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Global soil laboratory network (GLOSOLAN) and the example from the Eurasian region (RUSOLAN)

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Introduction



- Soil is a vital part of the natural environment and a resource that provides 95% of the world's population with food.
 - **Agricultural soils** are a strategic resource for guarantee food security.
- **Soils** provide living space, as well as perform ecosystem functions necessary to provide the inhabitants of the planet with clean water, climate regulation, and biodiversity conservation



Introduction

1871 – the birth of scientific soil science

Today, world soil science has a number of national schools that *differ in*:

- principles of soil diagnostics,
- approaches (methodology) of study,
- research methods.

The diversity of schools has historically been caused by:

- the independent development of soil science in individual countries,

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- a wide variety of soils,
- uneven distribution of soils on the earth's surface.



V.V. Dokuchaev (1846-1903)

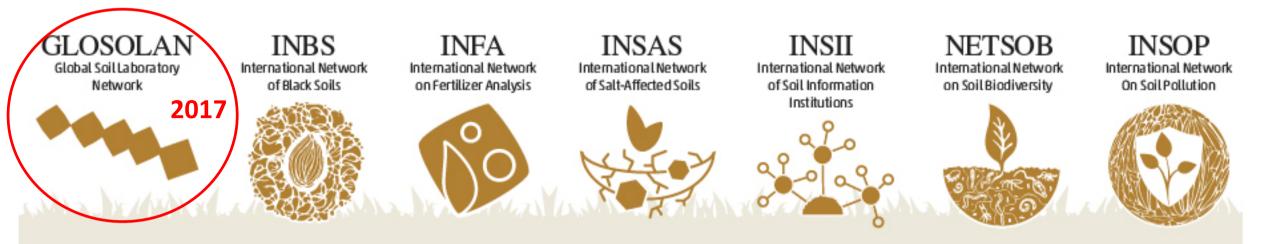


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Global Soil Partnership (2012)

The aggravation of global problems required the consolidation of the efforts of soil scientists of the entire world scientific community. Food insecurity and acidification anisical deeradation oolution arosion

Technical networks





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Established in 2017 to harmonize soil laboratory methods and data, and to build the capacity of laboratories in soil analysis.

Data harmonization is a communication tool that facilitates the interaction of specialists when creating databases on soils at the national, regional and global levels.

Arrays of information are necessary for the purposes of

- inventory and mapping,
- modeling and forecasting,
- monitoring and rational use of soil resources,
- decision making at all levels,
- reporting on the Sustainable Development Goal,
- also other international agreements.





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The organization of the GLOSOLAN proficiency test (PT)

Sets of 10 soil samples are being prepared for PT.

Each sample contains 10 g of homogenized soil material.

Laboratories participating to the GLOSOLAN PT 2022 were selected based on:

- geographical balance at least 1 laboratory in each country,
- a set of parameters (C, N, P) that interested laboratories can measure in they routine,
- method of analysis.

For statistical reasons, GLOSOLAN asked laboratories to analyze soil samples for specific parameters only, using specific methods only.

Participating laboratories are invited to analyze samples for the specified soil parameters. No replicas, all samples should be analyzed only once.

Laboratories should NOT use all soil materials for just one analysis. Recommendations on the amount of soil used for each analysis were given in the PT instructions





The organization of the GLOSOLAN proficiency test (PT)

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		Unique Identification Code		
		Fill in the PIN you received with the soil samples		
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-	GLOSOLAN A		PHOSAGRO	

Results have been submitted using the GLOSOLAN PT submission platform



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Updates on the GLOSOLAN procurement Good practices on purchasing and operating laboratory equipment his document aims to provide laboratory staff and managers wi dance on what to do and what not to do when pu ratory equipment or receiving it as a donation cument is divided into three sections to provide users with a nuch support as possible. It also includes quidance on good pra Mazakistar Philippines ۵ ← Algeria Libia Mali Niger Country Philippines Laboratory Bureau of Soils and Water Management Laboratory Services Division Australia Participation in the GLOSOLAN PT 2019 Address ÷ SRDC Bldg., Elliptical Road cor Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City -Google My Maps



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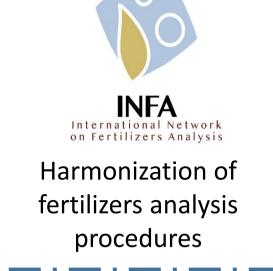
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- To support countries in establishing their own soil spectral laboratories and national soil spectral libraries with standardized methods and decentralized estimation services. To achieve this objective, GLOSOLAN will be using a country-driven approach and invest in capacity building activities at the national or regional level.

