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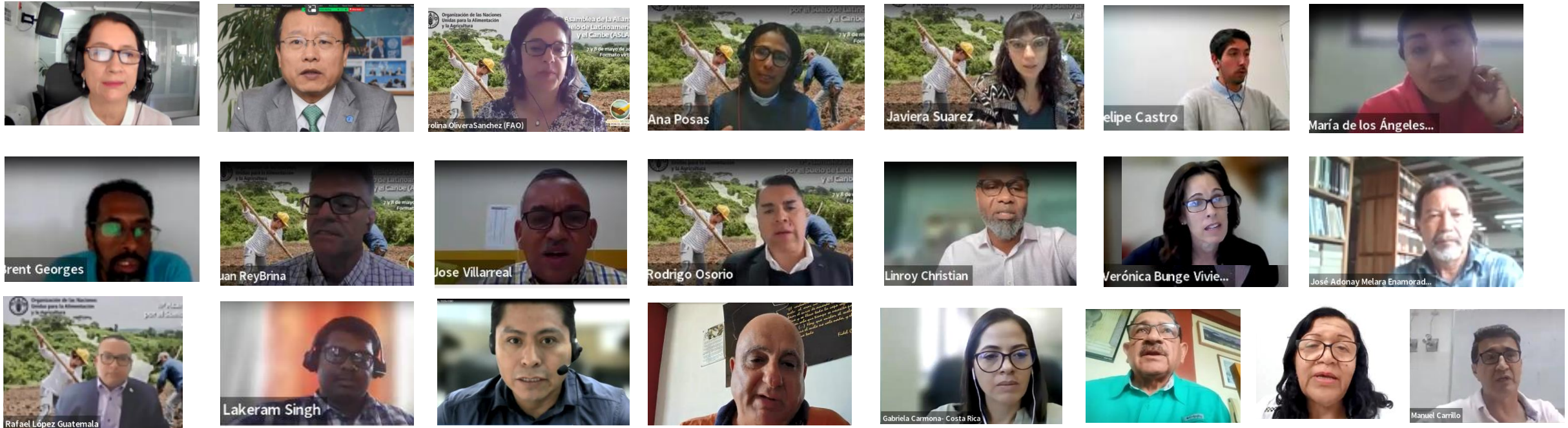
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SUSTAINABLE SOIL MANAGEMENT IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Sol Ortiz García



11th regional assembly – May 2024



23 countries
54 participants



07 – 08 May 2024
virtual format

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ASLAC steering committee



Chair: Mexico – Sol Ortiz



Vice chair South America: Chile – Rodrigo Osorio



Vice chair Mesoamerica: Panama – José Villareal



Vice chair Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda - Linroy Christian

The ASLAC rules of procedure will be published soon

11th regional assembly – May 2024 - Survey

Item	Mesoamérica	South America	Caribbean
Action area predominantly developed	1. Sustainable soil management 5. Assessment, mapping, monitoring	1. Sustainable soil management 2. Soil governance	1. Sustainable soil management 5. Assessment, mapping, monitoring
Responsible by action area appointed nationally	55%	40%	33%

Soil featured prominently in the discussions at the 38th FAO Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean

*Regional Priority 3: Sustainable management of natural resources and adaptation to climate change, The Conference stressed the importance of supporting the **sustainable use and conservation of biodiversity and the restoration of ecosystem services, such as soil and water, including the integrated management approach to land and water resources ...***

Interaction with FAO Regional Office

- **TCP Project** "Support to regional cooperation for the climate management of agricultural ecosystems with emphasis on water and soil".
- **Workshops and webinars** on: RECSOIL, Soil Doctors, SSM Protocol.
- **Collaboration** with the Platform of Climate Action in Agriculture of Latin America and the Caribbean (PLACA).
- A **regional workshop on Soil Governance** was organized in virtual format on 16 April 2024.



