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**Ceremonial presentation of the IUSS  
Distinguished Service Medal to**

**Global Soil Partnership of FAO**



**International  
Decade of Soils  
2015-2024**



# May 28, 2012

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The IUSS bestows HRH the late King of Thailand King Bhumibol Adulyadej



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# The IUSS Distinguished

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## Service Medal

Since 2012, the IUSS has recognized outstanding world soil leaders and policy makers who have translated the sciences of soil into action, as well as soil leaders offering outstanding cooperation and continuous support to soil sustainability by The IUSS Distinguished Service Medal to honor their long term and very essential support.



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2016: HE Hon'ble Stéphan Le Foll

2017: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Klaus Töpfer

2018: HE Mr. Aziz Akhannouch of the Kingdom of Morocco.

2019: Mr. Antonio Walker and Mrs. Carolina Schimdt

2020: Dr. Franz Fischler.

2021: Dr. Taolín Zhang.



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**Honor those who deserve to  
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## Distinguished Service Medal

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The 2022 Distinguished Service Medal in recognition of its outstanding actions in favour of Soil Sciences, by supporting the acknowledgment of the World Soil Day by the UN and contributing to its global dissemination, promoting the knowledge and appreciation of the soil resource as an essential element for life, and boosting

Dr. Laura Bertha Reyes Sánchez  
President of the International Union of Soil Sciences



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Rome, Italy  
December 5th, 2022