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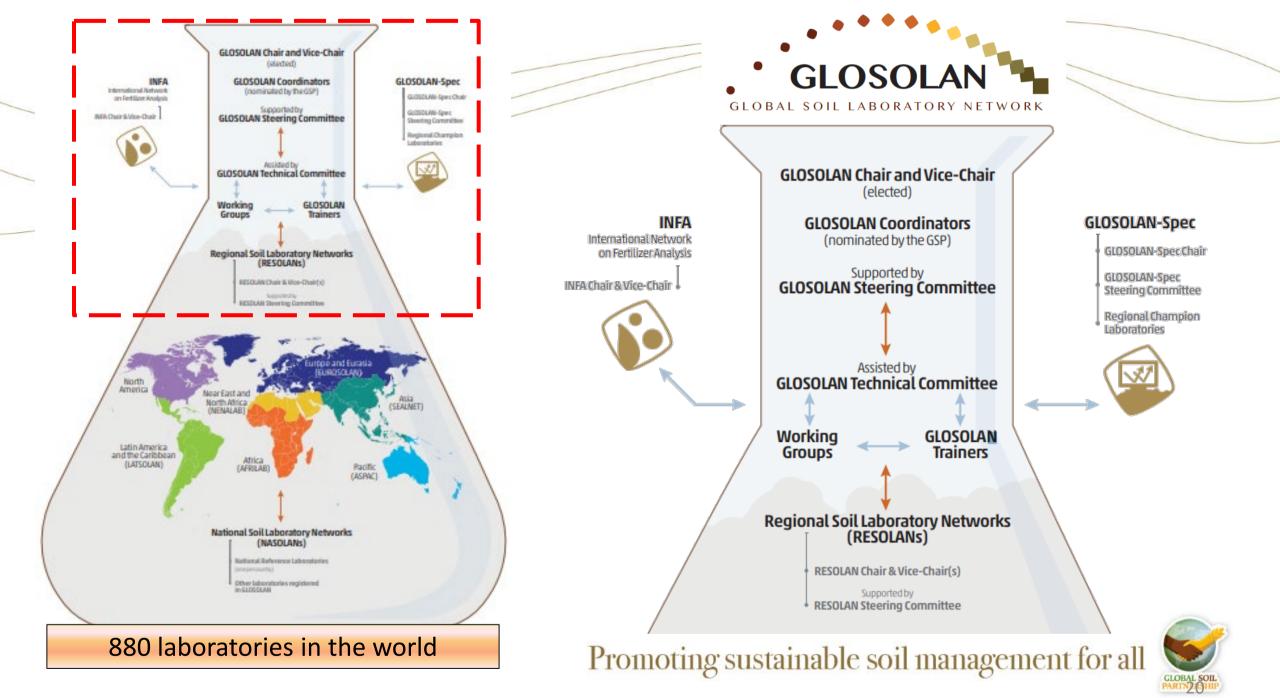
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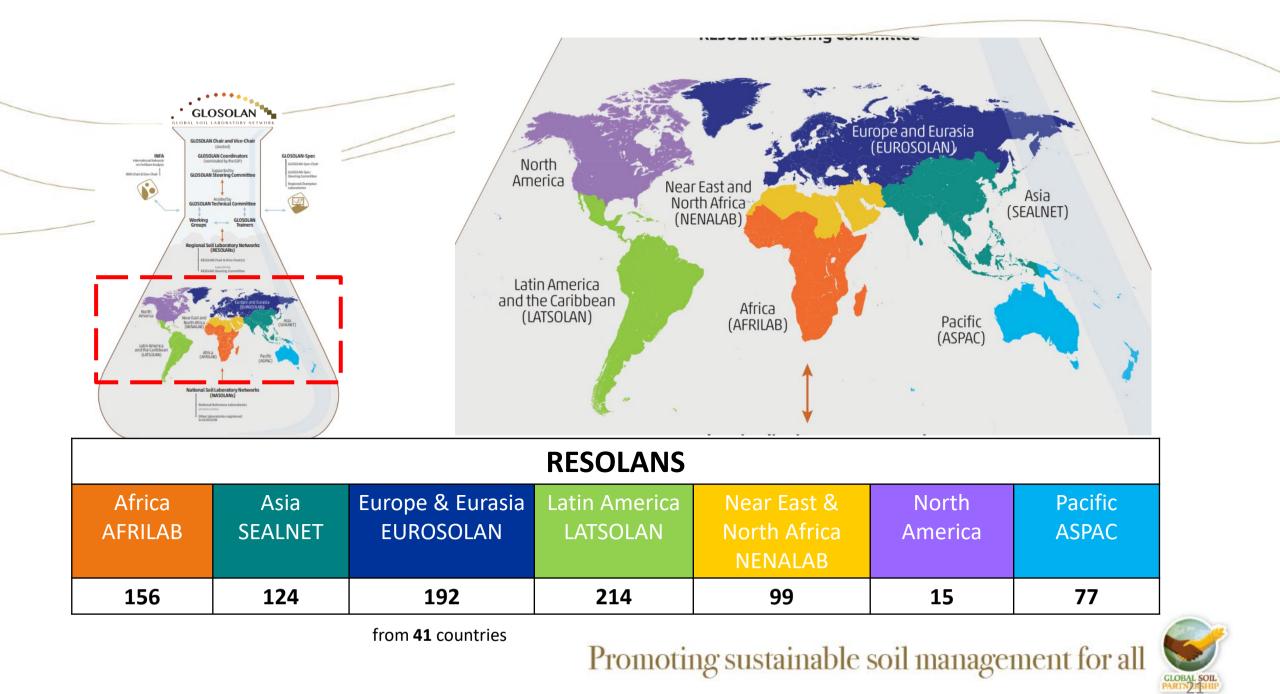
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European and Eurasian Soil Laboratory Network



