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AFRILAB priorities and roadmap



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AFRILAB roadmap

Priorities:

- Quality of soil analysis
- Harmonization of procedures
- Equipment



AFRILAB roadmap - Quality of soil analysis

- Webinars (quality charts, calibration, etc.)
- In-person training sessions
- Establishment of a working group on QA/QC
- Regional PT

AFRILAB roadmap - Harmonization of procedures

- Facilitate the adoption of GLOSOLAN SOPs:
 - Translation in French and Portuguese
 - Organize training sessions on the SOPs
 - Health and safety and waste management working groups

AFRILAB roadmap - Equipment

- Lab management
- Calibration
- Maintenance and management
- Spectroscopy



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Thank you

