

Professional profile of Prof. dr. ir. Marc Van Meirvenne



Professor in Soil Science
Head of the Research Group on Soil Spatial Inventory Techniques (ORBit)

Born: 3/4/1959

FIELDS OF EXPERTISE:

proximal soil sensing, geophysical soil prospection, geostatistics, sampling strategy, precision agriculture, site-specific land management, environmental soil investigation

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CAREER

- Agricultural Engineer (MSc) with a specialization in soil science, UGent, 1982
- Military service 1982-'83
- Researcher UGent: 1984-'86
- Academic assistant UGent, 1986-'92
- PhD on the use of Geostatistics in soil mapping, UGent, 1991
- Post-doc UGent, 1992-'93
- Docent (assoc. prof.) UGent, 1993, hoofddocent (2000), hoogleraar (2008)
- Gewoon hoogleraar (full prof.) UGent, 2014

CURRENT FUNCTIONS

- Head of the Research group on Soil Spatial inventory techniques (Onderzoeksgroep Ruimtelijke Bodeminventarisatietechnieken - ORBit)

SOME PAST FUNCTIONS

- Chairman of the Working Group on Proximal Soil Sensing of the International Union of Soil Sciences (2014-2016)
- Academic secretary of the Faculty of Bioscience Engineering, UGent (2011-2012, 2014-2015)
- Head of the Department of Soil Management, UGent (2008-2015)
- Secretary-treasurer of the Belgian Soil Science Society (1995-2004)
- Chairman of the Working Group on Pedometrics (now a Commission) of the International Union of Soil Sciences (1998-2002)
- Dean of the Faculty of Bioscience Engineering, UGent (2015-2022)

CURRENT EDUCATIONAL DUTIES

- *Aardwetenschappen* (5 CRTS, 1st Ba Bio-engineering, 100%)
- *Omgevingswetenschappen* (4 CRTS, 2nd Bio-engineering, 50%)

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