Launch of the Regional Soil Laboratory Network for Europe and Eurasia Chişinău, Moldova | 2– 5 October 2019 Established through an inception meeting in October 2019 in Chişinău, Moldovaas the third RESOLAN, following the establishment of the networks for Asia (SEALNET, 2017) and Latin America (LATSOLAN, 2018)











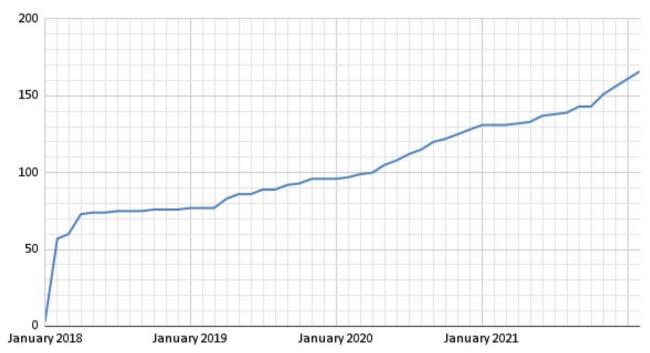
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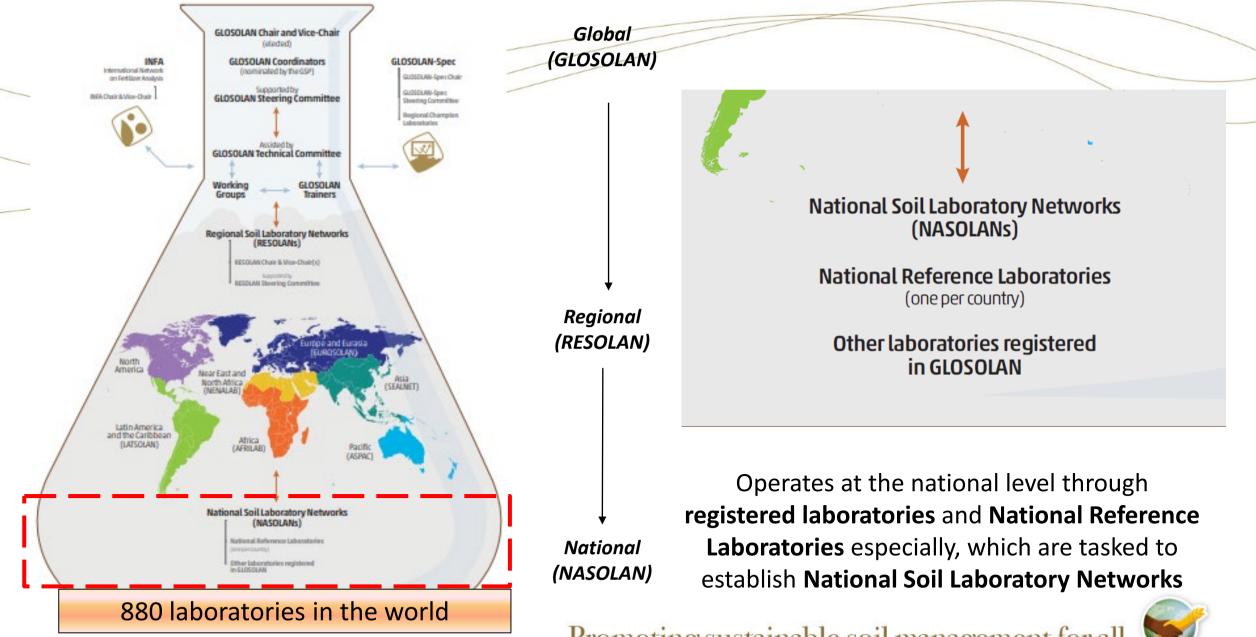
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GLOSOLAN is doing its best to keep its webpage updated and available in the 6UN official languages:

