

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](mailto:peter.vogt@ec.europa.eu)) if you have any issues.**

Please go to: <https://forest.jrc.ec.europa.eu/en/activities/lpa/gtb/> and:

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

**2) Start GTB:** 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 GTB; from the GTB-menu select *Help -> GTB Online -> GWS* and follow the instructions.

**b) Manual installation (not recommended, 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].pptx** are now in the directory **GuidosToolbox\data\**. In the first part of the workshop we will look through **GWS[1-3].pptx** and in the second part we will work with **GWS4.pptx**

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

<https://forest.jrc.ec.europa.eu/en/activities/lpa/gtb/>

<https://forest.jrc.ec.europa.eu/en/activities/lpa/gtb-workshops/>

Best regards and see you soon!

Peter Vogt