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# World Soil Day 2022, preparations 2023, theme 2024, awareness raising on soils & prizes

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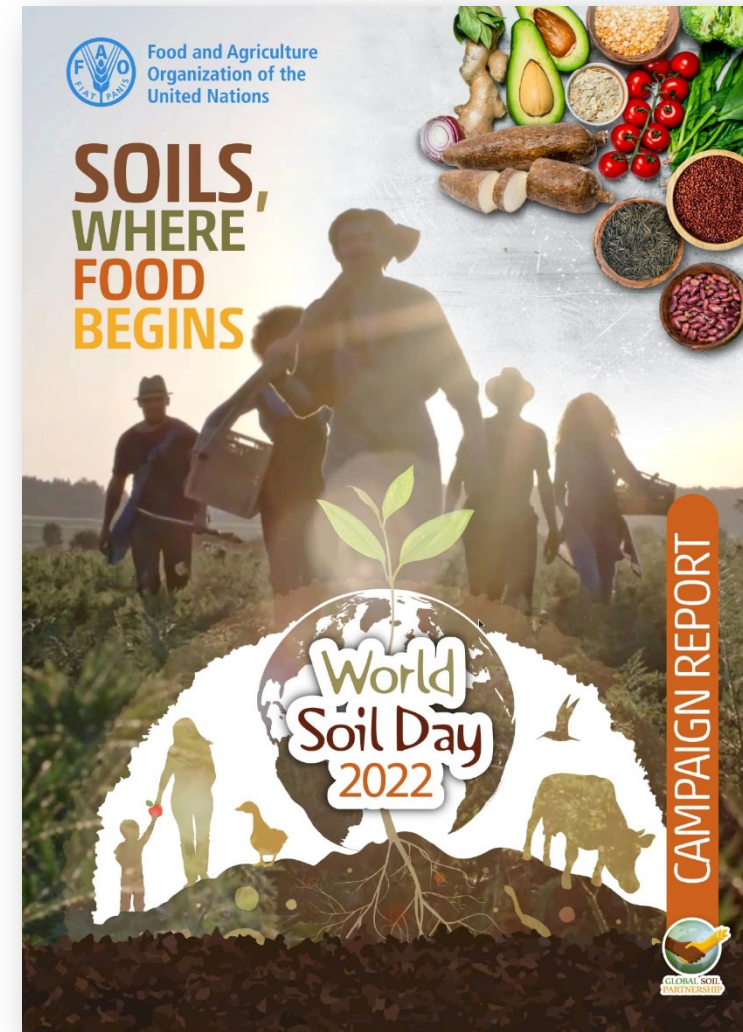
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# World Soil Day 2022

*“Soils, where food begins”*



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# World Soil Day 2022 events



- Official ceremonies
- Photo and video challenges
- Field excursions
- Webinars
- Creative workshops
- Soil paintings
- Marathons
- Concerts
- Open-air performances
- Theater pieces
- & much more!**

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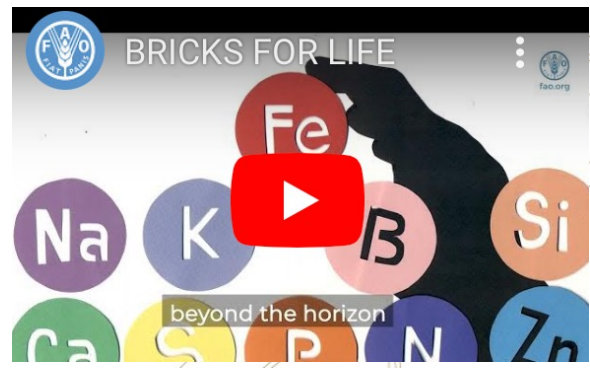
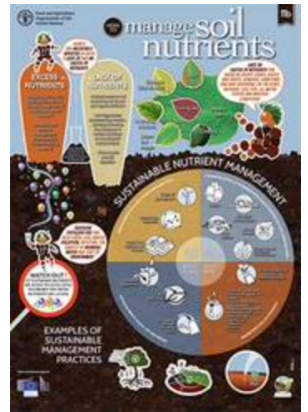
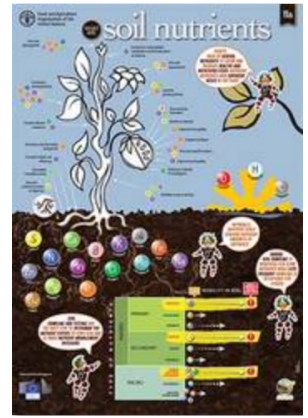
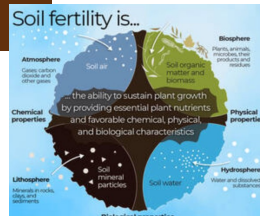
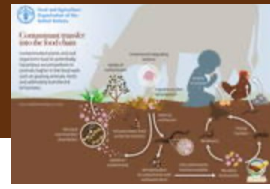


# World Soil Day 2022 participation

Government representatives, private sector, NGOs, youth organizations, schools, colleges and universities, environmental activists, civil society, art curators and more...