English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Russian and Chinese





Global Soil Laboratory Network

Soils: if you cannot measure it, you cannot manage it

The Global Soil Laboratory Network (GLOSOLAN) was established in 2017 to build and strengthen the capacity of laboratories in soil analysis and to respond to the need for harmonizing soil analytical data. Harmonization of methods, units, data and information is critical to (1) provide reliable and comparable information between countries and projects; (2) allow the generation of new harmonized soil data sets; and (3) support evidence-based decision making for sustainable soil management.

The work of GLOSOLAN supports the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development and the mandate of FAO on food security and nutrition. For more information contact Lucrezia.Caon@fao.org

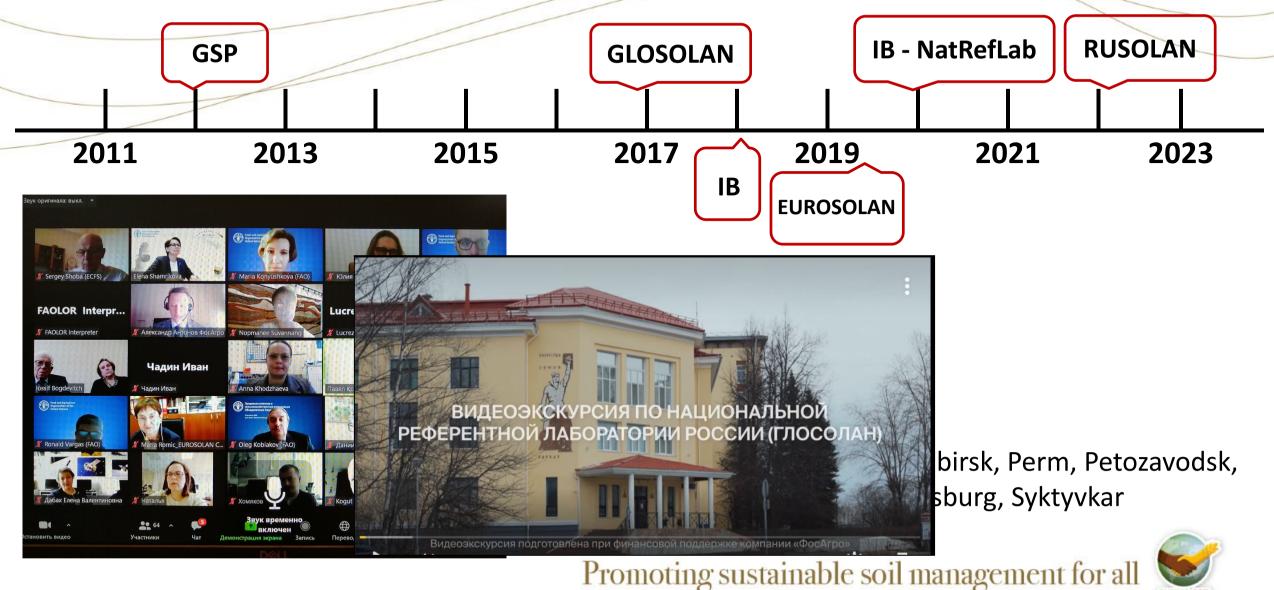
GLOSOLAN homepage	GLOSOLAN FAQs
Soil Analysis	+ What are GLOSOLAN main areas of work?
Capacity development	+ How does GLOSOLAN work?
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International Network on	+ Why shall I register my laboratory in GLOSOLAN?
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Equipment	+ What laboratories are registered in GLOSOLAN?



