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Agenda

**Technical and financial tools
for the valuation of the
productive and
environmental potential
of soils in Latin America
and the Caribbean**

Webinar
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TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL TOOLS FOR THE VALUATION OF THE PRODUCTIVE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POTENTIAL OF SOILS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

The objective of this event is to present the tools developed by the Global Soil Partnership in support of country activities for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

The event will be organized in three thematic sessions jointly presented by the members of the WHA secretariat, by the FAO regional office in Latin America and the Caribbean and by the WHA partners in the region and addressed to the partners and members of the Alliance, to the FAO national offices, as well as to all the actors of the environmental and productive sector of the region.

Friday 4 June | 9:30 am to 12:30 pm (Santiago de Chile time)

Opening remarks: Maya Takagi, FAO Regional programme leader for Latin America and the Caribbean

Eduardo Mansur, Director FAO Office of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment

Rosa Poch, Chair of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils, ITPS

Carla Pascale, Chair of the Regional Partnership of Latin America and the Caribbean, ASLAC

SESSION 1 | SOILS AND CLIMATE CHANGE, RECARBONIZATION OF GLOBAL SOILS - RECSOIL

15 min	Ronald Vargas - FAO/GSP	Soil recarbonization tools for climate change adaptation and mitigation RECSOIL
15 min	Vinisa Saynes - FAO/GSP	Soil organic carbon and nitrogen: Reviewing the challenges for climate change mitigation and adaptation in Agri-food systems
15 min	Martin Fraguio - FAO/GSP	RECSOIL: competitive and sustainable value chains, from soils to farmer financial support and carbon markets
15 min	Maria Mercedes Proano - Regional Office	Presentation of financing tools for climate change adaptation and mitigation actions
15 min	Jorge Gutierrez - FAO Colombia	Climate Action Enhancement Package Project - CAEP II. Use and management of digital carbon sequestration potential maps as an input for the adoption of climate change mitigation strategies
15 min	Floria Bertsh ASLAC – Costa Rica	RECSOIL: from soil data to payment for environmental services
30 min	Discussion and conclusions	

Tuesday, June 8 | 9:30 am to 12:30 pm (Santiago de Chile time)

Ana Posas Agriculture Officer for Latin America and the Caribbean

SESSION 2 | SUSTAINABLE SOIL MANAGEMENT INDICATORS MEASUREMENT

Video: Capacity building in soil information for sustainable natural resources

15 min	Natalia Rodríguez Eugenio - GSP	Global and Regional Soil Partnership activities
15 min	Carolina Olivera - GSP	Protocol for the assessment of Sustainable Soil Management
15 min	Juan Carlos Rey - Pillar 1 ASLAC	Regional cooperation project for the climate management of agricultural ecosystems with emphasis on water and soil - Regional survey
15 min	Gaius Eudoxie - Vice Chair ASLAC Caribe	The SOILCARE Project, for Sustainable soil Management in The Caribbean
15 min	FAO - Colombia	Measurement of soil impact indicators of the practices implemented in the GEF socio-ecosystemic connectivity project
30 min	Discussion and conclusions	

Wednesday 9 June | 9:30 am to 12:30 pm (Santiago de Chile time)

FAO Regional Office for Latin America and The Caribbean

SESSION 3 | THE SOIL DOCTORS PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

15 min	Carolina Olivera - FAO/GSP	Roadmap for the Soil Doctors Programme implementation at local level
15 min	Liesl Wiese - FAO/GSP	GSP support for The Soil Doctors Programme implementation – tutorials and methodologies
15 min	Laura Bertha Reyes - Pillar 2 ASLAC	Action plan for the Soil Doctors Programme implementation in Latin America and The Caribbean
15 min	Jhony Zapata - FAO HQ	The Forest and Farm Facility, FFF and the Soil Doctors program in Bolivia and Ecuador
15 min	Miriam Ostinelli – LATSOLAN - ASLAC	Recommendations for the application and interpretation of soil analyses. LATSOLAN's proposal for the Soil Doctors programme
30 min	Discussion and conclusions	