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# Working Group Meetings **International Network** **on Soil Biodiversity** NETSOB

7-10 February 2022 | 14:00 hrs CET

**Gian Luca Bagnara**

**Giulio Malorgio**

**Results of the selection process of the WG-3 Scientific Committee**



# 10 Candidates, 9 countries

Working group	Name	Surname	Country
3	Mostafa	Sherbiny	Egypt
3	Mbogning	Genang	Cameroon
3	Lucilia	Parron	Brazil
3	Ana	Ribeiro	Portugal
3	Tania	Runge	Germany
1,2,3,4	Brajesh	Singh	Australia
1,2,3	Neha	Bhandari	India
1,2,3	Neelam	Jain	India
1,3	Borbala	Biró	Hungary
3	Alejandro N.	Martínez-García	Mexico

# Selection process criteria

- complete candidate file (CV + letter of intent)
- CV analysis => experience in a range of soil biota
- geographical representation (as best as possible)
- gender balance
- experience balance (early, mid and late career)



# Results



## Tania Runge, Thünen Inst. of Rural Studies, Germany

- Agronomist with a PhD in landscape planning
- Scientist at the Thünen Institute for EU Horizon 2020 project: EU Biodiversa-project, SoilMan, Ecosystem services driven by the diversity of soil biota
- Project management at the German Farmers' Association
- Senior policy advisor at Copa and Cogeca

# Results



## Mbogning Genang, Univ. of Dschang, Cameroon

- Ph.D, University of Dschang, Cameroon, Public Economics.Specialty: Agricultural, Environmental and Natural Resources Economics
- Multifunctionality and agricultural sustainability; Climate Change;Ecosystemic Services, Assessing; Circular bioeconomy.

# Results

## Neelam Jain, University Rajasthan, India



- Professor - Amity Institute of Biotechnology (AIB)
- Research: Biofertilizers and plant-soil microbes interaction/Soil Microbial Diversity,
- Ethno botanical survey for Medicinal Plant Data Base

# Results

## Alejandro Nicolas Martínez-García, Tecnológico Nacional de México-Valle de Morelia Mexico

- Research Professor at the Tecnológico Nacional de México-Valle de Morelia
- Sustainable Complex Coevolutionary Systems Engineering Group
- Sustainable Efficiency; Artificial Intelligence







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