History Reference



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Department of Soil Science



Eco-analytical Laboratory

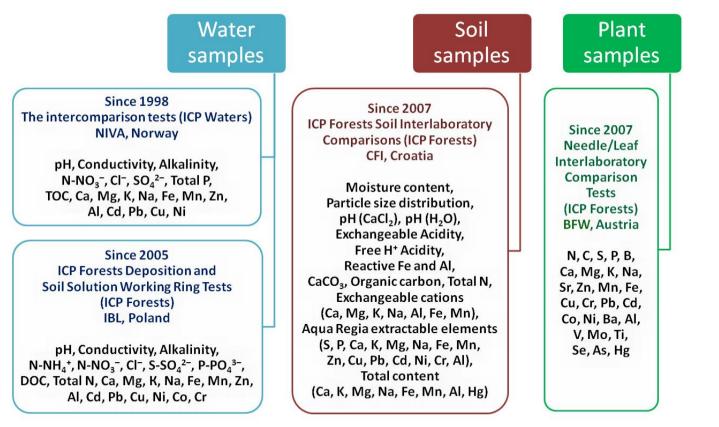
Facilities	
Surface area of the laboratory (in m2)	460
Number of rooms in the laboratory	23

Staff		Notes
Number of laboratory staff	54	
Qualification of laboratory staff (e.g. university degree)	7 - Dr of Sciences, 15 - PhD, 20 - Engineers-chemists of higher qualification	
Is laboratory staff regularly trained? If yes, how often?	yes	1 time/year

Proficiency testing (PT)

Accreditation/certification

Eco-analytical Laboratory accredited to the ISO/IEC 17025

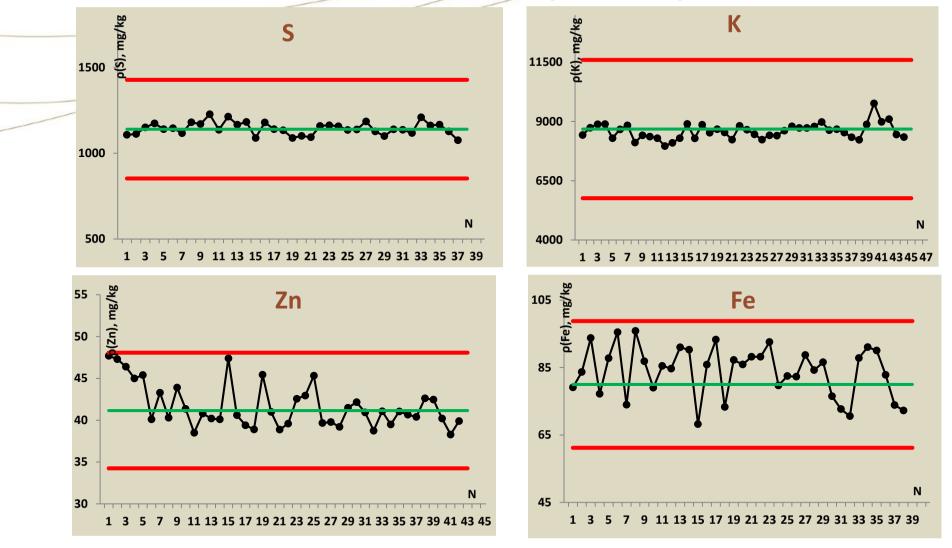




Analysis performed	Number of samples analysed per year	Notes
Chemical	C: Dry combustion – 2200, Tyurin – 1060, Walkley- Black - 70 Agrochemical indicators – 4300 Heavy metals – 1500 Polyaromatic hydrocarbons – 640 Chromato-mass spectroscopy, gas-liquid chromatography – 1460 Related amino acids – 260 Etc	
Physical	particle size distribution – 450	
Biological	3000	



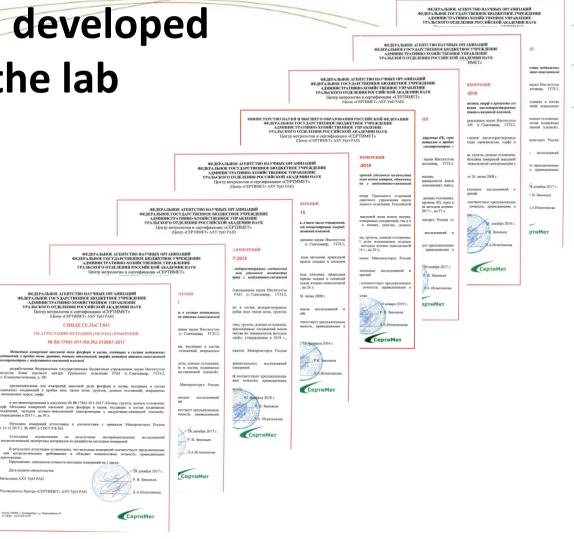
Measurement quality control





30 measurement procedures were developed and/or metrologically certified in the lab



