adventurers, cast aside any doubts and embrace the excitement that awaits. Together, let's push boundaries, spark innovation, and chart a course towards a more sustainable future.

Are you ready to dive in? Let's embark on this extraordinary journey together and make history at ICSA 2024!

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ICSA 2024

JUNE 11-13, 2024  
LUBLIN – NAŁĘCZÓW  
POLAND

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY – 11.06.2024 (University of Life Sciences in Lublin, Congress Centre)

9:00 – 10:15	<b>Lublin's Scientific Renaissance: Delving into Lublin's History and Heritage</b>		
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Inaugural Insights: Embarking on the ICSA 2024 Scientific Journey</b>		
10:45 – 12:50	Ideas in Focus: Keynote Visions and Voices	Key-note Speaker 1	10:45 – 11:10
		Key-note Speaker 2	11:10 – 11:35
		Key-note Speaker 3	11:35 – 12:00
		Key-note Speaker 4	12:00 – 12:25
		Expert Panel - discussion	12:25 – 12:50
12:50 – 13:40	Lunch Break		
13:40 – 15:40	<b>Soil Health and Fertility &amp; Crop Sciences and Agronomy - parallel session</b>		
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00 – 17:15	<b>Scientific Snapshots: Capturing Breakthroughs - poster session</b>		
17:20 – 18:00	Voyage to the Venue - Traveling to the Conference Hub in Nałęczów		
18:00 – 19:00	<b>Hotel lodging</b> (Training and Recreation Center "Energetyk", Nałęczów)		
19:00	Gala Dinner		

### WEDNESDAY – 12.06.2024 (Nałęczów)

8:00 – 09:30	Breakfast		
9:30 – 11:30	<b>Sustainable Development and Climate Changes &amp; Soil and Plant Interaction - parallel session</b>		
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break		
11:45 – 13:45	<b>Soil Analysis and Modelling &amp; Soil and Agriculture Policy and Economics - parallel session</b>		
13:45 – 14:45	Lunch Break		
15:00 – 18:30	<b>Eclectic Excursion: Roaming Kazimierz Dolny Idyllic Landscapes - group outing</b>		
19:00	Barbeque Dinner		

### THURSDAY – 13.06.2024

8:00 – 09:30	Breakfast & Hotel check-out		
9:30 – 13:00	<b>Pedological Secrets of the Region - excursions</b>		
13:00 – 14:00	Dinner		
15:00	Back in Lublin		



## Distinguished Speakers

Prepare to be inspired by a lineup of esteemed speakers and experts in the fields of soil science, agronomy, and sustainable agriculture. Our carefully curated selection of speakers brings together thought leaders, researchers, and industry professionals who are at the forefront of driving positive change in agriculture and environmental sustainability.

Be prepared to embark on a journey of discovery with our esteemed keynote speakers. As international experts in soil sustainability, they will illuminate the conference with their invaluable perspectives and expertise. Dive deep into key areas such as the delicate management of peatlands, unlocking the mysteries of soil carbon stocks, decoding the role of microbial communities, and navigating the intricate dynamics of nitrogen. Get ready to gain groundbreaking insights that will reshape your understanding of soil science and pave the way for a sustainable future in agriculture.

**Find us on LinkedIn to be updated on key-note speeches!**







## Interactive Workshops

Embark on a journey of discovery with our innovative workshops at ICSA 2024. Beyond traditional conference sessions, we offer immersive experiences designed to deepen your understanding of soil science and agriculture.

Explore the rich diversity of soil profiles in the enchanting landscapes of Lublin, Poland. Led by expert guides, our excursions will take you on a captivating exploration of Luvisols (in Poland known as „gleby płowe”), and calcareous Leptosols (known as "rędziny"), two fascinating soil types with distinct characteristics and ecological significance.

Discover the unique features of these soils firsthand as you witness their intricate layers and learn about their formation processes. Gain insights into their role in supporting biodiversity, sustaining agricultural productivity, and mitigating environmental challenges.

Whether you're a seasoned soil scientist or an enthusiastic newcomer, our workshops promise an enriching experience that will inspire and inform. Don't miss this opportunity to broaden your knowledge, connect with peers, and gain valuable insights into the world beneath our feet.

Register now to secure your spot and embark on this unforgettable journey of exploration and discovery at ICSA 2024!



# Call for Abstracts

Are you ready to be a part of shaping the future of soil sustainability and agriculture? The 1st International Conference of Soil and Agriculture (ICSA 2024) invites researchers, professionals, and enthusiasts from around the world to contribute their expertise and insights by submitting abstracts for presentation.

