



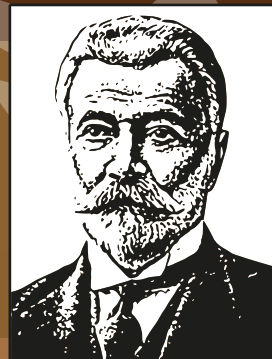
Food and Agriculture
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GLINKA

WORLD SOIL PRIZE

ARE YOU A WORLD SOIL CHAMPION?
15 000 USD
and the **Glinka Medal**
are waiting for the
next winner!

Call is open until
30 September!



Konstantin Glinka
(1867-1927) was a Russian
soil scientist, credited for his
study on the geographical
distribution of soils

THE PRIZE IS AN ANNUAL
AWARD ADDRESSED TO
GLOBAL SOIL PARTNERSHIP
MEMBERS, INDIVIDUALS OR
ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED
TO SOLVING ACUTE
NATIONAL, REGIONAL OR
LOCAL PROBLEMS OF
SOIL DEGRADATION



Who can apply

If you have made
outstanding
achievements
in the promotion
of sustainable soil
management and
the protection of
soils in line with
the aim and pillars
of the Global Soil
Partnership (GSP)



SOIL
MANAGEMENT



AWARENESS
RAISING



RESEARCH



INFORMATION
AND DATA



HARMONIZATION

Are you are working on

- Assessing, mapping and monitoring the status/trends of soil properties and functions
- Supporting soil governance and developing legal/regulatory tools for SSM
- Implementing SSM practices at farm, national and regional scales
- Implementing novel targeted soil research
- Developing innovative solutions to enhance soil health
- Managing soil knowledge for policy-making processes



The award

The Glinka Prize comes in the form of:

- Gold-plated medal;
- USD 15 000 cheque;
- Awarding ceremony on World Soil Day (5th December) at FAO HQ;
- International recognition is given to the champion;
- Photo-reportage through GSP website and social media.

Selection process

Shortlisted candidates are assessed by the selection committee of the **Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils** and the 9 Regional Soil Partnerships in October. The laureate is informed in due time and **invited to Rome** to deliver a **key note presentation** during the World Soil Day celebration.

How to apply

All GSP Partners are invited to nominate candidates, either directly or on behalf of a third party. (Self-nominations are not allowed).

If you think you are an eligible candidate **propose your nomination** to the GSP country focal point or to the closest GSP partner. (full list available here: <http://www.fao.org/global-soil-partnership/partners/en/>)

Nomination form and further information on the prize are available on the GSP website:

www.fao.org/global-soil-partnership/pillars-action/2-awareness-raising/glinka-world-soil-prize/en/

For any queries, contact the gsp-secretariat@fao.org
Nominations can be submitted in English, French, Spanish, Russian, Arabic or Chinese

**by 30
september!**



The GSP of the FAO was established by member countries in December 2012 as an interactive mechanism to promote SSM at all levels and to position soils in the global agenda.

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