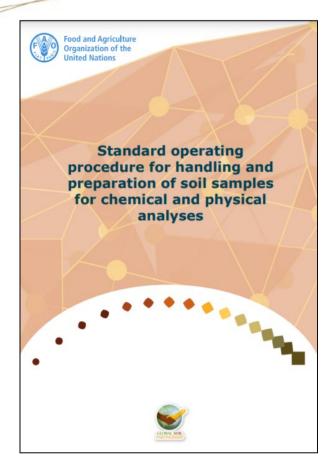




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Participation in the work on the harmonization of GLOSOLAN Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)



pH Particle size distribution Bulk density Mineral nitrogen **Organic carbon**

https://www.fao.org/global-soil-partnership/glosolan/analiz-pochvy/sops





Modifications of the Tyurin method (Russia)

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Quantity estimation method



Conditions for the oxidation



		Cr ³⁺	Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻	Reference documents	
	Temperature	Time	Colorimetric	Titrimetric	
	100 °C	1 hour	λ = 590 nm	-	Turin, 1931;
	(water bath)		(Mohr's salt)		GOST 26213-91
	>140 °C (electric stove)	5 min	-	titrant - Mohr's salt solution	Simakov, 1957
	>140 °C (electric stove)	5 min	λ = 590 nm (Mohr's salt)	-	Orlov, 1967
	20 °C	24 hours	λ = 590 nm (Mohr's salt)	-	Samoilova, Rogiznaya, 2013
	>140 °C (water bath)	20 min	λ = 590 nm (sucrose)	-	Simakov, Tsyplakov, 1969
	150 °C (drying cabinet)	20 min	λ = 590 nm (sucrose)	titrant - Mohr's salt solution	Nikitin, 1983





Tyurin method

(Colorimetric Method)

- **20g** $K_2Cr_2O_7 + 0.5L H_2O$, $c(K_2Cr_2O_7) = 0.136 M$
- "Chromium mixture": $1V K_2 Cr_2 O_7 + 1V H_2 SO_4 conc$ $c(K_2 Cr_2 O_7) = 0,068 M$
- Soil+10 mL "Chromium mixture" (5 mL+5 mL)
- added to the sample *n*(K₂Cr₂O₇)= 0,68 mmol
- Heating in a water bath (*t* = 100 °C for 60 min)
- +15 mL H₂O
- Centrifugation 6000 rpm for 10 min
- Measure the optical density λ = 590 nm
- Calculation of %Corg

oxidation correction factor f = 1,0 - traditionally

Walkley-Black method (Colorimetric Method, GLOSOLAN)

- **50 g** $K_2Cr_2O_7$ +0,5L H_2O , $c(K_2Cr_2O_7)$ = 0,34 M
- Soil+ 2 mL $K_2Cr_2O_7$ +5 mL $H_2SO_{4 \text{ conc}}$ = 7 mL added to the sample $n(K_2Cr_2O_7)$ = 0,68 mmol
- Standing for 30 min
- +20 mL H₂O
- Standing for 24 hours (without external heating)
- Measure the optical density λ = 590 nm
- Calculation of %Corg

