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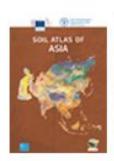
The Asian Soil Partnership (ASP) was established in February 2012 to enhance collaboration between member countries in the region. The partnership aims to facilitate knowledge exchange and overcome differences in information, capacity, investment and environmental

challenges faced by countries across Asia. In this framework, national needs and priorities are translated into regional actions through the ASP implementation plan, which is revised at the yearly ASP plenary meetings.

List of countries

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam. See the list of GSP national focal points.

Soil Atlas of Asia



The European Commission's Joint Research Centre and FAO's Global Soil Partnership collaborated with

experts from across Asia and other regions to produce the firstever Soil Atlas of Asia.

Status of the World's Soil Resources



Chapter 10: Regional Assessment of Soil Changes in Asia

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Governance

2023 - 2026

Chair: Dr Gina P. Nilo, OIC Director, Bureau of Soils and Water Management (Philippines)

Vice-chair: S.K. Chaudhari, DDG-NRM, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (India)

ASP governance group: ASP Chair, the ASP vice-Chair, the ASP Secretariat, the GSP Secretariat, the FAO Office for Asia and the Pacific (FAORAP), the Chair of the Center of Excellence for Soil Research in Asia (CESRA) and the Chair of each working group on

Regional facilitator: Ms. Lucrezia Caon (GSP Secretariat)

ASP recent events and trainings









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Partners

The Global Soil Partnership is an interactive, responsive and voluntary partnership, open to governments, regional organizations, institutions and other stakeholders at various levels. It includes two types of partnership:

- . GSP partners which come from a wide range of institutions such as Governmental Organizations, Universities, Civil institutions, Research centers, Soil science societies, UN agencies, NGOs, Private companies, Farmer associations, Donors, etc.
- GSP national focal points designed by FAO members countries (partners by default to the GSP).



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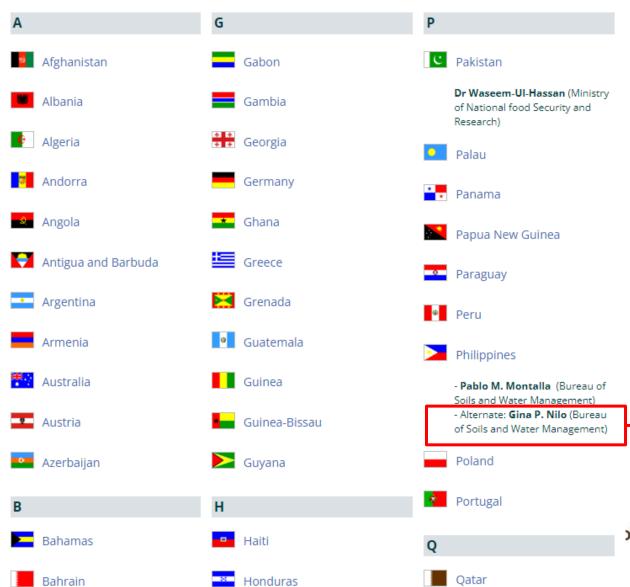
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Country Focal Points to the Global Soil Partnership



Countries without a NFP:

- Afghanistan
- Brunei Darussalam
- **DPR Korea**
- **Maldives**
- **Myanmar**

Countries waiting for the nomination of their new NFP:

- **Pakistan**
- Indonesia (??)

The NFP of some countries is not active because of their heavy workload or because of language barriers. It would be important for all countries to nominate an alternate focal point

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Our current partners

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Africa	Asia	Europe	Latin America and the Caribbean	Near East and North Africa
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Asia

Academy of Natural Resource Conservation and Management, India

Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, India

Advocacy, Research, Training & Services (ARTS) Foundation, Pakistan

AgBoost Tech Consultancy, India

AgriNet Solutions, India

Anaadi CREST - Anaadi Foundation's Center for Research in Ecology and Sustainable Technologies, India

Asian Soil Conservation Network (ASCN), Japan

Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities (APSCC), India

Assam Agricultural University, India

Association for Sanitation and Economic Development, Bangladesh

Association of Microbiologist of India

Barani Agricultural Research Institute, Pakistan

BARC Mumbai, India

Bihar Agricultural University - Department of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, India

Caraga State University - College of Agriculture and Agri-Industries, the Philippines

Centre for Innovation in Science and Social Action (CISSA), India

Centre for Sustainable Agriculture, India



Agenda

Information items

- Countries reporting
- CESRA
- SWSR 2025
- GSP

Decision making items

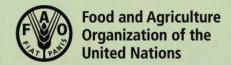
- Reporting to the GSP Plenary Assembly
- GSP partners participation in activities
- Increasing countries participation to activities (NFP related)
- Asian knowledge hub on sustainable soil and land management
- Soil governance
- Asian watch on the impacts of SSM



Useful links

ASP webpage https://www.fao.org/global-soil-partnership/regional-partnerships/asia/en/
GSP focal points https://www.fao.org/global-soil-partnership/partners/country-focal-points/en/
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Thank you

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