

# 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the **Global Soil Laboratory Network** (GLOSOLAN)

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# ASPAC

Pacific Soil Laboratory Network

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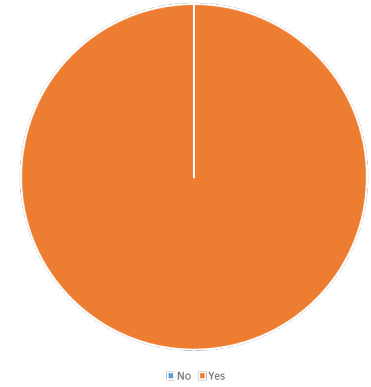
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# Australasian Soil & Plant Analysis Council

Do you think that the Regional Soil Laboratory Networks are the best way to identify and implement regional-specific activities?



- Incorporated not for profit international organisation, funded by membership fees since 1990. (Laboratories, individuals and students)
- Overseen by Executive Committee of Jurisdictional representatives
- Supported by part-time Executive Officer (paid)
- 77 laboratories registered with GLOSOLAN (Government, University and commercial/industry)

- Subcommittees:

- Laboratory Proficiency Committee
- Methods Committee
- Travel Awards Committee
- Fertcare



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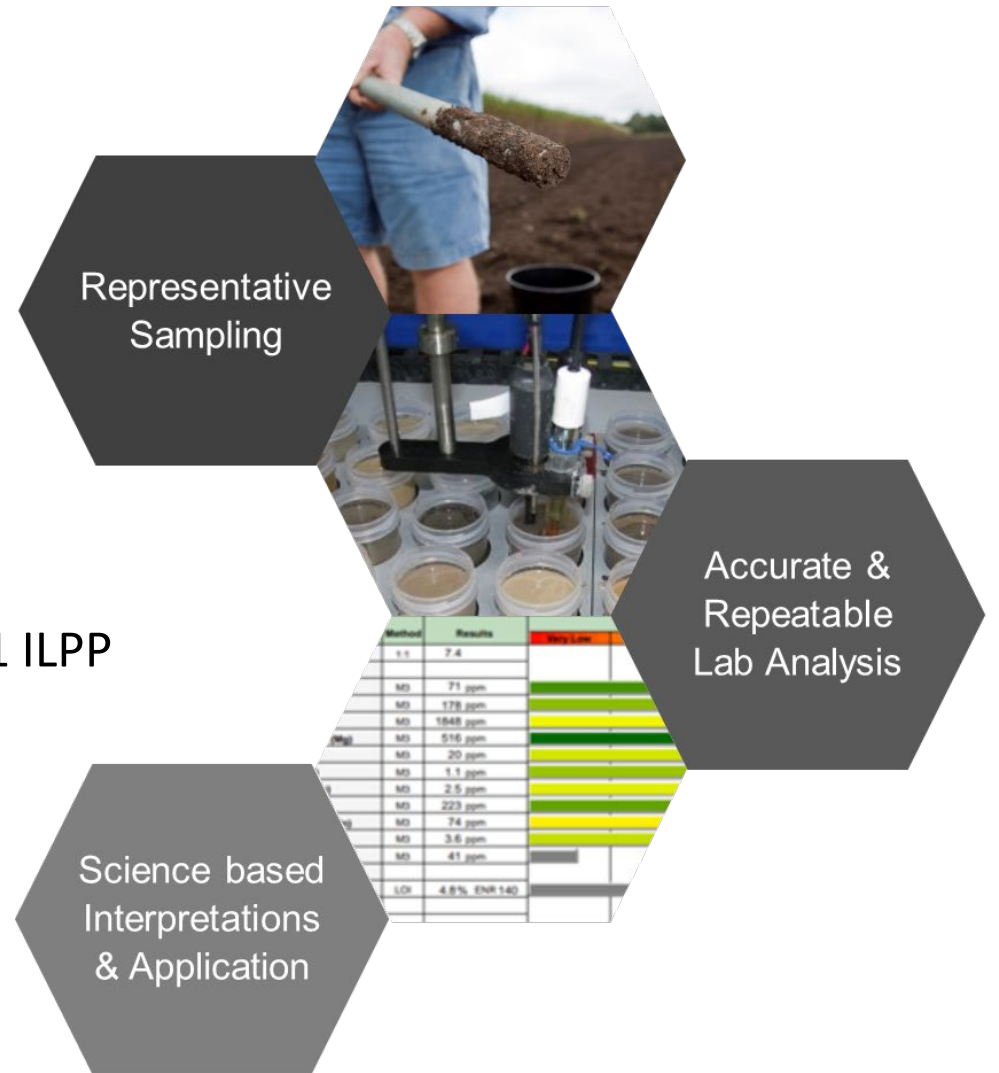
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# ASPAC Meetings

