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# WORLD SOIL DAY AWARD

DID YOU ORGANIZE  
AN OUTSTANDING  
WSD CELEBRATION ?

Starting from 2018, the **Global Soil Partnership (GSP)** supported by the **Kingdom of Thailand** would like to give **recognition** to individuals or institutions that organize successful and impactful **World Soil Day (WSD)** celebrations.



THE WORLD SOIL DAY AWARD (WSDA) COMES IN THE FORM OF A **MEDAL**, A USD 15 000 **CHEQUE** AND A **TRIP** TO THAILAND

SUCH AS...

- **Virtual seminars, trainings and/or workshops**
- **Scientific conferences** and roundtables showing exemplary inter-institutional collaboration;
- **Soil seminars** for children, teenagers or academics;
- **Projects** with a measurable impact at global, regional, national levels;
- **Soil laboratory** inaugurations or technical workshops;
- **Soil exhibits, artistic performances, soil painting competitions and photo contests**;
- **WSD promotional videos** showcasing extraordinary commitment;
- **Blogs, digital and social media campaigns**;



## WHO CAN APPLY

- The Award may be granted to individuals, institutions, non-governmental organizations, academia, colleges and universities, or any other entities who have made extraordinary efforts to organize a celebration with high impact.
- The WSD event should be in accordance with the official World Soil Day theme of that year's campaign and have taken place between 1 and 15 December of the previous year (i.e. the WSD award 2018 refers to the WSD17 event).

## HOW TO APPLY

- Download and complete the **report template** of the **World Soil Day Celebration** and submit it to the Global Soil Partnership Secretariat in any of the official UN languages. (GSP-Secretariat@fao.org)
  - The report can be completed with any relevant material supporting the candidature (photographs, videos, communication material or any related publications, digital coverage, press releases etc.)
- Read more about the Award:  
<http://www.fao.org/world-soil-day/world-soil-day-award/en/>

## THE WINNERS

**2018** | Practical Action Bangladesh

**2019** | Costa Rica, Asociación Costarricense de la Ciencia del Suelo ACCS - Manos al Suelo

**2020** | Indian Council of Agricultural Research Indian Institute of Soil Science (ICAR-IISS)

**2021** | Nigeria Institute of Soil Science

**2022** | Institute of Geology, National University of Mexico (IGI-UNAM)

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The GSP of the FAO was established by member countries in December 2012 as an interactive mechanism to promote Sustainable Soil Management at all levels and to position soils in the global agenda.

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