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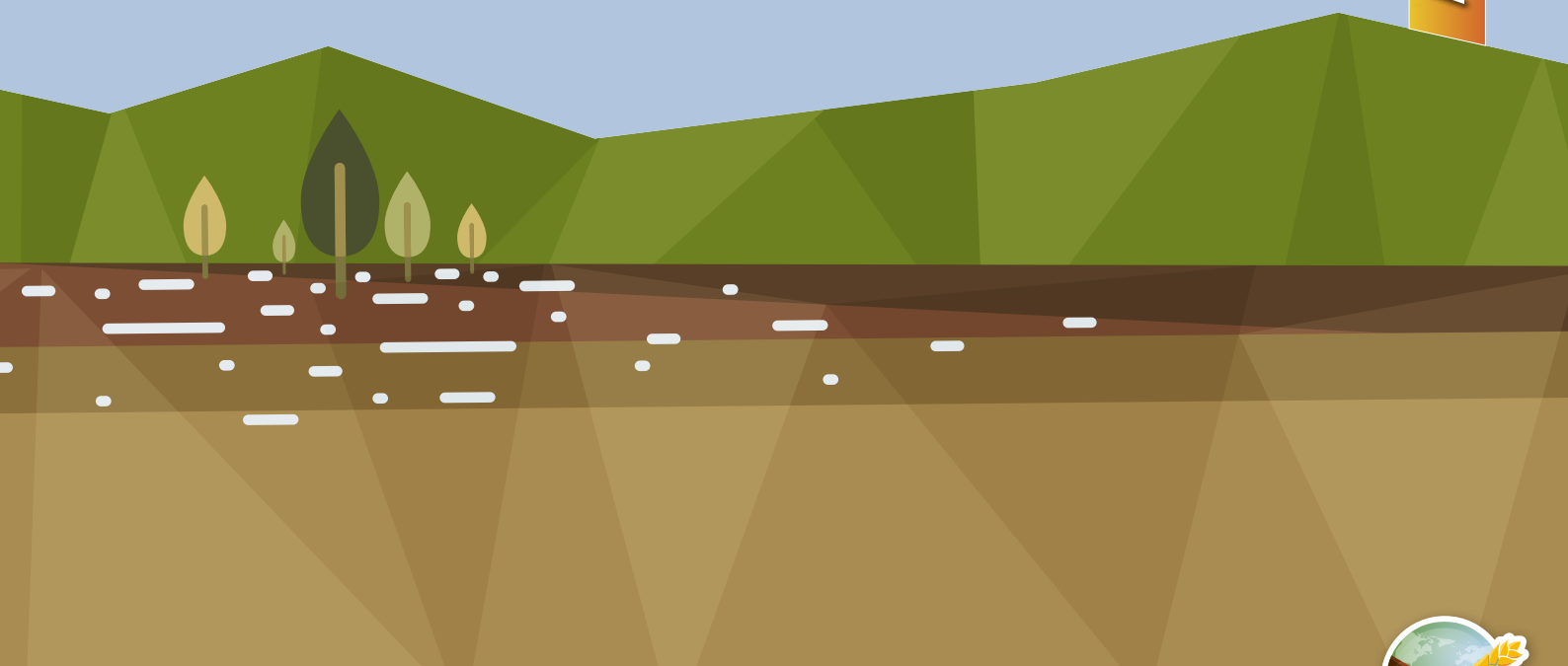
International Network of
Salt-Affected Soils



Salinity in Sub-Saharan Africa: impacts and initiatives

25 March 2024
16:00 - 17:30 CET

Agenda



GSP Webinars



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This online event will focus on the challenges and solutions for soil and groundwater salinity as well as crop production issues related to soil salinity in sub-Saharan Africa. The participants involving researchers, practitioners and stakeholders from the region will discuss the state of art on the problem of salinisation and its impact on hot-spots in the region, as well as transnational initiatives addressing the challenge of salinisation and recommendations for policy makers and practitioners.

The webinar is the third in a series of webinars organised by the International Network of Salt-Affected Soils of the Global Soil Partnership, an initiative which is aimed at raising awareness on sustainable management of salt-affected soils for food security, agricultural sustainability, environmental protection and climate change mitigation.

Program

16:00-16:10 Introduction

Jorge Battles-Sales, Chair, International Network of Salt-Affected Soils (INSAS)

16:10-16:25 Presentation on salinity in sub-Saharan African countries

Janina Smaoui, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

16:25-16:35 Presentation of the Saline Agriculture Map expansion to sub-Saharan Africa

Martijn van Staveren, Netherlands Water Partnership (NWP)

16:35-16:45 Presentation of the INSAS survey for the African region

Mary Idowu, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria

16:45-17:25 Round table with several experts

moderated by **Kate Negacz**, International Network of Salt-Affected Soils;
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Ella Lammers, Netherlands Enterprise Agency

Mary Idowu, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria

Daniel Isdory, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania

Jakob Herrmann, Weltweit NGO, Mozambique

Jean Sene, Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar, Senegal

17:25-17:30 Concluding remarks

Pier Vellinga, Senior Professor of Water and Climate

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The Global Soil Partnership (GSP) is a globally recognized mechanism established in 2012. Our mission is to position soils in the Global Agenda through collective action. Our key objectives are to promote Sustainable Soil Management (SSM) and improve soil governance to guarantee healthy and productive soils, and support the provision of essential ecosystem services towards food security and improved nutrition, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and sustainable development.



The International Network of Salt-Affected Soils (INSAS), launched in 2019 during the International Center for Biosaline Agriculture's (ICBA) first Global Forum on Innovations for Marginal Environments, is a Technical Network of the Global Soil Partnership (GSP) and follows its Rules of procedure. The Network aims to facilitate the sustainable and productive use of salt-affected soils for current and future generations. INSAS's mission is to support and facilitate joint efforts towards the sustainable management of SAS for food security, agricultural sustainability and climate change mitigation.