# World Soil Day 2022 campaign materials



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# World Soil Day logo

A joined efforts to make the **WSD logo available in**  
**106 languages,**  
including **local dialects!**

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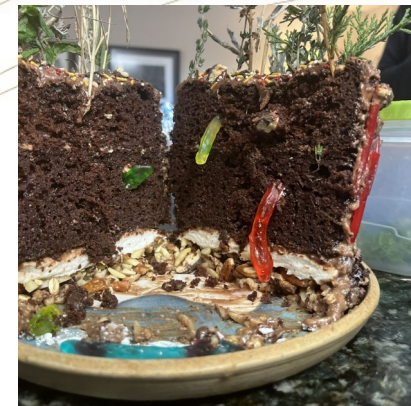


# World Soil Day 2022 contest

## From soil to plate contest

The *From Soil to Plate* contest served as an opportunity to highlight the link between nutritious food and healthy soil.

Nearly **200** submissions were received





# World Soil Day 2022 contest

Kids2kids poster drawing competition

**“Kids2kids poster drawing  
contest on salt-affected soils”  
for children aged between  
5 and 14 years old**



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# World Soil Day 2022 contest

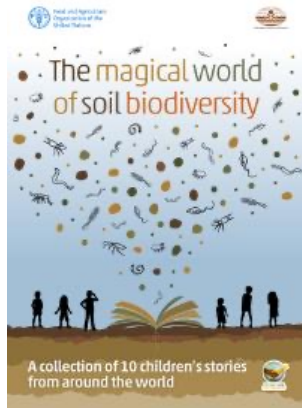
“Children's booklet contest on soils for nutrition with the motto "Soils: Where food begins”



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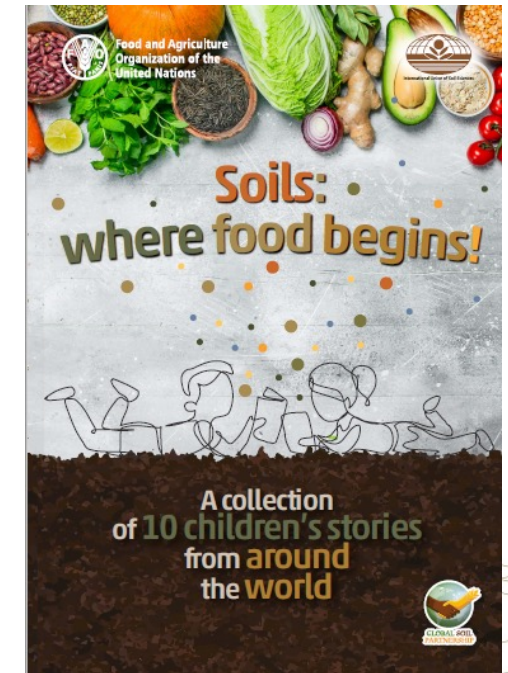
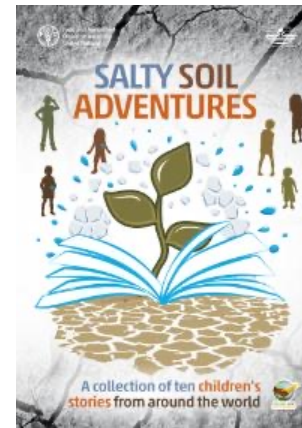
# Booklet | TOP10 collections



Soil biodiversity



Salt-affected soils



Soils4Nutrition

# Glinka World Soil Prize 2022

Call for nominations  
2023 launched  
**TODAY!**  
PLEASE SHARE!

- ❖ Honors individuals or organizations committed to **solving acute national, regional or local problems of soil degradation**
- ❖ Consists of a **Glinka Medal and a check of USD 15 000** in memory of the prominent Russian scientist Konstantin D. Glinka



The **Glinka World Soil Prize 2022** was awarded to **Ashok Kumar Patra**, with **33 years of research**, he is described as "**an outstanding soil scientist and a strong advocate of sustainable soil management in India and worldwide**".



Thanks to the financial support of the

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# King Bhumibol World Soil Day Award 2022



Call for nominations  
2023 launched  
**TODAY!**  
PLEASE SHARE!

- ❖ It praises the **best celebration** held in the framework of the previous year's **WSD communication campaign**
- ❖ Winner receives an award in the form of a **medal and a prize of USD 15000**

Thanks to the financial support of the  
**Kingdom of Thailand**



The winner of the fourth WSD Award was The Institute of Geology (IGI) of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) for its commitment to raising awareness of the importance of healthy soils.



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# World Soil Day 2023

*Soil and water: a source of life*



The **WSD 2023** will be an opportunity for the Secretariat and partners to engage even more people and countries in the celebrations. **Soil and water are closely linked, they are the lifeblood of our planet, let's work together to increase knowledge and promote the preservation of these vital elements.**

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# The Plenary Assembly may wish to

- appreciate the successful World Soil Day (WSD) celebration held in December 2022 and the programme foreseen for WSD 2023
- encourage countries, other partners and stakeholders to organize WSD celebrations under the 2023 theme
- invite partners to disseminate the call for nominations for the Glinka World Soil Prize 2023 and the call for nominations for the King Bhumibol WSD Award 2023



**Call on resource partners to contribute to the implementation of the sustained communication activities**

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# Endorsement of the World Soil Day 2024 theme

a) *“Soil; if you cannot measure it, you cannot manage it”*

b) *“Digging deeper: Discovering and monitoring soils”*





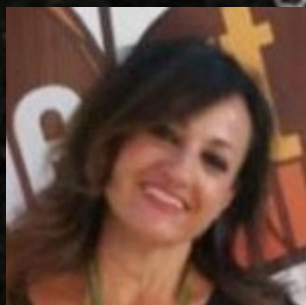
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