Community of practice

Soil Community of Practice of Latin America and the Caribbean



More than 710
members from
over 35 countries



- Dissemination of GSP activities
- Promotion of SSM practices
- Network on SSM activities in the region

Global Soil Doctors Programme



	Total	LAC
Trainers	657	517
Soil Doctors	1832	1107

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA (THE)

COLOMBIA

CHILE

MEXICO

SAINT LUCIA

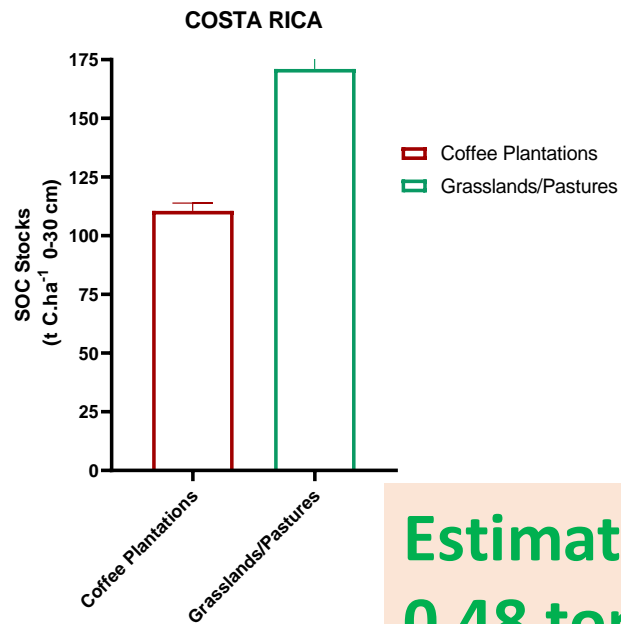
BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA (THE)



REC SOIL – baseline stocks

Costa Rica

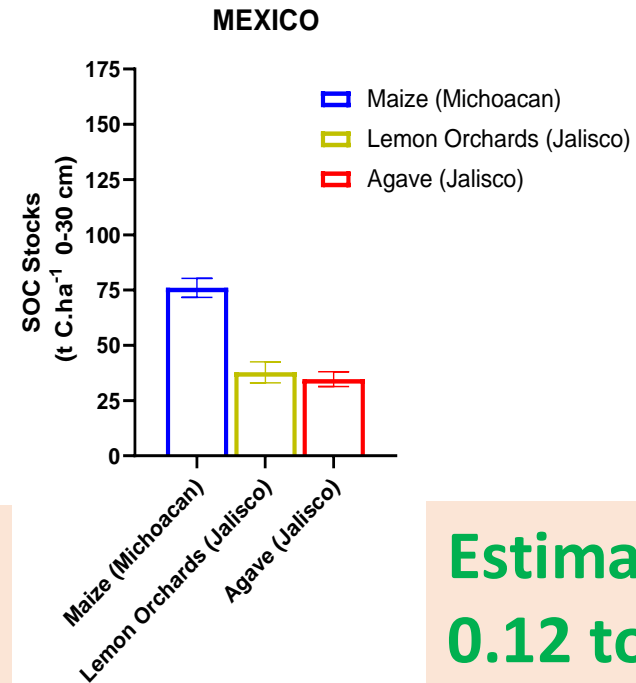
110-170 tons C /ha



Estimated SOC seq
0.48 tons C /ha/yr

Mexico

34-76 tons C /ha



Estimated SOC seq
0.12 tons C /ha/yr

ASLAC participation in GSP activities



- **LATSOLAN.** Regional in-person training from 8 to 11 April 2024, in collaboration with FAO-LAC and the University of Concepción of Chile, in Chillán, Chile. }
- **SOILFER project.** Soil mapping for resilient agri-food systems in Central America and sub-Saharan Africa. Guatemala and Honduras.
- **SOILCARE project.** Strengthening Caribbean SIDS capacity for Land Degradation Neutrality LDN and Climate Resilience. 8 countries in the Caribbean.
- **Soils4Nutrition phase II.** Restoring soil health and productivity for safe, nutritious, and resilient agri-food systems.



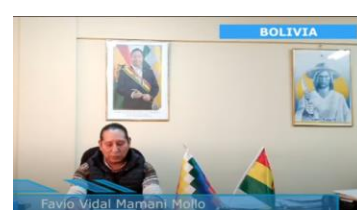


World Soil Day

Around 185 World Soil Day events were reported in 2023 across the region

High level World Soil Day event organized

Video with messages from several countries and all the subregions





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