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# Current Status of Soil Inventory in Natural Resources Inventory Museum, NARO, Japan

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#### Abstract:

Natural Resources Inventory Museum, NARO opened in 1979 was originally called "Soil Monolith Museum". In 2004, it has renewal opened, and has now exhibitions not only soil monoliths but also insects, microorganisms, fertilizers, smoke pollution and radioactivity monitoring. Especially, more than 300 soil monoliths from different regions of Japan and from other countries have been collected in this museum. These collections are mainly used for scientific research on soils and helpful tools for demonstrations to farmers, students and general citizens etc. In 2011, the Comprehensive Soil Classification System of Japan, 1st approximation (CSCJ) has developed, which can classify the soils nationwide of land area regardless of land use. In 2016, the new Japanese soil map as a scale of 1:200,000 based on this CSCJ was created and new soil information browsing system as "Japanese Soil Inventory" (https://soil-inventory.dc.affic.go.jp/index.php) has been launched in 2017. And also, smartphone application so called "e-SoilMapII" has been developed. Recently, Japanese soil map based on World Reference Bases for Soil resources 2006 and 2014 has already been created. We will continue to conduct soil survey, develop the soil classification system and soil mapping, collect soil monoliths and soil thin section, and disseminate various soil information.

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