

Dear GuidosToolbox workshop participant,

IMPORTANT: Please install the software as well as the course material *well before the course* so you can contact me (peter.vogt@ec.europa.eu) if you have any issues.

Please go to: <http://forest.jrc.ec.europa.eu/download/software/guidos/> and:

1) Install GuidosToolbox: Download the [GuidosToolbox Installation](#) instructions and the **GuidosToolbox** installer for your operating system. Please read the installation instructions *before* running the installer.

2) Start GuidosToolbox: Press 'OK' to confirm the default data directory. If the application will not start have a look at the operating specific notes in the **GuidosToolbox_Installation.pdf** or contact me if you still have issues.

3) Install [Google Earth](#) on your laptop (optional but highly recommended)

4) Install the **GuidosToolbox WorkShop (GWS) material:**

a) Automatic installation (recommended): start GuidosToolbox, then from the menu select *Help -> GuidosToolbox workshop* and follow the instructions.

b) Manual installation (use only if the automatic installation will not work): Download the archive **GWS<year.month>.zip** and copy it into the folder

MS-Windows: *GuidosToolbox\guidos_progs\mspatmp*

OS-X: *GuidosToolbox/GuidosToolbox.app/Contents/Resources/idl*/save_add/guidos_progs/mspatmp/*

Linux: *GuidosToolbox\idl*\guidos_progs\mspatmp*

Open the folder **mspatmp**, right-click on the zip-archive, and choose to **extract the archive**. Then open the new extracted folder **GWS<year.month>** and follow the steps below:

MS-Windows: double-click the file **installGWS_WINDOWS.cmd**

OS X: open a terminal (Applications → Utilities → Terminal.app) and cd to the folder **GWS<year.month>**. Then enter (copy/paste) the command: **chmod a+x installGWS_Mac;./installGWS_Mac**

Linux: open a terminal and cd to the folder **GWS<year.month>**. Then enter (copy/paste) the command: **chmod a+x installGWS_Linux;./installGWS_Linux**

The workshop presentations **GWS[1-4].ppt** are now in the directory **GuidosToolbox\data**. In the first part of the workshop we will look through **GWS[1-3].ppt** and in the second part we will work with **GWS4.ppt**

General information on GuidosToolbox and the workshops can be found at:

<http://forest.jrc.ec.europa.eu/download/software/guidos>

<http://forest.jrc.ec.europa.eu/download/software/guidos/workshops/>

Best regards and see you soon!

Peter Vogt