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Soil monitoring: preliminary draft – Saeed / Luis

Soil governance, the missing step – Giacomo

Soil pollution ?

Soil awareness

Soil biodiversity

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ITPS report 2024

- Publications: ITPS letter, preparation ARER paper
- Symposia: GSOIL4N22, GSOWA23, GSID24
- Global maps: GSNmap
- Networks: INSOILFER, GLOSOB, NETSOB,...
- RECISOIL
- Reports: Global Status of Salt affected Soils
- Second edition of the Status of the World's Soil Resources (SWSR)
- Participation in congresses: CLACS (Brazil), IUSS Centennial (Florence)
- Working Group to develop the Indicator System of the GSP Action Framework (ISAF)
- Participation in global fora: SCT of the 4pM, UNEP report on Global Environment Outlook (GEO7, Ravi Naidu)

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ITPS workplan 2024-25

- Follow-up actions GSER19 and GSOWA23
- Lead GSID24
- Finalize GSNmap
- Support GLOSOB and networks
- RECISOIL
- SWSR25
- WSD 2024 - Caring for soils: measure, manage, monitor
- ISAF – GSHI and Soil Health Dashboard
- Preparation of GS Soil Sealing and Urbanization25
- Publication ITPS letters

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4.2 ITPS work programme 2024–2025

1. The ITPS workplan until mid-2025 will include the following:

- ensuring follow-up actions to the Global Symposium on Soil Erosion (GSER19), including **the support and advise** on the preparation of the **Global Soil Erosion Map and on the** methodology to evaluate the costs of erosion and value of erosion control practices as public benefits and for the conservation of ecosystem services;

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