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## Man made soils: The Technosol

**Objective of the Webinar:** The lecture will explain how soils develop from man made products or from man made relocated substrates. These soils show different properties to naturally formed soils and can be intensively polluted. Those soils can be found in urban systems but as well in combination with mining activities. For a sustainable development of our environment they need special treatments and management.



### Facilitator

Stefan Norra is Professor for Soil Science and Geoecology at Potsdam University. He earned his degree in Geoecology at the Karlsruhe University, where he also received a doctor's degree and did his habilitation. His research focusses on urban geochemistry but he also worked in fields like agricultural soils, aquatic geochemistry, habitat and urban ecology. Within the WaMiSAR project, he and his team analyse soil properties and water dynamics of mine residue deposits as basis for potential revegetation measures.

**Date:** 26 June 2025

**Time:** 14:30 - 15:30 CET / CAT

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