

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Near East and North African Laboratory Network (NENALAB)

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## *Item 5*

# ***NENALAB governance***

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# NENALAB Governance

Governance defined at the first NENALAB meeting (2020):

- **1 NENALAB Chair**
- **2 NENALAB Vice-Chairs:**
  - **1 for the Near East**
  - **1 for North Africa**

Mandate for these positions 2 years

Terms of Reference in Annex III of the 1<sup>st</sup> NENALAB meeting

<https://www.fao.org/3/cb0452en/cb0452en.pdf>

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## Proposal number 1

Building on the extraordinary experience of the Latin American Soil Laboratory Network (LATSOLAN), GLOSOLAN would like to propose NENALAB to establish a Steering Committee to support the Chair and Vice-Chairs in triggering and implementing national and regional actions.

Thus, the NENALAB governance would look as following:

- **1 NENALAB Chair**
- **2 NENALAB Vice-Chairs**
- **1 Steering Committee** composed by a few (maybe 5?) active members of the network

If you welcome this idea, the GLOSOLAN coordinator will draft the Terms of Reference for the Steering Committee and send them to you all for review by email.

**Poll 3: please express your opinion on  
this proposal**

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## Proposal number 2

GLOSOLAN would like to strengthen the position of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of NENALAB to allow them to do real follow ups in each country and in the overall region. In this regard, GLOSOLAN would like to:

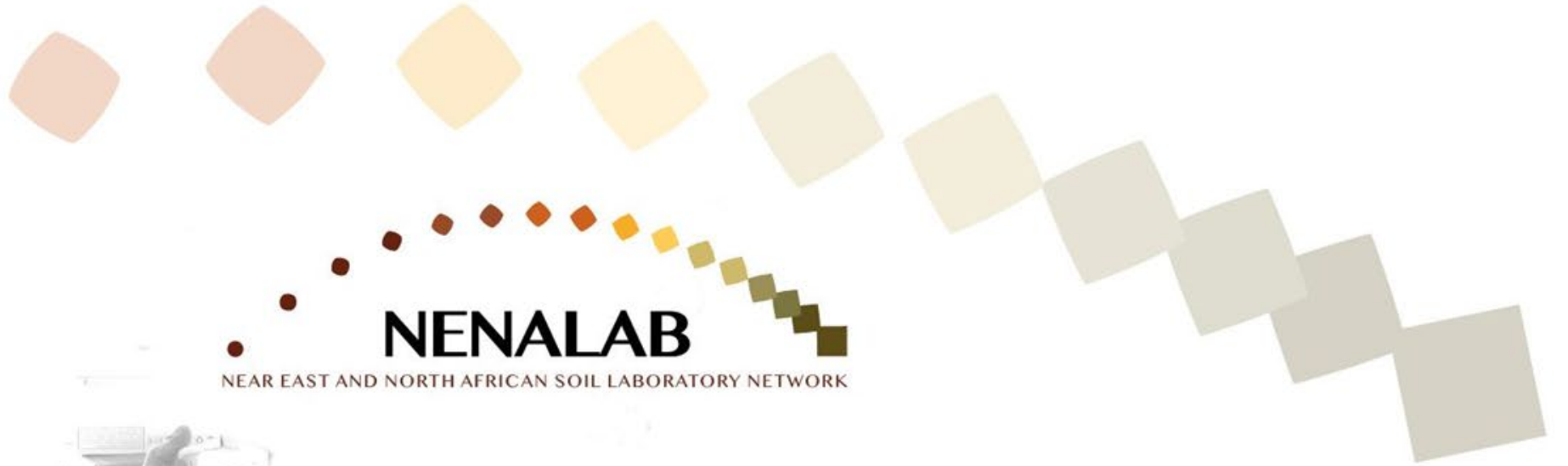
- Review the Terms of Reference (TORs) for the position of Chair and Vice-Chairs
- Have

**Poll 4: please express your opinion on this proposal**

If you would like to review the Terms of Reference for the position of RESOLAN Chair and Vice-Chair and send them to you all for review by email.



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***Thanks for your attention***

