**International Long Term Ecological Research Network 2nd Open Science Meeting**

**ILTER** invites a wide range of research communities to its second global scientific conference on long-term ecosystem, critical zone and socio-ecological research.

### THEMES
- Drivers of long-term changes in biodiversity, ecosystem integrity & ecosystem functions
- Climate change impact on ecosystem processes
- Altered nutrient cycles and environmental pollution
- Advances in long-term socio-ecological research and sustainability science
- New methods, technology and innovative science support services
- Global research infrastructures

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**Venue:** UFZ | Leipziger KUBUS | Leipzig | Germany

**WHY?** Inspired by the experiences and feedback from the first ILTER Open Science Meeting 2016 in Kruger NP, South Africa, ILTER decided to organize an OSM every 3 years to foster scientific exchange and community building within and beyond the ILTER networks around the globe. The call for abstracts will follow later in 2018.

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**EXCURSION** The Elbsandsteingebirge – a spectacular landscape.

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2nd OSM 2019
2–7 September 2019

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