Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Working Group Meetings
International Network on Soil Biodiversity
NETSOB

7-10 February 2022 | 14:00 hrs CET

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NETSOB STRUCTURE

INTERNATIONAL NETWORK ON SOIL BIODIVERSITY NETSOB

GLOBAL SOIL PARTNERSHIP

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Launch of the International Network on Soil Biodiversity

in the framework of the Global Soil Biodiversity Observatory

3rd December 2021 | 14:00 CET
Online meeting

- 800 participants from around the world.
- Launch the network
- Define its working groups and governance,
- Analyze the roadmap and key activities, further strengthening and improving the knowledge on soil biodiversity at all levels.

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Addressing challenges and gaps!

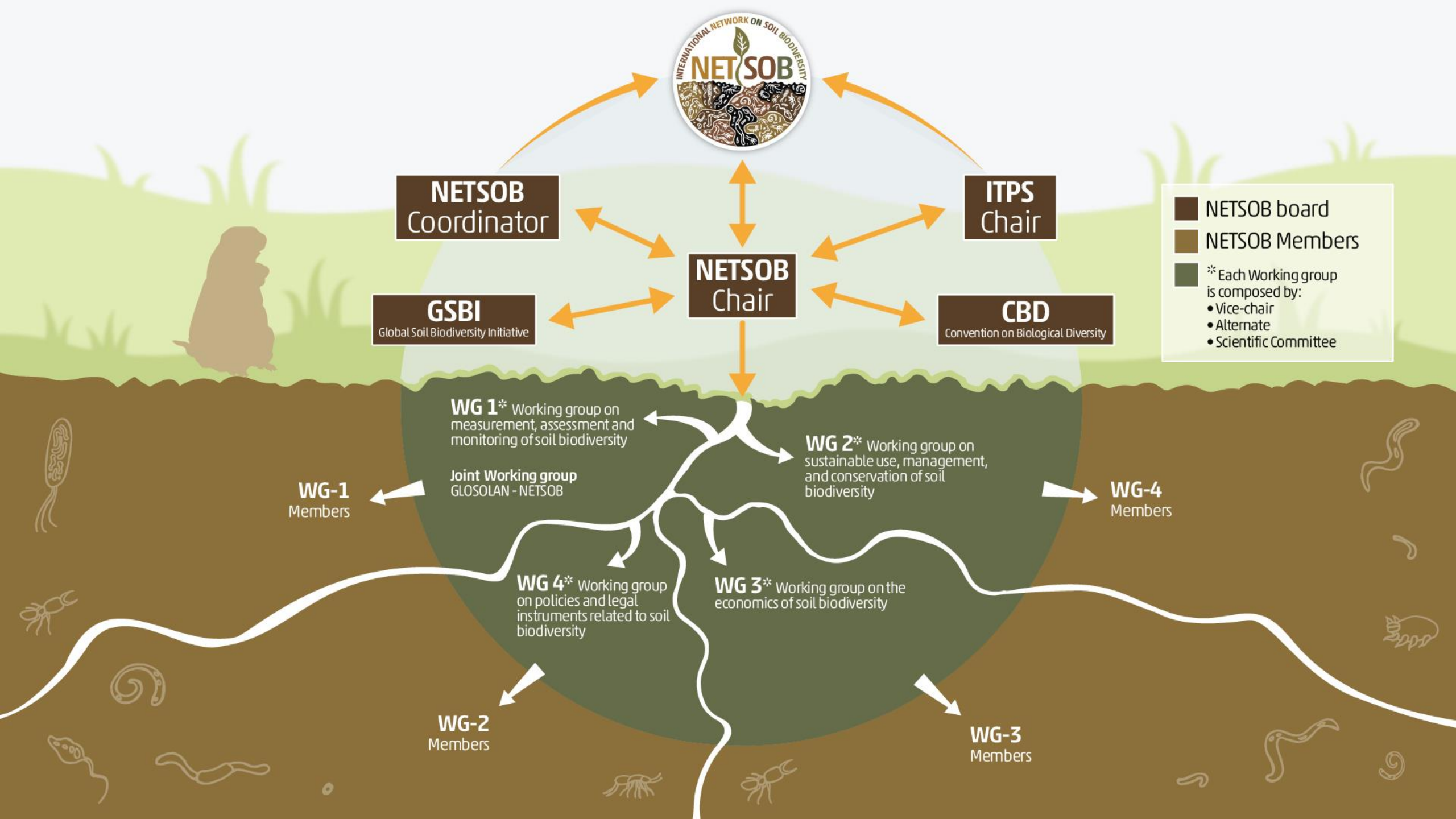
- The NETSOB aims to **bring soil biodiversity experts and existing initiatives together** in order to become the human talent that contributes to the implementation of the GLOSOB.

Global Soil Biodiversity Observatory (GLOSOB)

- The GLOSOB will aim to **monitor and forecast the condition of soil biodiversity and soil health and will serve as the framework for developing policies, promoting good practices, and developing national capacities** on the state-of-the-art tools and methods on soil biodiversity and soil health assessment and maintenance.

