

Comments attached to N258 and N260

Let us just point out the O'conner's method which is described in the document requires extensive experience for classification and identification, and therefore should be carefully adopted.

In order to be established as an international standard, the test apparatus, procedure, and method should be specifically defined, described, and indicated with schematic figures in the documents .

It is necessary to identify the invertebrates species and their number in the sample for further examination of the soil contamination. To this end, we need to accumulate back-up data to set critical value on the number of invertebrates measured in these methods.