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Subject: FW: Re-use of EU publication (2019-COP-310)
Date: Friday, September 13, 2019 7:43:17 AM
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Dear Mr De Wit,

we are pleased to inform you that the requested document *System Description of the WOFOST 6 Crop simulation model* <https://publications.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/a99325a7-c776-11e6-a6db-01aa75ed71a1> can be reused in accordance with the Commission [Decision](#) of 12 December 2011 on the reuse of Commission documents, free of charge, for non-commercial or commercial purposes, provided the source is acknowledged. The reference appearing on page 1, together with a disclaimer can be mentioned.

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Subject: RE: Re-use of EU publication (2019-COP-310)

Dear Mr De Wit,
you will receive my reply today or tomorrow.

Kind regards

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Dear Ms Erber,

Any response yet from the relevant service?

With best regards,

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To: Wit, Allard de <allard.dewit@wur.nl>

Subject: RE: Re-use of EU publication (2B^9-COP-310)

Dear Mr De Wit,

thank you for your request of 2 September 2019. We have contacted the relevant service and you will receive our reply as soon as possible.

Kind regards

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From: Wit, Allard de <allard.dewit@wur.nl>

Sent: Monday, September 2, 2019 9:47 AM

To: OP COPYRIGHT <OP-COPYRIGHT@publications.europa.eu>

Subject: Re-use of EU publication (2B^9-COP-310)

Dear Mr/Mrs,

I am contacting the publications office regarding the (non-commercial) reuse of text of the following publication:

<https://publications.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/a99325a7-c776-11e6-a6db-01aa75ed71a1>

This document refers to a simulation model that was developed at my institute in cooperation with the EC-Joint Research Centre. Today, the simulation model is still in use for the Monitoring Agricultural Resources activity of the EC carried out by JRC (<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/mars>).

However, the publication is outdated as it refers to WOFOST 6.0 while we are currently at WOFOST 7.1 (moving towards 8.0). I have therefore taken the WOFOST 6.0 documentation and reorganized, improved and extended the original text. My questions to the publications office are the following:

- From your site I understand that the re-use of material of EU publications is allowed

(<https://publications.europa.eu/en/web/about-us/legal-notice/publications-office-of-the-european-union-copyright>). Could you let me know if the reference that is provided in the front page of the attached document is sufficient, or otherwise could you provide me with a standard text?

- Model documentations are living documents and need constant updating to stay on par with the simulation model itself. I would therefore like to put the documentation of WOFOST 7.1 on github and attach a Creative Commons license to it. This would make maintenance easier and improve visibility. Could you let me know if re-licensing is allowed or under what conditions this can be done?

With best regards,

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