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3rd Meeting of the European and Eurasian Soil Laboratory Network (EUROSOLAN)

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Item 5 *EUROSOLAN governance*

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A decorative graphic for the EUROSOLAN logo consisting of a series of colored squares (orange, yellow, green) arranged in a descending staircase pattern.

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EUROSOLAN Governance

Governance defined at the first EUROSOLAN meeting (2019):

- **1 EUROSOLAN Chair**
- **1 EUROSOLAN Vice-Chair**
- **1 Working group**

Mandate for these positions 2 years

Terms of Reference in Annex III of the 1st EUROSOLAN meeting

<https://www.fao.org/3/ca7441en/ca7441en.pdf>



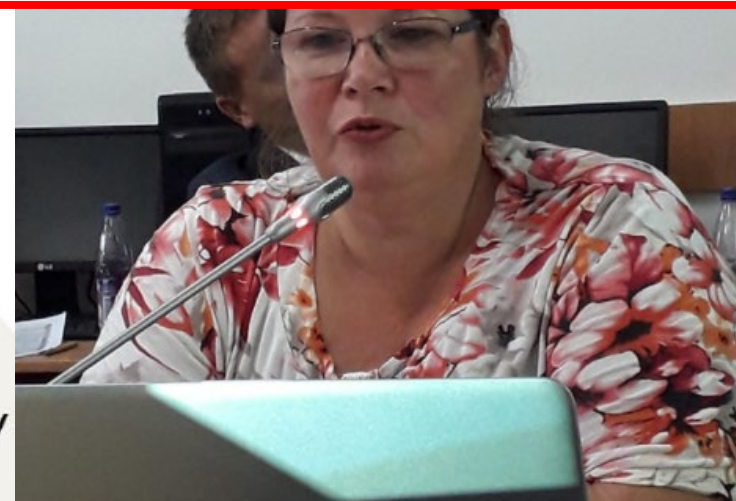
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2019-2021

Chair: Mr. Giorgi Ghambashidze, Georgia

Vice-Chair:
Slovenia

**A big thanks for your support to
GLOSOLAN over these years**



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In order to overcome language barriers, GLOSOLAN discussed the possibility to have a Russian speaking EUROSOLAN Vice-Chair with countries in Eurasia. This proposal was highly welcomed and we hope you would welcome it at this meeting.

Ultimately, EUROSOLAN would have:

- **1 EUROSOLAN Chair**
- **2 EUROSOLAN Vice-Chairs:** 1 to represent Europe & 1 to represent Eurasia



EUROSOLAN Governance

Proposal number 1

Building on the extraordinary experience of the Latin American Soil Laboratory Network (LATSOLAN), GLOSOLAN would like to propose EUROSOLAN to establish a Steering Committee to support the Chair and Vice-Chairs in triggering and implementing national and regional actions.

Thus, the proposal is:

Poll 3: please express your opinion on this proposal

- 1 EUROSOIL Chair
- 2 EUROSOLAN Vice-Chairs
- 1 **Steering Committee** composed by a few (maybe 5?) active members of the network. This would replace the working group

If you welcome this idea, the GLOSOLAN coordinator will draft the Terms of Reference for the Steering Committee and send them to you all for review by email.

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Proposal number 2

GLOSOLAN would like to strengthen the position of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of EUROSOLAN to allow the GLOSOLAN Board, GLOSOLAN

Poll 4: please express your opinion on this proposal

- Review the terms of reference (TORs) for the position of Chair and Vice-Chairs
- Have TORs common to all RESOLANs

If you welcome this idea, the GLOSOLAN coordinator will draft the revised Terms of Reference for the position of RESOLAN Chair and Vice-Chair and send them to you all for review by email.

EUROSOLAN Governance

Elections EUROSOLAN Chair

Only one candidate:

Prof. Marija Romić, Croatia

Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb



- Motivation for the position of Chair of the Working Group of EUROSOLAN

To moderate and foster an active participation of laboratories within the network; to encourage open interaction between/among laboratory managers appointed to the Working Group; to contribute fulfilling the objectives of GLOSOLAN, and more specifically EUROSOLAN.

- Qualifications

University professor (Ph.D. in Soil Science) with qualifications and experience in laboratory work, research in the field of environmental soil and water science and teaching at the university level; Head of the Analytical laboratory for soil, sediments, water and plant material, accredited according to ISO 17025, having 36-years' experience in agriculture and environmental chemistry.

- Expectations

Maintenance of the active communication between EUROSOLAN and GLOSOLAN; Commitment of the technical working team in creation and monitoring of priority activities for laboratories in EUROSOLAN.

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Elections EUROSOLAN Vice-Chair for Europe

Only one candidate:

Dr. Oğuz Can TURGAY, Turkey

Soil and Fertilizer Research Laboratory (SOFLER-TR)
Department of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition,
Faculty of Agriculture, Ankara University

- Bachelors (1989-1993), Ankara University, Turkey
- Masters (1994-1998), Ankara University, Turkey
- Doctorate (1998-2002), Niigata University, Japan
- Post-doctoral works (2008-2012), (GU-Belgium, NU-Japan and OH-USA)
- Experiences in laboratory management and communications in different parts of the world.
- Membership to GLOSOLAN since 2018 (reference participation at state university level)
- Being a board member of Soil Science Society of Turkey since 2011

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Elections EUROSOLAN Vice-Chair for Eurasia

Only one candidate:

Dr. Elena Shamrikova, Russian Federation

Ecoanalytical laboratory of the Institute of Biology of Komi Scientific Center of the Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences

1. **Education:** Chemist (1987-1992) and Soil scientist: PhD (2001), Dr. of Science (2015);
2. **Leadership activities:** Head of the laboratory and diverse scientific projects;
3. **Experience in Glosolan:** Different types of network activities;

The collage consists of several elements: a map of Eurasia with blue dots representing GLOSOLAN network locations; a profile card for the Russian Federation; a document titled 'Standard operating procedure for soil organic carbon Tyurin spectrophotometric method'; a GLOSOLAN poster with the text 'An innovative approach to the harmonization of the case of the SOP on OC by Tyurin' and 'GLOBAL SOIL LABORATORY NETWORK'; a video frame showing Dr. Elena Shamrikova with the caption 'Шамрикова Елена доктор биологических наук'; and a reference list from the journal Geoderma, including the title 'TRANSFERABILITY BETWEEN SOIL ORGANIC MATTER MEASUREMENT METHODS FOR DATABASE HARMONIZATION' and authors E.V. Shamrikova, B.M. Kondratenok, E.A. Tumanova, E.V. Vanchikova, E.M. Lapteva, T.V. Zonova, E.I. Lu-Lyan-Min, A.P. Davydova, Z. Libohova, and N. Suvannang.

4. **Language knowledge advantage:** Many laboratories in Eurasian countries work in accordance with the Russian School of Soil Science and use Russian language in their research activities;
5. **Future plans:** i) RUSOLAN, ii) Internal harmonization of methods in the RSS (Tyurin, Kachinsky, Sokolov, SEC, etc.), iii) search for transfer functions for other methods, iv) various consultations (regarding equipment, experiments, methodology, etc.).

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Thanks for your attention

