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Soil biodiversity loss

Decline in the diversity of organisms present in soil that affects multiple ecosystem functions, including plant diversity, decomposition, nutrient retention and cycling, plant and animal health, soil carbon sequestration and greenhouse gas emissions.

SOURCE: STATUS OF THE WORLD'S SOIL RESOURCES - MAIN REPORT



PRESERVING AND BOOSTING SOIL BIODIVERSITY
IS IMPERATIVE TO ENHANCING SOIL HEALTH,
THUS ENSURING A PRODUCTIVE FOOD SYSTEM,
IMPROVED RURAL LIVELIHOODS AND A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

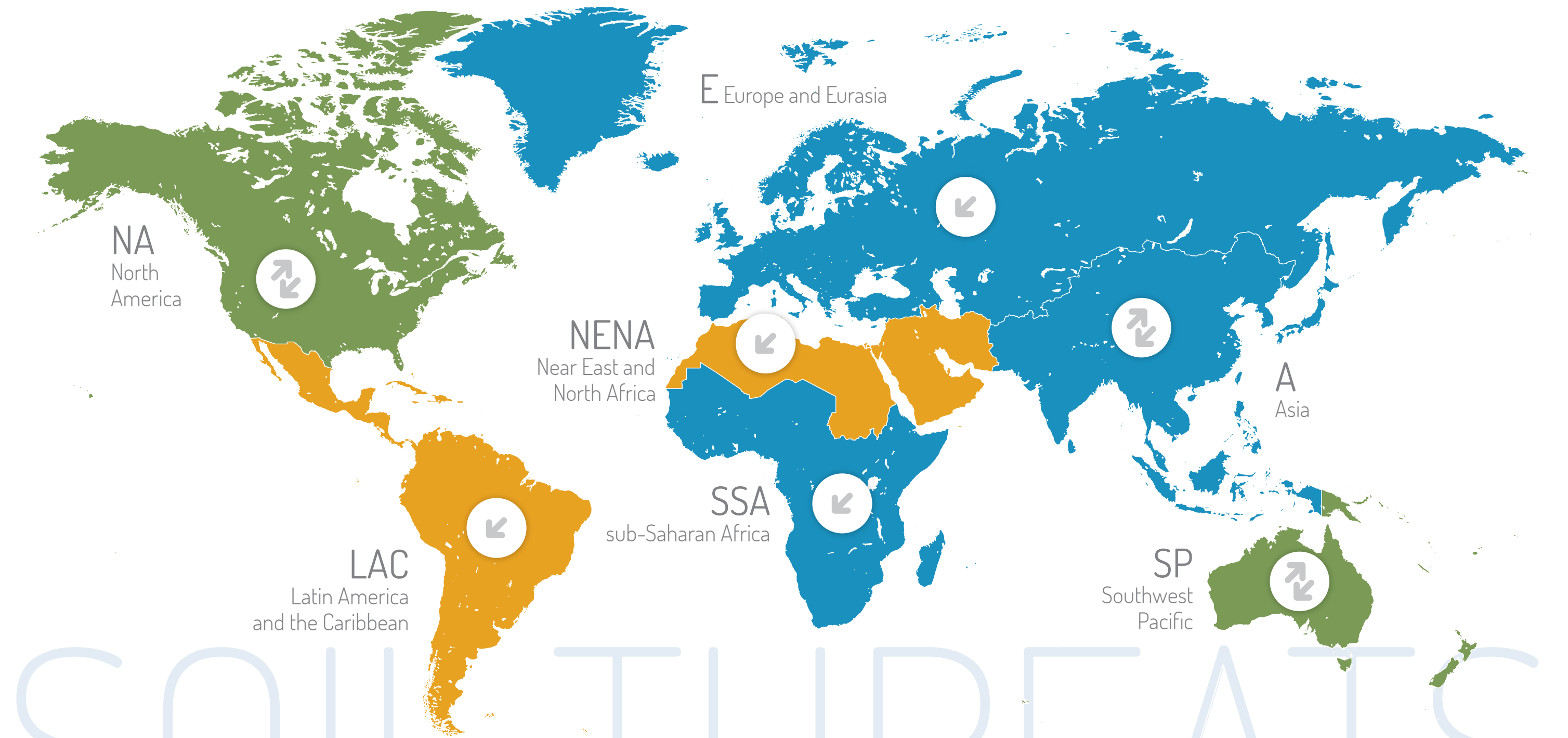
Soils host
approximately
a quarter
of our planet's
biodiversity



World
Soil Day
2016

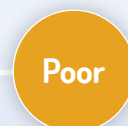
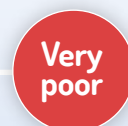


GLOBAL SOIL
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Condition



Trend



Improving

Deteriorating

Variable

Stable