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Terms of Reference

Chair and vice-Chair

Global Soil Laboratory Network (GLOSOLAN)

The Chairperson of the Global Soil Laboratory Network (GLOSOLAN) will:

- i. ensure that the Pillar 5 Implementation Plan, Section “Soil Sampling and Analysis”, is executed and the GLOSOLAN is established;
- ii. chair the GLOSOLAN meetings, and oversee the respective section of the Pillar 5 Implementation Plan, thus ensure its work objectives and deliverables are met in time, and update it when necessary;
- iii. maintain active communication between GLOSOLAN and the GSP Secretariat and the Pillar 5 Working Group, in relation to the execution of the GLOSOLAN activities as documented in the Roadmap agreed upon at the launch of the GLOSOLAN;
- iv. participate in the Pillar 5 Working Group at global level (see ToR for the Pillar 5 WG in the Pillar 5 Implementation Plan);
- v. oversee progress and link between GLOSOLAN and Regional Soil Laboratory Networks (RESOLAN), including maintaining active communication;
- vi. report (jointly with the GSP Secretariat and ITPS Chair) to the GSP Plenary Assembly about the GLOSOLAN progress;
- vii. advocate for the mobilization of resources to execute the GLOSOLAN activities as foreseen in the Pillar 5 Implementation Plan and GLOSOLAN Roadmap.

The appointment of the Chair of the GLOSOLAN will take place during the annual meeting of GLOSOLAN. The term for the Chairperson is two years after election, extendable via GLOSOLAN decision to a second term. The Chair is, whenever possible, supported by a vice-Chair in all its activities and tasks.