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Status of the World's Soil Resources Report 2025

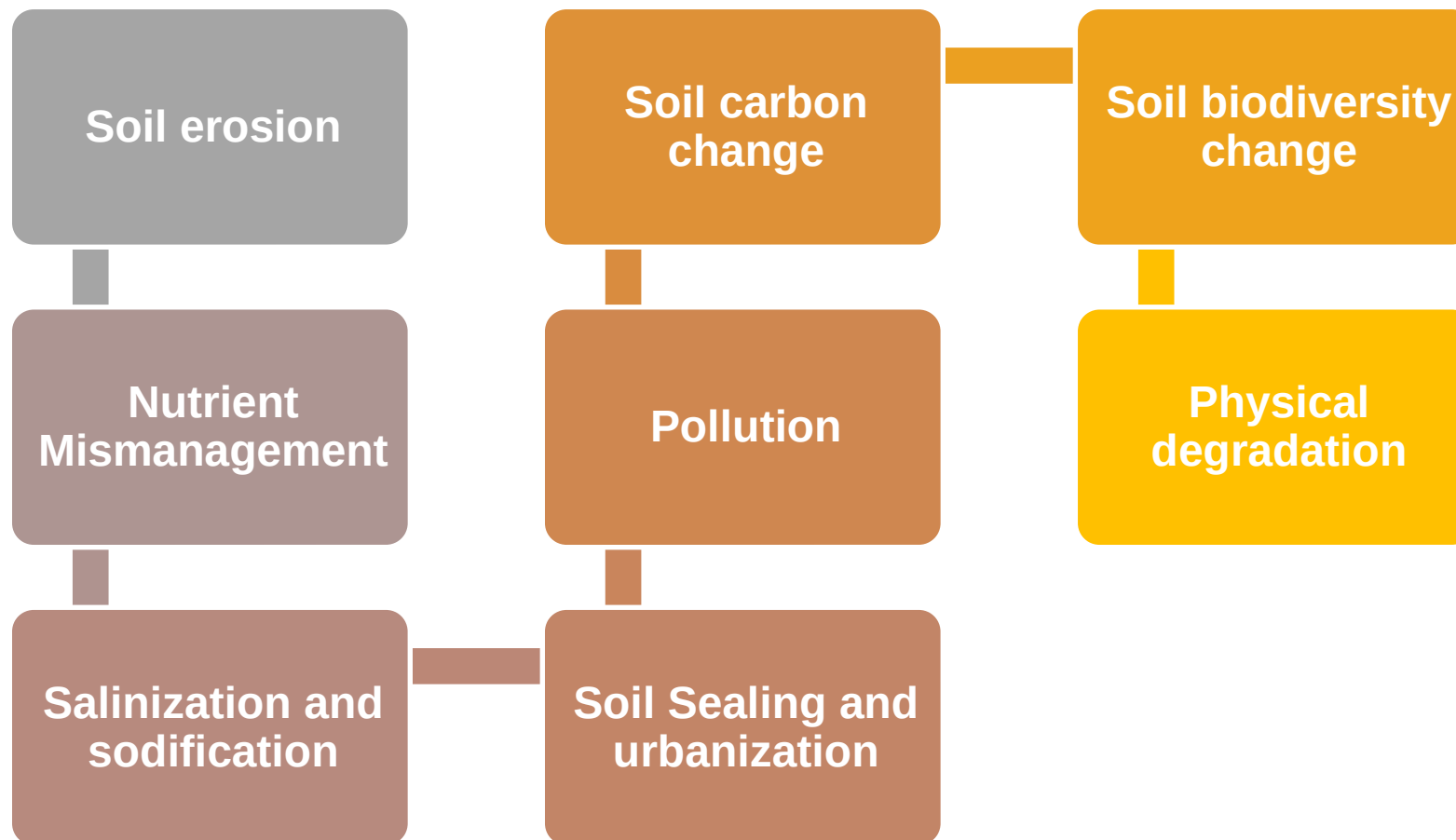
Overview for Regional Soil Partnerships
March 2022

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- ✓ **Status of the World's Soil Resources Report 2025 (SWSR 2025) is a follow-up to the SWSR 2015 report.**
- ✓ **Focuses on new information gathered in the 2015 to 2025 period.**
- ✓ **Primary audience is policy makers and other decision makers involved in sustainable soil management.**

SWSR 2025 report concentrates on eight risks to soil functions



Risks are linked to
UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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Two main parts to report

- 1. Update on risks to soil functions**
- 2. Regional Assessments of the Status of Soils in 2025**

Regional assessments will be carried out by panels of experts from each of the seven regions

Tentative Structure of Expert Panels

The Editorial Board of the ITPS will collaborate with Regional Soil Partnerships in the selection of experts for each region



Timetable for expert panels

- ✓ **July to December 2022:**
Establish framework for expert panels and select members
- ✓ **April 2023 to March 2024:**
Assessment by expert panels
- ✓ **April 2024 to September 2024:**
Draft of regional chapters by staff and expert panels



Timetable for expert panels

- ✓ **October 2024 to December 2024:**
Review and revision of draft regional chapters
- ✓ **January to March 2025:**
ITPS review and decision on regional chapters
- ✓ **World Soil Day 2025: Publication of report**



Thank You !!!



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