

## RESPONSE TO TOPICAL EDITORS' COMMENTS

Dear Prof. Doerr,

We thank you for your comments and examination of our manuscript. All your comments and recommendation were included in the text of manuscript. Explanations are suggested in the below text.

Authors

Prof. Doerr:

Thank you for your further revision. The manuscript is now nearly ready to be accepted. There are just two minor issues that need attention:

1. Line 222 and Table 3 – please match up labelling of WAs here with the Discussion. Use consistently throughout the paper. Rather than numbers it would be easier to follow if you use the following:

WA-OS

WA-Oils

WA-Ionic

WA-Nonionic

2. Please run a final check on the manuscript to eliminate any remaining typographic errors..

**Response: Thank you for your comments and for the evaluation of our paper.**

**Point 1: We agree with your comments, the labelling of WA's was modified. All tables and graphs were modified and a new designation for wetting agents were inserted.**

**Point 2: The manuscript was corrected by a professional translator.**

*The authors hope that the revised version of the above manuscript no. SOIL-2021-91 will be accepted for the publication in Soils.*

Yours Faithfully,

Authors