## Why Submit an Abstract?

**Comprehensive Coverage:** ICSA 2024 covers a wide range of topics within soil science and agriculture, including Soil Health, Fertility, and Biodiversity; Crop Sciences and Agronomy; Sustainable Development and Climate Changes; Soil and Plant Interaction; Soil Analysis and Modelling; and Soil and Agriculture Policy and Economics. Whether your research aligns with these areas or extends beyond, we welcome your contribution.

**Early Career Investigators Competition:** Are you an early career investigator looking to showcase your research on a global platform? Take advantage of our competition designed specifically for early career researchers. Stand out among your peers and gain valuable recognition for your work.

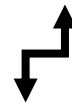
**DOI Assignment:** Each accepted abstract will be assigned a DOI (Digital Object Identifier) number, providing a unique and permanent identifier for your research. This ensures proper citation and recognition of your contribution within the academic community.

## Abstract submission

**Networking and Collaboration:** Presenting your abstract at ICSA 2024 offers unparalleled opportunities for networking and collaboration. Connect with leading experts, exchange ideas, and forge new partnerships that can propel your research forward.

### How to Submit:

Visit our conference website at [www.up.lublin.pl/icsa](http://www.up.lublin.pl/icsa) for detailed submission guidelines and instructions.



**click to check more!**

**The submission deadline is swiftly approaching! Don't wait too long to submit your abstract and secure your spot at ICSA 2024.**

**Two Essential Forms: Please note that there are two separate forms you need to complete for registration:**

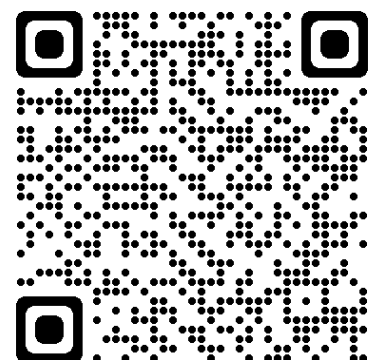
- **Registration Form:** This form ensures your participation in the conference and provides access to all sessions and events.
- **Abstract Submission Form:** Use this form to submit your abstract for presentation at ICSA 2024.

**Don't Miss Out: Seize this opportunity to share your research, connect with peers, and contribute to the advancement of soil sustainability and agriculture. Register now and be an integral part of this transformative event!**



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## Conference Venue

We are excited to host the 1st International Conference of Soil and Agriculture (ICSA 2024) in two vibrant locations, offering participants a diverse and enriching experience.

**Day 1: Lublin – University of Life Sciences in Lublin,  
Akademicka 13, Lublin**

Kickstart your ICSA 2024 journey at the prestigious University of Life Sciences in Lublin, located in the heart of the city. The state-of-the-art Congress Centre will set the stage for captivating keynote presentations, engaging panel discussions, and interactive sessions on June 11th. Immerse yourself in the academic atmosphere of Lublin, a city renowned for its rich history, cultural heritage, and innovative spirit.

**Days 2 and 3: Nałęczów – A Tranquil Oasis**

Training and Recreation Center “Energetyk”, Paderewskiego 10, Nałęczów. Experience the serene beauty of Nałęczów as we transition to this picturesque town for the second and third days of the conference. Nestled amidst lush greenery and historic landmarks, Nałęczów offers the perfect setting for in-depth workshops, networking opportunities, and collaborative discussions on June 12th and 13th. Discover the therapeutic qualities of Nałęczów's mineral waters and embrace the tranquility of this charming retreat.

