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INSOILFER Working Group Meetings

INSOILFER Chair election

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Insoilfer
International Network on
Soil Fertility and Fertilizers



Roles of INSOILFER Chair (to be elected on 29 November)

1. Ensure that the [GSOIL4N Outcome Document](#) is executed and the INSOILFER is established with the full support of the Global Soil Partnership (GSP) Secretariat.
2. Maintain active communication between INSOILFER and the GSP Secretariat concerning the execution of the network activities.
3. Chair the INSOILFER meetings, ensure its work objectives and deliverables are met on time, and update the work plan when necessary.
4. Support the activities of each one of the technical working groups and maintain close communication and collaboration with the Vice-Chairs.
5. Oversee progress and link between INSOILFER and other Networks (including maintaining active communication).
6. Oversee progress on downscaling INSOILFER activities to the regional and national context.
7. Report (jointly with the GSP Secretariat and ITPS Chair) to the GSP Plenary Assembly about the INSOILFER progress.
8. Attend meetings of other relevant networks and events of interest to the success and visibility of INSOILFER
9. Advocate for the mobilization of resources to execute the activities as foreseen INSOILFER work plan.
10. The INSOILFER will meet once a year to review and agree on the workplan.

Some additional remarks



- The mandate of the INSOILFER governing team (Chair and Vice-chairs) shall be valid for a period of two years.
- Open election by the INSOILFER governing team will be performed at the INSOILFER meeting on the second year.
- Chair and Vice-Chairs can be re-elected for a second term of two years but shall not serve more than two terms.
- As the case may be, the Chair may be supported/represented by any of the Vice-chairs in his/her activities and tasks.

Presentation of the candidates



Dr. Ndzana Georges Martial, Cameroon

Dr. Santiago Mahimairaja, Fiji