

# Geochemical Mapping of Agricultural and Grazing Land Soil in Europe

EuroGeoSurveys Geochemistry Expert Group



**Calendar for the Year**

*Special Edition:  
The GEMAS Project in Italy*

# 2019

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GEOCHEMICAL ATLAS OF AGRICULTURAL AND  
GRAZING LAND SOIL OF ITALY**





Sestriere (Western Italian Alps)

January

2019

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	1 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 2	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 3	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 4	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 5	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 6	6	7	8	9	10



Solfatara of Phlegrean Fields (Naples, Southern Italy)

February

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29 5	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 6	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 42. NDF / EG Chairs (Brussels)	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 8	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 9	27	28	1	2	3



Aremogna plain (Central Apennines, Italy)

**March**

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25	26 9	27	28	1	2	3
4	5 10	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 11	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 12	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 13	27	28	29	30	31
			46. EGS GM, WS (Budapest)			



Mt. Somma-Vesuvius (Naples, Southern Italy)

**April**

**2019**

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25	26 13	27	28	29	30	31
1	2 14	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
EGU General Assembly 2019, Vienna (7. – 12. April 2019)						
15	16 16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 17	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 18	1	2	3	4	5



Vineyard (Tuscany, Central Italy)

May

2019

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
22	23 17	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 18	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 19	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 20	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 22	29	30	31	1	2



Matese Mts (Southern Apennines, Italy)

**June**

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28 22	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 23	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 24	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 25	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 26	26	27	28	29	30
1	2 27	3	4	5	6	7



View from Mt. Mutria (Southern Apennines, Italy)

July

2019

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
24	25 26	26	27	28	29	30
1	2 27	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 28	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 29	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 30	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 31	31	1	2	3	4





Wheat field (Southern Italy)

August

2019

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30 31	31	1	2	3	4
5	6 32	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 33	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Goldschmidt Barcelona (18. – 23. August 2019)						
26	27 35	28	29	30	31	1



Castel San Vincenzo (Central Apennines, Italy)

September

2019

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27 35	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 43. National Delegates Forum (Lisbon)	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 37	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 38	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 39	25	26	27	28	29
30	1 40	2	3	4	5	6



Salt flats from Regional Park of Molentargius – Saline (Cagliari, Sardinia)

October

2019

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	1 40	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	47. General Meeting & Directors Workshop (Prague)					
14	15 42	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 43	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 44	30	31	1	2	3



Gulf of Pozzuoli, Phlegrean Fields (Naples, Southern Italy)

**November**

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29 44	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 45	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 46	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 47	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 48	27	28	29	30	1



Wild horses of Matese Mts (Southern Italy)

**December**

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25	26 48	27	28	29	30	1
2	3 49	4	5 World Soil Day	6	7	8
9	10 50	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 51	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 52	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1 January 2020	2	3	4	5

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