

# FAO SOILS PORTAL WILL CONTINUE SPREADING VALUABLE INFORMATION MATERIAL ABOUT SOILS

In December 2015 the [International Year of Soils](#) has been concluded registering hundreds of events realized all over the world in collaboration with governments, institutions and other stakeholders at various levels, for raising awareness of the importance of soils for food security and essential eco-system functions. The Year has also been an occasion to publish in the International Year website and in the Soils Portal, both managed by FAO, a vast amount of information material making the topic of soils accessible to everyone.

In particular, the [FAO Soils Portal](#) is designed as a source of information and knowledge on the different components and aspects of soils and the value and importance of this vital and finite resource for policy makers, development planners, soil science experts, agricultural extension workers, academic/institutions and other practitioners. The *Infographic* sections present important information and facts about soils, available also in PDF version.

These instruments will continue to work, offering to all interested actors valuable materials on this important issue for food security and sustainable development.

## To know more

[FAO Soils Portal](#)

[International Year of Soils](#)

[After the International Year of Soils](#)

[Soil Map of the World](#)

[European Soil Portal – Atlas Suelos América Latina](#)

[European Soil Portal – Soil Atlas for Africa](#)

[FAO Fact Sheets](#)

[Revised World Soil Charter](#)

[Farmer's Compost handbook](#)

[Understanding Mountain Soils](#)

[Status of the World's Soil Resources](#)

[How much do you know about soils?](#)

