

I Symposium of Educational Innovations in the Teaching of Soil Science (EDAFO-INNOVA 2018)



The Soil Education and Public Safety Section of the Spanish Society of Soil Science has among its purposes to promote knowledge of soil in both productive and environmental aspects at all educational levels

1. The purpose of this Symposium is to promote knowledge of the soil as well as creativity and interaction among students.
2. It will be possible to present works related to experimental works, use of ICT, documentary research works, etc., that show the creativity of the participants when it comes to knowing different aspects of the soils.
3. The Symposium will be held on the 16th of November at 4:00 pm, at the School of Agricultural Engineering and Environment of the Universitat Politècnica de València (Spain).
4. Participation is open to the following educational levels: primary, secondary and high school from around the world. Each work may be presented by a maximum of three students.
5. Participation can be done through oral presentations or posters. On the day of the Symposium, students who have made a poster will explain their work to the jury. There will be two modalities for oral presentations: face-to-face and virtual. The virtual one will entail sending the oral presentation through a video. The videos will have a maximum duration of 5 minutes. The size of the poster will be A1 (59.4 cm x 84.1 cm).
6. Educational institutions will register their students by sending an email to the following address edafoeduca@upv.es. The subject will indicate EDAFO-INNOVA 2018 and in the body of the text will be indicated: Name of the Institution, location, name and surnames of the contestants, as well as educational level of each of them, title and summary of the work. The details of the contact person in the Educational institution will also be indicated. Both the registration and the date of receipt of videos can be made until the 31st of October 2018.
7. The selected works will receive a set of books as well as a diploma, which certifies the selection made to their work. The awards and diplomas will be given at the School of Agricultural Engineering and Environment of the Universitat Politècnica de València on the 16th of November 2018 after the presentation of the work and the deliberation of the jury.
8. The selected works will be displayed on the web page of the Soil Education and Public Safety Section of the Spanish Society of Soil Science, as well as on social media.