oxidation correction factor f = 1,3

$3 [C]^{0} + 2 Cr_{2}O_{7}^{2} + 16 H^{+} = 3 CO_{2} + 4 Cr^{3+} + 8 H_{2}O$

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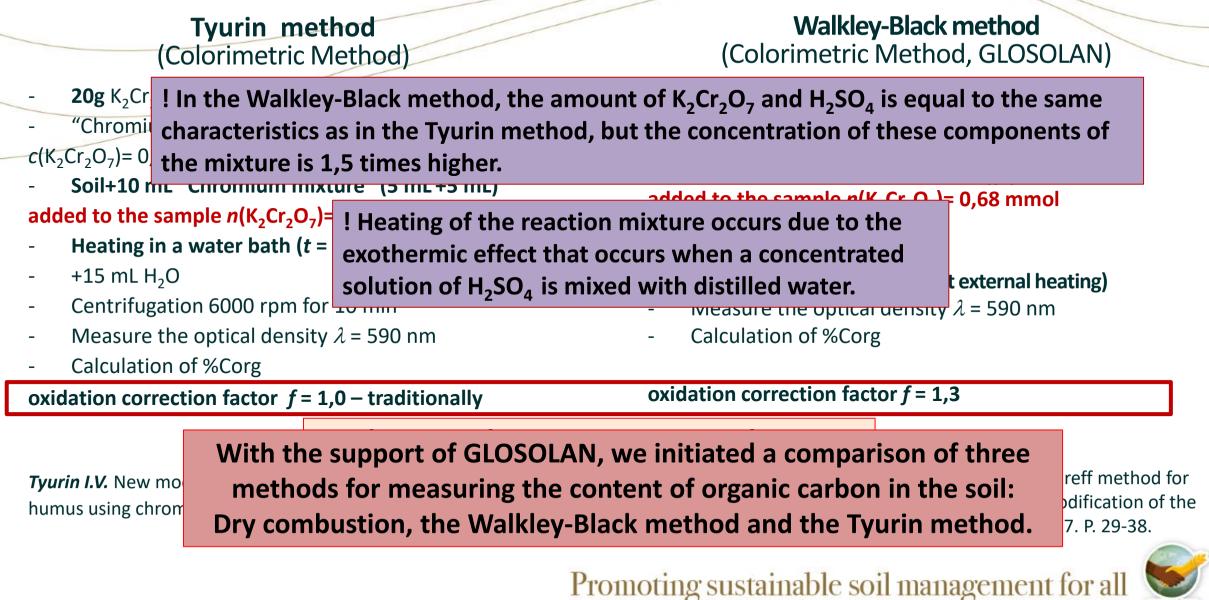


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Tyurin method (Institute of Biology)





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ОБ АТТЕСТАЦИИ МЕТОЛИКИ (МЕТОЛА) ИЗМЕРЕНИЙ

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Почем, групты, почнообразующие породы, донные отзожения. Методика измерений массовой доля узгарода врашических соедитений и органического вещеетна фотометрическим методом (четоды Горина и Уакин-Ескича).

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предназначенная для измерений массовой доли углерода органических соединений и органического вещества в почвах, грунтах, почвообразующих породах, донных отложениях

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Методика измерений аттестована в соответствии с приказом Миниромторга России от 15.12.2015 г. № 4091 и ГОСТ Р 8.563.

Аттестация осуществлена по результатам экспериментальных исследований и метрологической экспертизы материалов по разработке методики измерений.

В результате аттестации установлено, что методика измерений соответствует предъявленным к вой метропогическим требованиям в обладает показателиям течноств, приведенными в приложении.

Приложение: показатели точности методики измерений на 1 листе.

Дата выдачи свидетельства

11 сентября 2020 г.

СертиМет

В. Зиновьев

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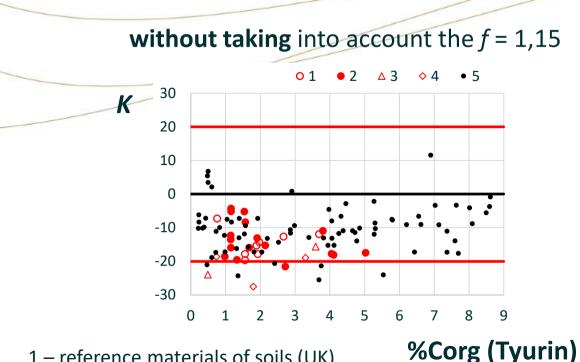
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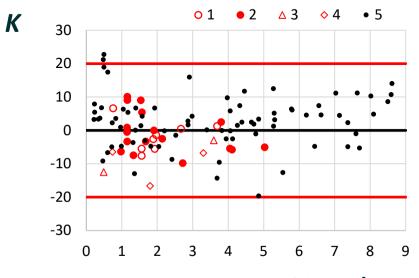


1 – reference materials of soils (UK)
2, 3 – standard soil samples (Russia)
4 – soil samples from GLOSOLAN

5 – soil samples of various types

more than 120 soil samples in total

taking into account the f = 1,15



%Corg (Tyurin)

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0,170 - 8,7	20	



Tyurin method (Colorimetric Method)

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Organic carbon

Carbon, as soil organic matter, alters the physical (e.g. structure), chemical (e.g. cation exchange capacity), and biological (e.g. microbial activity) properties of soils with impacts on plant growth and yield, biodiversity and the soil water retention capacity. The content of organic carbon of mineral horizons can be used also in soil classification, taking the textural class into account. However, the inferred organic carbon status of a soil should always be locally checked as it is only a rough estimate.