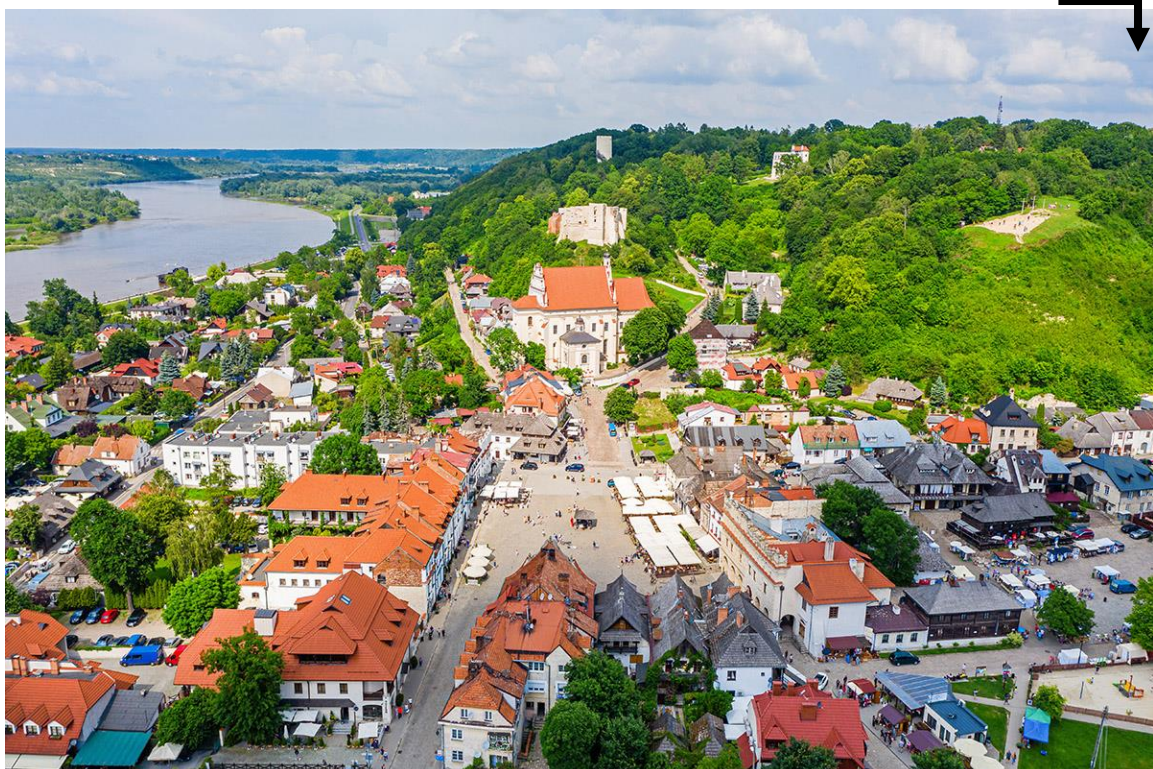
## Exploring Lublin, Nałęczów & Kazimierz Dolny:

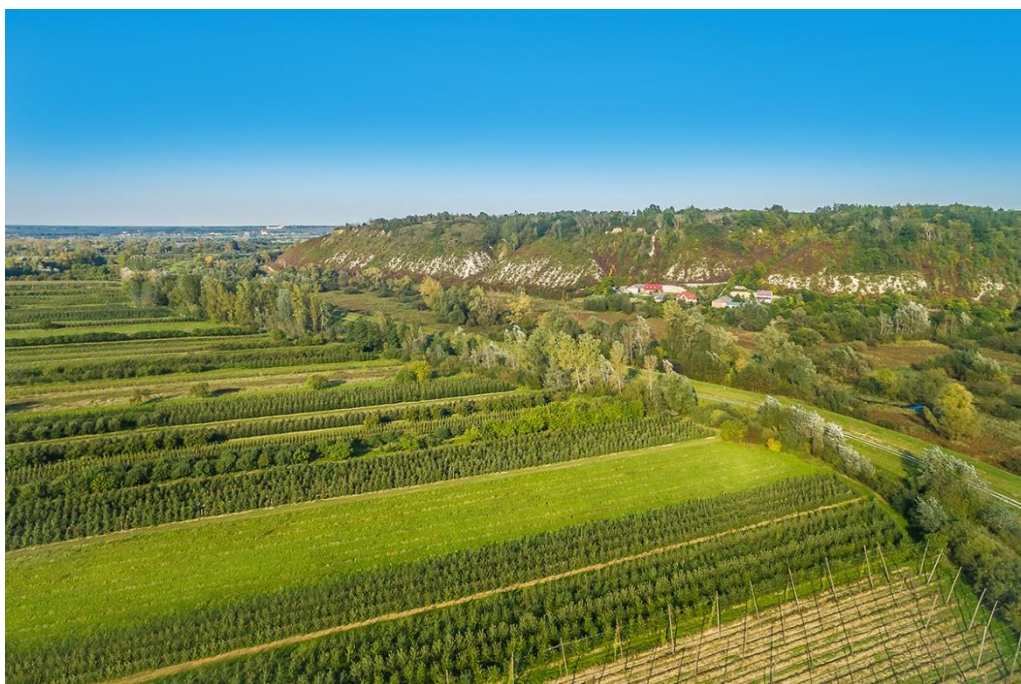
Lublin, a dynamic cultural hub, boasts a blend of medieval architecture, modern amenities, and a thriving academic community. As the home of the University of Life Sciences in Lublin, the city embodies innovation and academic excellence.

Nałęczów, renowned for its health resorts and natural beauty, provides a refreshing escape from the hustle and bustle of urban life. Explore its historic charm, verdant landscapes, and rejuvenating ambiance during your stay.

