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#### **GSBI Experts Review International Reports**

GSBI experts provided comments on two international science policy reports: European Food Safety Authority Draft Opinion on Plant Protection Products on In-soil Organisms and the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) draft report on Land Degradation and Restoration.

### Global Earthworm Database Project



Dr. Erin Cameron and Dr. Nico Eisenhauer were funded by the German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDIV) to develop a global database for earthworm data. They are currently **hiring a postdoc** for this project!

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#### **2nd Global Soil Biodiversity Conference**



15-21 October 2017, Nanjing, China

GSBI is collaborating with the Institute of Soil Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences to host the Second Global Soil Biodiversity Conference! Check **our website** for information as it becomes available!

#### Soil Biodiversity featured in PNAS



The Global Soil Biodiversity Atlas and GSBI Associates Tandra Fraser and Thomas Crowther were featured in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences news feature: **Crucial role of belowground biodiversity** 

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## GSBI seeks to unify soil indicator research



Much work has and is being done linking soil biodiversity indicators with ecosystem functions. GSBI seeks to connect knowledge of past policy decisions based on indicators with emerging global interest. Contact us to share your knowledge

with the global scientific community. info@globalsoilbiodiversity.org

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PlantVillage (www.plantvillage.org) is a community of experts developing a tool for extension workers and growers that would enable phone based diagnosis of plant diseases. They are willing to pay between \$50-100 for 500 photos.

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