

# Program

## Program morning session

<b>8.30 onwards</b>	<b>Doors open</b>	
<b>8.40-9.00</b>	<b>Registration &amp; poster set-up</b>	
<b>9.00-9.10</b>	<b>Welcome</b> President of SSSB – Stefaan Dondeye (VUB / ULiège)	
<b>9.10-10.30</b>	<b>Oral presentations</b>	
	<b>9.10 - 9.30</b>	Alain Kagisye (UCLouvain) – <i>Determinants of the physical and sensory quality of coffee in small-holder farms of Burundi</i>
	<b>9.30 - 9.50</b>	Alexander James (KU Leuven) – <i>Geomorphic control of peat age and extent in temperate floodplains</i>
	<b>9.50 - 10.10</b>	Rémy Willemet (ILVO / UGent) – <i>Mulch Type Matters: Quantifying the effects of mulch on potato crop development under wet conditions in Belgium</i>
	<b>10.10 - 10.30</b>	Abdellah Oumou (KU Leuven) – <i>Advancements in Spectral Technology for Assessing Soil Degradation in Morocco's Agricultural Lands</i>
<b>10.30-11.30</b>	<b>Coffee Break + Posters</b> (incl. poster tour start@10.40)	
<b>11.30-12.30</b>	<b>Workshop</b> Ramos Pamplona Marilou (ULiège) – <i>Effective science communication for early career researchers</i>	
<b>12.30-13.30</b>	<b>Lunch Break + Posters</b> (incl. poster tour start@12.40)	

## Program afternoon session

<b>13.30-14.50</b>	<b>Oral presentations</b>	
	<b>13.30 - 13.50</b>	Sophia Findeisen (UAntwerpen) – <i>Silicate rock powder application: perspectives for the use as buffer restoration measure in acidified soils</i>
	<b>13.50 - 14.10</b>	Afewerk Ashagrie Simegn (KU Leuven) – <i>Estimation of suspended sediment concentration using satellite remote sensing data in the Lake Tana, Ethiopia</i>
	<b>14.10 - 14.30</b>	Joëlle Kilela Mwamba (ULiège) – <i>Characterization of trace metal contamination and performance of tree species on the Kipushi mine tailings in the Katangan Copperbelt, DR Congo</i>
<b>14.30 - 14.50</b>	Melkamu Teshome Ayana (KU Leuven) – <i>Monitoring water and sediment delivery to Lake Abaya and Lake Chamo in the Southern Rift Valley Basin, Ethiopia</i>	
<b>14.50-15.50</b>	<b>Coffee Break + Posters (incl. poster tour start@15.10)</b>	
<b>15.50-17.10</b>	<b>Oral presentations</b>	
	<b>15.50 - 16.10</b>	Jasper Roussard (UAntwerpen) – <i>Co-deployment of enhanced weathering and biochar for soil carbon sequestration</i>
	<b>16.10 - 16.30</b>	Sullivan Tsay Fofang (UGent) – <i>Landcover change amidst climate change and implications for soil erosion in the Lake Tana Basin (Ethiopia): Insights from 37 years of Earth Observation data</i>
	<b>16.30 - 16.50</b>	Fikirte Seyoum Demiss (KU Leuven) – <i>A combined field and remote sensing approach to assess spatiotemporal changes in vegetation cover for erosion modelling</i>
<b>16.50 - 17.10</b>	Xin Li (ULiège) – <i>A Comparison of Sensitivity and Effectiveness of Soil Biological Indices for Soil Health Evaluation</i>	
<b>17.10-18.00</b>	<b>Closing – announcing DYSS award winners 2025 – Drink</b>	