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

7-10 February 2022 | 14:00 hrs CET

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NETSOB STRUCTURE





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Launch of the **International Network on Soil Biodiversity**

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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.

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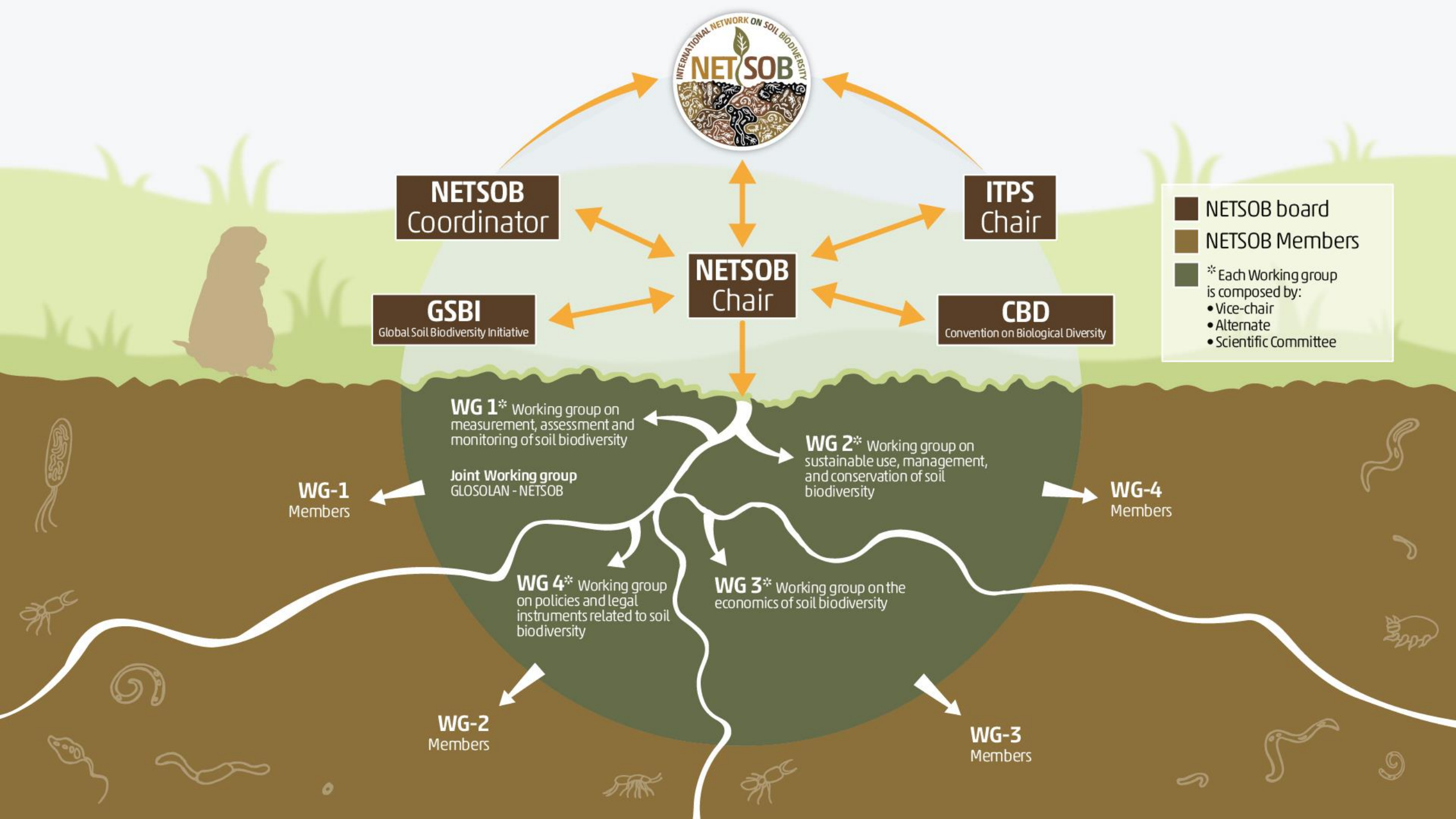
The overall goal of NETSOB was to promote the sustainable use and conservation of soil biodiversity

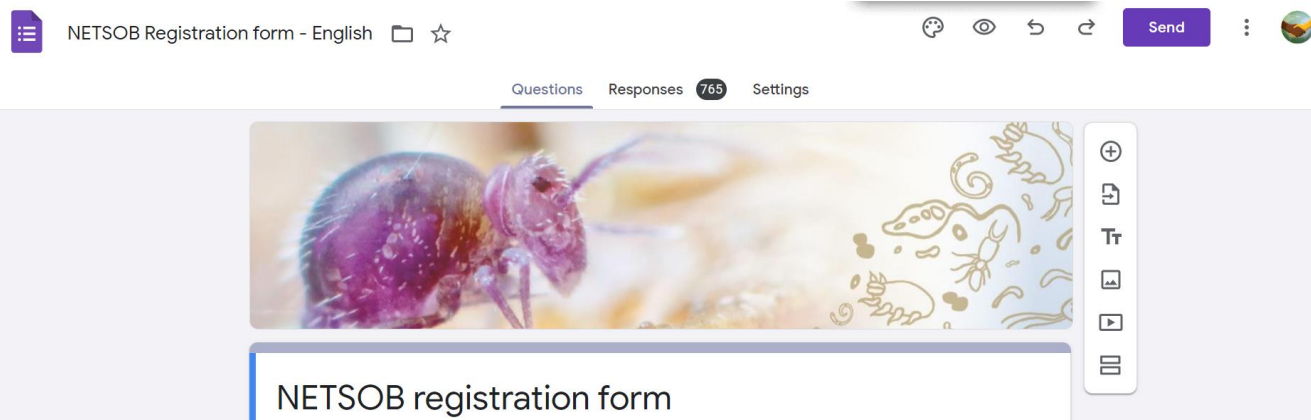
- providing the **human talent** for the implementation/coordination of **GLOSOB**;
- providing **reliable evidence to support better decision-making**, both in the field and at the policy level in the sustainable use and conservation of soil biodiversity;
- **strengthening the knowledge** about soil 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**.



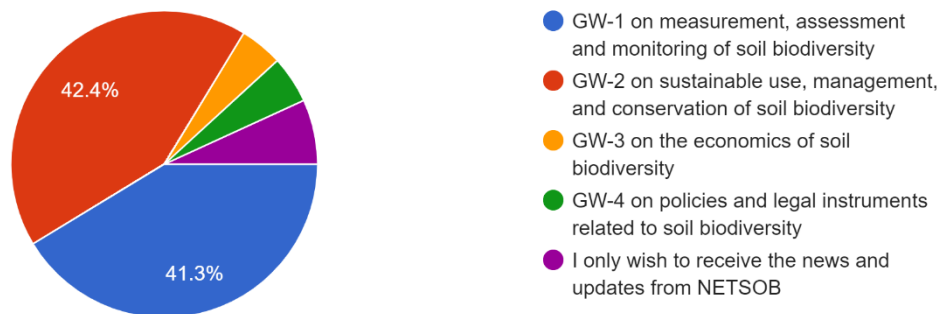
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Primary Preference
864 responses



Online survey

Personal information

Primary Preference

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

Secondary Preference

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