The overall goal of NETSOB was to promote the sustainable use and conservation of soil biodiversity

- providing the **human talent** for the implementation/coordination of **GLOSOB**;
- providing **reliable evidence to support better decision-making,** both in the field and at the policy level in the sustainable use and conservation of soil biodiversity;
- **strengthening the knowledge** about soil biodiversity;
- contributing to the development of **internationally-accepted biological indicators**;
- contributing to the **monitoring of soil biodiversity status and loss**;
- contributing to promoting actions to **increase the sustainable use of soil biodiversity and overall soil health**;
- contributing to the **adoption of good practices that would enhance availability and safety of food**; and
- identifying knowledge gaps and foster **investment and cooperation in soil biodiversity research.**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NETSOB
NETSOB Coordinator
ITPS Chair
NETSOB Chair
GSBI
Global Soil Biodiversity Initiative
CBD
Convention on Biological Diversity
NETSOB board
NETSOB Members
* Each Working group is composed by:
• Vice-chair
• Alternate
• Scientific Committee
WG 1* Working group on measurement, assessment and monitoring of soil biodiversity
Joint Working group
GLOSOLAN - NETSOB
WG 2* Working group on sustainable use, management, and conservation of soil biodiversity
WG 4* Working group on policies and legal instruments related to soil biodiversity
WG 3* Working group on the economics of soil biodiversity
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Members
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WG-3
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WG-4
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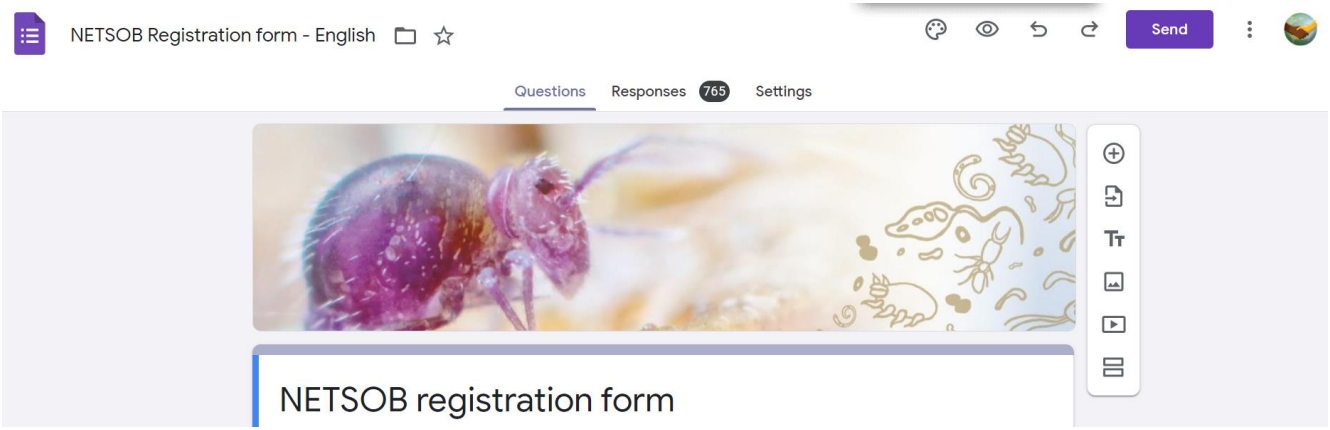

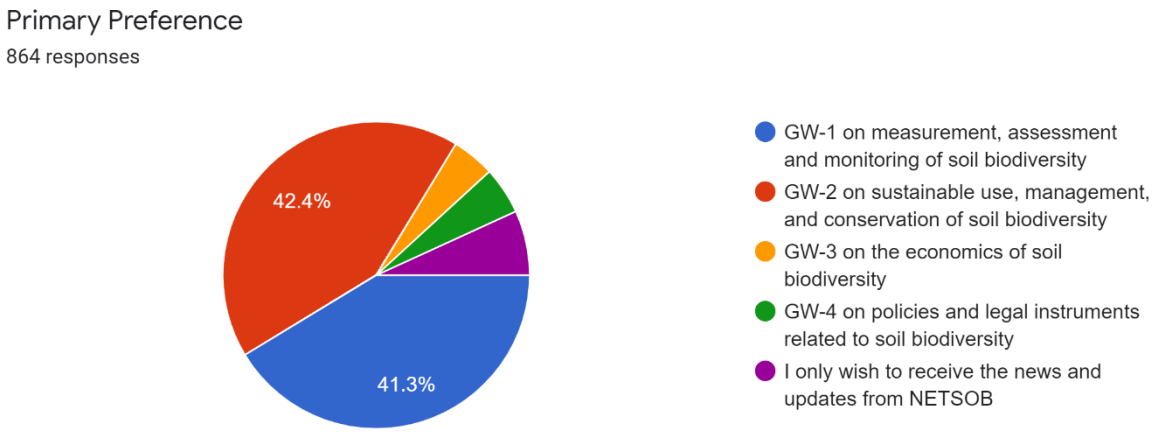

Online survey

Personal information

Primary Preference

- Define priorities on WGs
- Define priorities in each WG (1-4)
- Suggest complementary activities

Secondary Preference

864 responses

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