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**Soil quality — Sampling of soil  
invertebrates —**

Part 5:

**Sampling and extraction of soil macro-  
invertebrates**

*Qualité du sol — Prélèvement des invertébrés du sol — Partie 5:  
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- *Part 1: Hand-sorting and formalin extraction of earthworms*
- *Part 2: Sampling and extraction of micro-arthropods (Collembola and Acarina)*
- *Part 3: Sampling and soil extraction of enchytraeids*
- *Part 4: Sampling, extraction and identification of soil-inhabiting nematodes*
- *Part 5: Sampling and extraction of soil macro-invertebrates*
- *Part 6: Guidance for the design of sampling programmes with soil invertebrates*