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# INFA Governance

**2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the International Network on Fertilizer Analysis (INFA)**  
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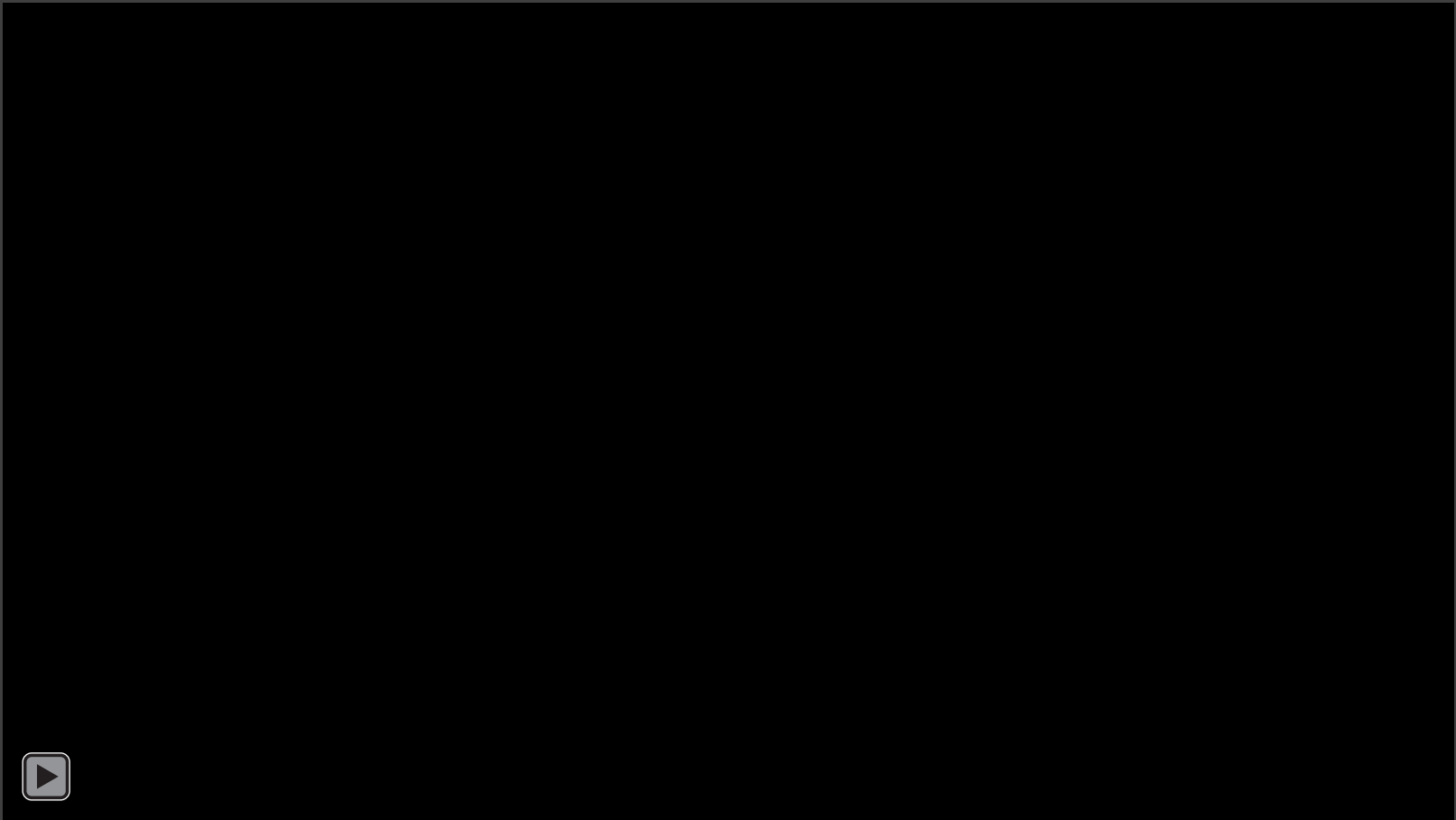


# Objectives and indicators of performance

- Regarding INFA's objectives and performance indicators, these have already been reviewed by the members -at that moment- of the network.
- We are in a position to approve them. Both documents were sent to your e-mails.

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- Everybody matters
- Together we are stronger
- Create a tendency



The Chairperson of the International Network on Fertilizer Analysis (INFA) will:

- i. Ensure that the Global Soil Laboratory Network (GLOSOLAN) work plan on fertilizer analysis is executed under the INFA network, complying with the Global Soil Partnership pillar 5 implementation plan;
- ii. Chair the INFA meetings, and oversee the implementation of the network as per its workplan;
- iii. Maintain active communication between INFA and GLOSOLAN, as well as with the GSP Secretariat and the Pillar 5 Working Group, in relation to the execution of the INFA activities (included in the network work plan);
- iv. Maintain active communication with established organizations who elaborate methods for fertilizers in cooperation with experts worldwide;





- iv. Participate in the Pillar 5 Working Group at global level (see ToR for the Pillar 5 WG in the Pillar 5 Implementation Plan <http://www.fao.org/3/bs756e/bs756e.pdf>);
- vi. Oversee progress on downscaling INFA activities to the regional and national context;
- vii. Report (jointly with the GSP Secretariat and ITPS Chair) to the GSP Plenary Assembly about the INFA progress;
- viii. Advocate for the mobilization of resources to execute the INFA activities as foreseen in the Pillar 5 Implementation Plan.

The appointment of the Chair of the INFA will take place during the annual meeting of the network. The term for the Chairperson is two years after election, extendable via INFA decision to a second term. The Chair is, whenever possible, supported by a vice-Chair in all its activities and tasks.

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## Global Soil Partnership

	Overview	Partners	Regional partnerships	ITPS	Technical networks	Areas of work	<b>Pillars of action</b>	Resources
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- 1- Soil management
- 2- Awareness raising
- 3- Research
- 4- Information & data
- 5- Harmonization**

GLOSOLAN

### Pillar 5: Harmonization of methods, measurements and indicator for the sustainable management and protection of soil resources



While the availability of soil data and information is dealt with in Pillar 4, it needs to be emphasized that information about soils must first be gathered in a harmonized way; otherwise, experiences cannot be shared and combined.

This is of utmost importance, for example, to utilize soil information for policy development and the building of observation systems. Harmonization and establishing guidelines and standards should not be a goal per se of the GSP. Standardization always implies a cost for the various stakeholders and therefore a clear cost/benefit analysis needs to be provided to justify any standardization.

#### Implementation Plan



Pillar 5 Implementation Plan

#### Plan of action

- [Plan of action for Pillar 5 endorsed by the Plenary Assembly](#)



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