3 December - Annual General Meeting  
Reports from sub-committees  
Financial and membership reports  
2022 will be a voting year

22 December – 3<sup>rd</sup> Pacific Laboratories Meeting  
Updates from Pacific Nation Labs  
Discussion on issues with participation in 2021 ILPP  
Discussion on needs for laboratory support

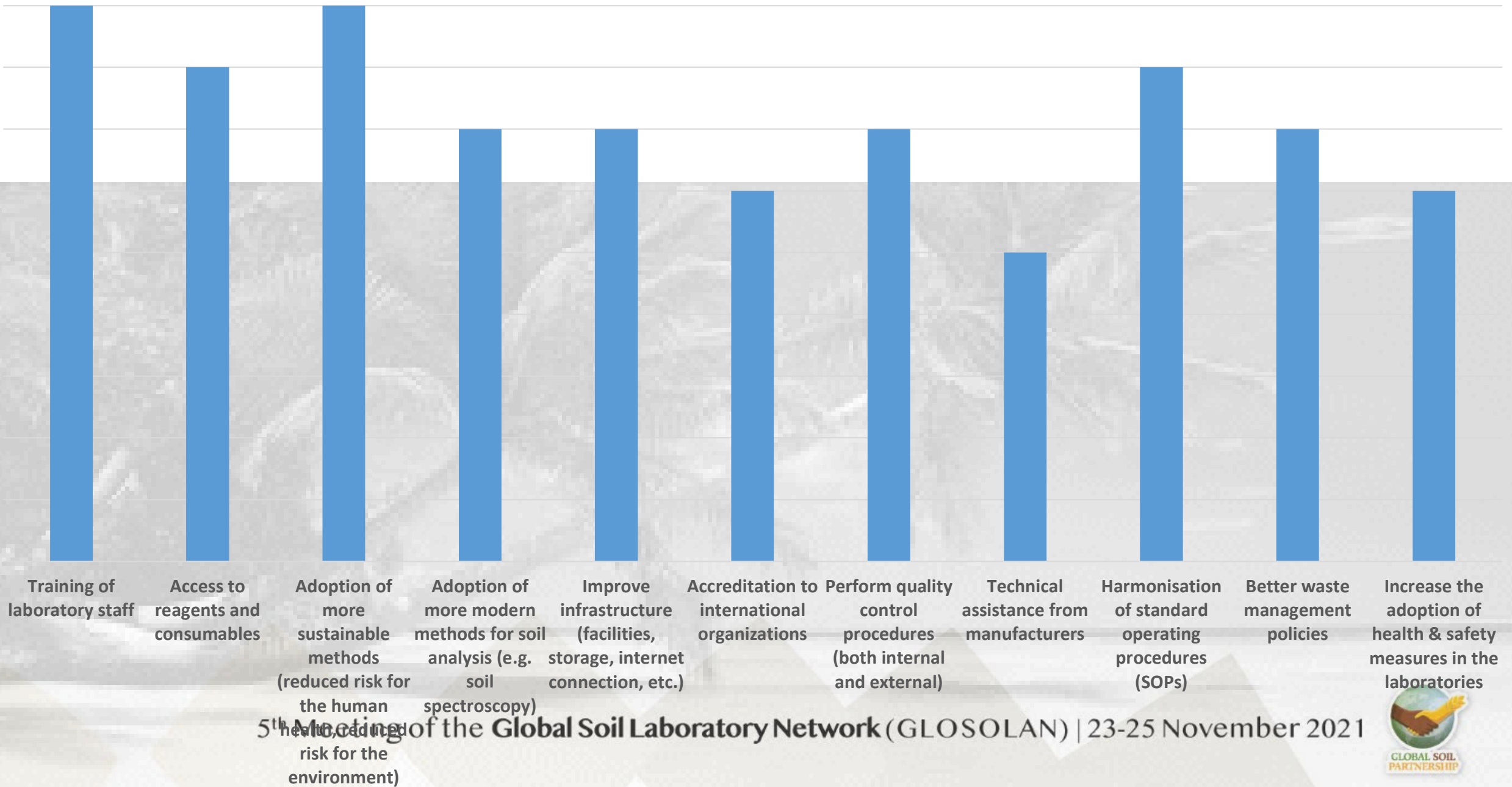


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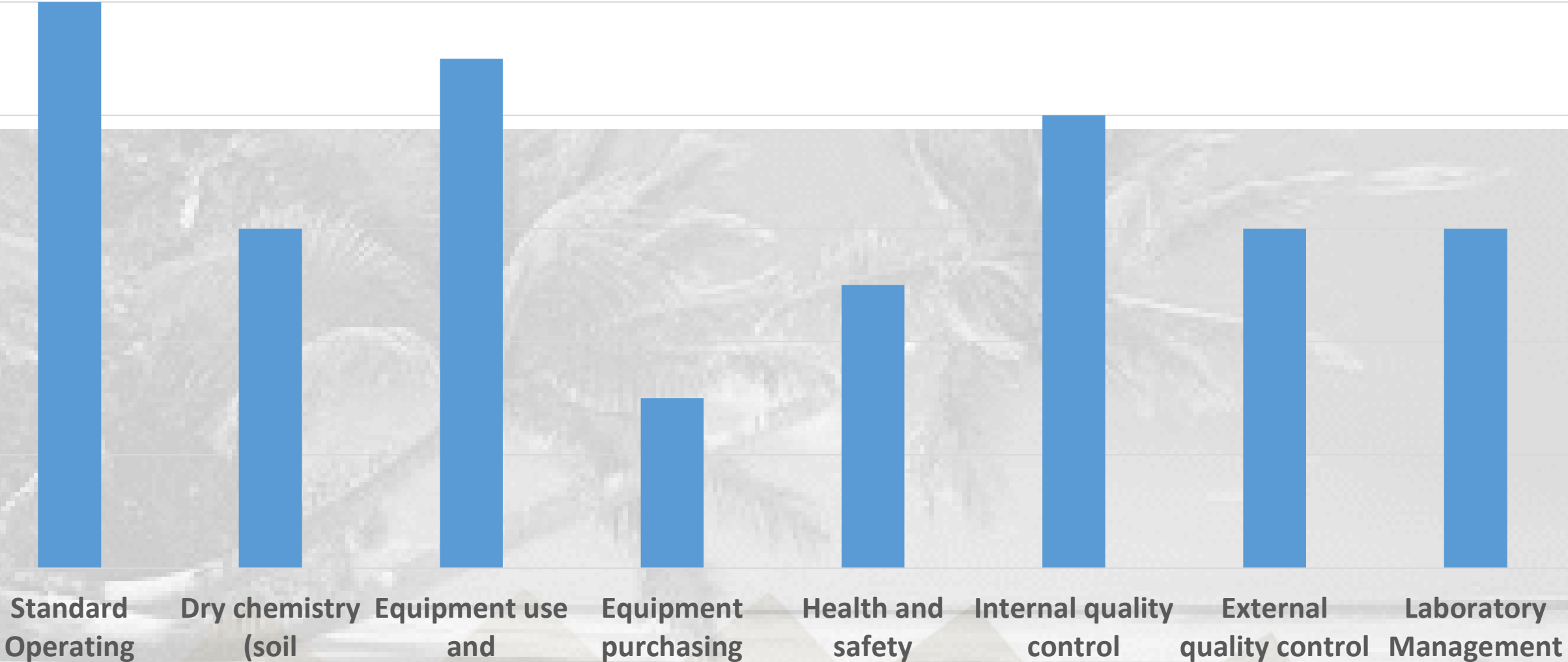
# Identifying the main needs for improvement?



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# The topics to be prioritised for training



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## Pacific Initiatives 2021/22

- Survey sent to Pacific Labs regarding resource and support needs ✓
- Awaiting decision on ACIAR support for Pacific Labs participation in ASPAC ILPP ✓
- FAO support is being provided to develop laboratories in Vanuatu and the Solomon Islands through GLOSOLAN related projects ?
- Work with stakeholders to leverage financial support (DFAT, MFAT, ACIAR, Manaaki Whenua – Landcare Research, SPC)
- ASPAC Executive to hold a Strategic Planning meeting Dec 2021
  - 1,3 & 5 year workplan based on regional and member needs
  - Identify mentors and champions for developing laboratories
- Support the implementation of the Australian “National Soil Strategy”
- Proposed Regional Spectroscopy Plenary Feb 2022
- 17<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Soil and Plant Analysis (ISSPA) 2023 Tues 25 – Fri 28 March 2023 in Santiago, Chile





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Thankyou

