

FAQ Swiss Soil Dataset

- 1. I am interested in a specific sample but cannot find any record of soil depth. Is there an error?**
No, there are samples for which no record of soil depth exists due to (1) methodological reasons (e.g. number of earthworms) or (2) because no information on soil depth was recorded in NABODAT.
- 2. What does the Attribute ANONYMIZATION mean?**
Some locations are not precisely available to the public and were therefore anonymized. Affected locations (ANONYMIZATION = 1) hold coordinates rounded to 1000m.
Example: 2635489 / 1256878 becomes 2635000 / 1257000.
- 3. I search for data that is not available in the Swiss Soil Dataset. Where can I find it?**
For other data, you have to contact the respective data owners directly. NABODAT cannot provide any further data than contained in the Swiss Soil Dataset.
- 4. I found incorrect data. How should I proceed?**
Please report your observations to the following e-mail address: nabodat@ccsols.ch
- 5. How are the csv-files encoded?**
The csv-files are encoded in UTF-8.