Extend your stay and discover the enchanting town of Kazimierz Dolny, located just a short distance from Nałęczów. Famous for its stunning Renaissance architecture, scenic vistas, and artistic ambiance, Kazimierz Dolny provides the perfect opportunity to unwind and explore after the conference. Lose yourself in the winding streets lined with charming cafes and art galleries, or take a leisurely stroll along the Vistula River for breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside.

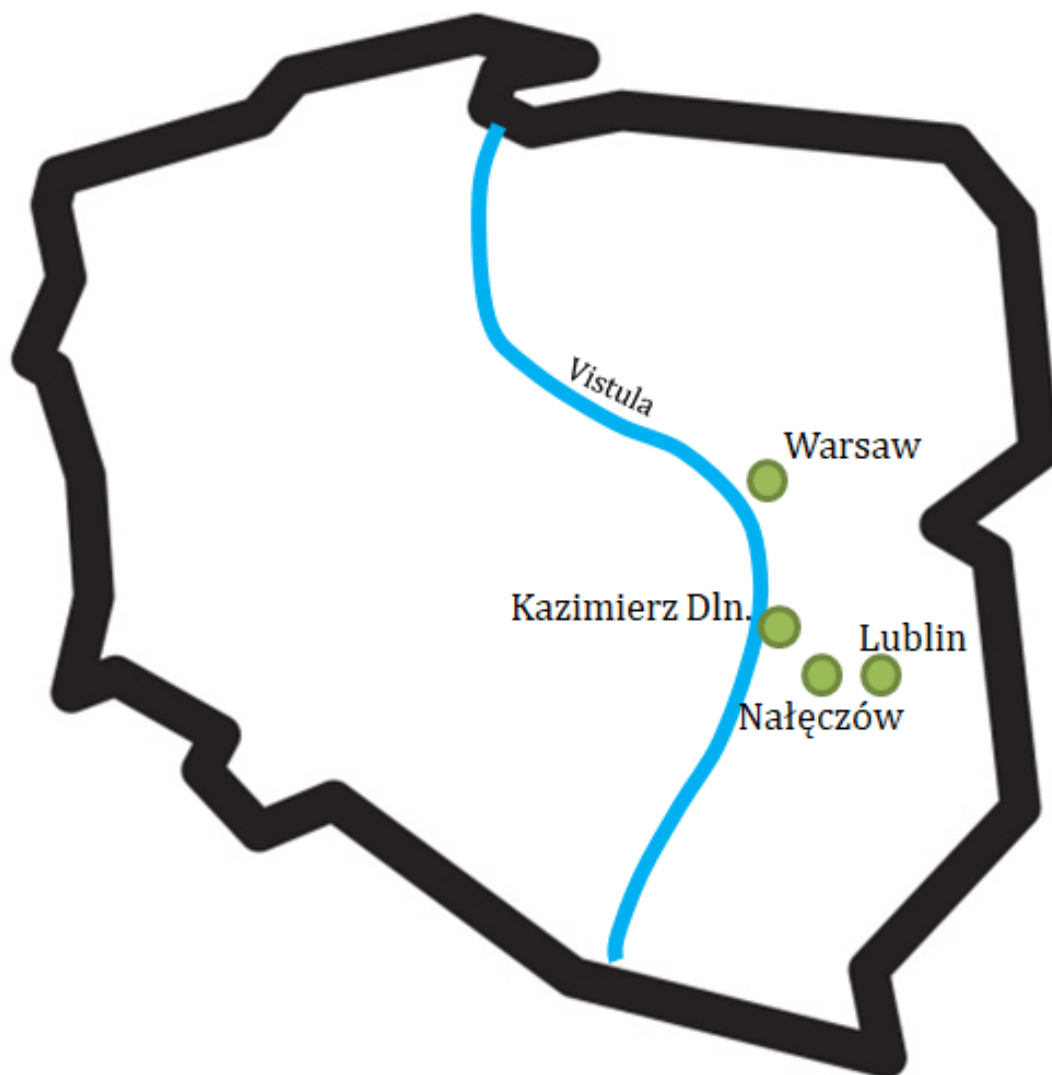
click on pictures to check more of Poland!





## Where We Are: Discovering Eastern Poland's Agricultural Heartland

Nestled in the heart of Eastern Poland lies a region steeped in agricultural tradition and heritage. Here, amidst vast expanses of fertile farmland and rolling countryside, you'll find a landscape shaped by centuries of traditional farming practices. As organizers of the ICOSA 2024, we proudly represent one of the oldest agricultural and soil sciences centers in Europe, embodying a legacy of excellence and innovation in sustainable agriculture.



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# Join Us in Shaping the Future of Soil Sustainability!

Be part of the movement at ICSA 2024. Join experts and innovators to drive sustainable solutions in soil science and agriculture. Don't miss out – register today and be a catalyst for change!

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