The methods to measure organic carbon are rather easy to run but a special effort should be made by soil analysis laboratories to provide the best possible quality data. This will allow monitoring of changes in SOC at both local and regional scales and also give a better idea of the future scenarios, not only for SOC content but also for atmospheric CO_2 evolution. Did you know that the Global Soil Partnership launched a series of activities on soil organic carbon? For more information click here.

The methods to quantify SOC already harmonized by GLOSOLAN are the following:



SOP Walkley-Black method – titration and colorimetric method (EN | ES | RU)

Soil organic carbon – Tyurin spectrophotometric method (EN | RU)

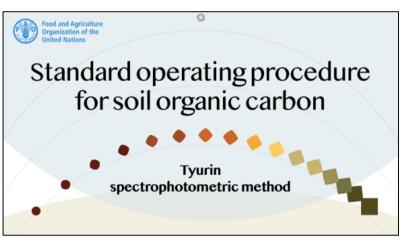
Training video: Walkley and Black - titration and colorimetric method

Training video: **Tyurin method**

Soil Organic Carbon methods : Sustainability of methods

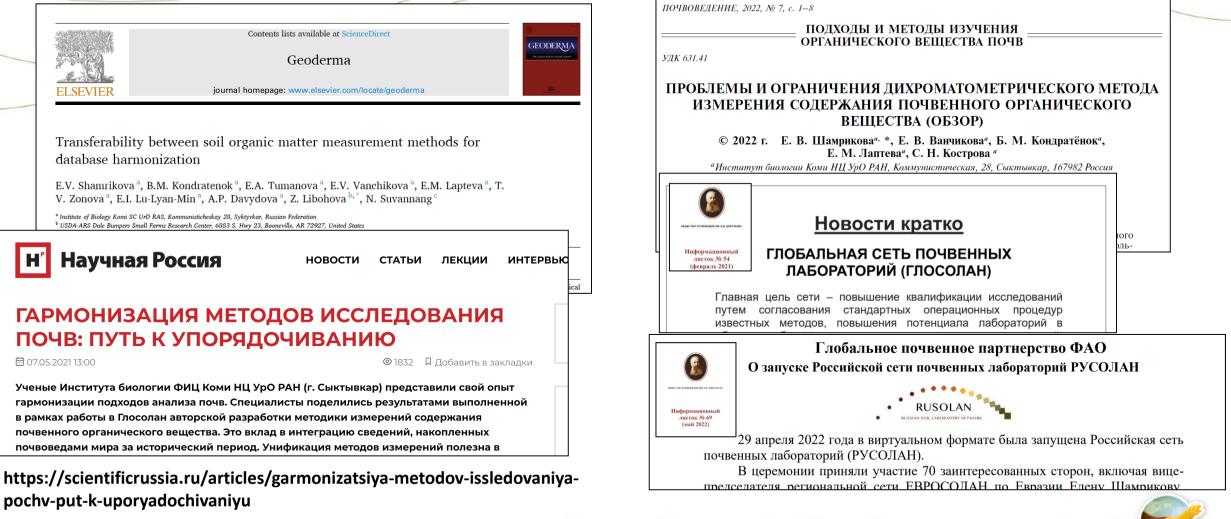
Method	Risk for human health related to the use of chemicals and the overall implementation of procedure by staff	Environmental risk (waste disposal)	Level of technology required	Average duration of the analysis	Global median price of the analysis (for the customers)
Walkley & Black	High	High	Low	Up to one working day	6 USD
Tyurin	High	High	Low	Up to one working day	7.6 USD







Our team opened up a new promising niche of scientific research on the harmonization of soil study methods used in different regions



Conferences / Video resources







- harmonization of Standard Operation Procedures: Particle size distribution (Kachinsky method, ISO 11277);
- organization of the National proficiency test;
- participation in global initiatives







Conclusion

Thus, the Global Network of Soil Laboratories is indeed an international multi level platform for promoting technologies and knowledge in the field of sustainable land use at the global, regional and *national* levels.

All GLOSOLAN members are given the possibility to speak loud about their needs, and to share their experience and knowledge with other. GLOSOLAN values and listens to all its members.





Thanks for your attention!

