

Title - Evidence Generation to Inform Policy and Practice for Scaling Healthy Soil Ecosystems

Date & Time- 6th December 23, 16.00-17.30

Venue: Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet (GASP) Pavilion, Blue Zone

Description:

The event aims to demonstrate advancements in soil health monitoring, inspire actors to include soil health evidence in negotiations and policies, and identify actionable insights and recommendations to integrate evidence-based practices into policy and agricultural strategies to scale soil health globally.

Objectives

1. Showcase evidence and impacts of enhancing soil health on food security and nutrition, climate change mitigation and adaptation, ecosystems restoration, and improved livelihoods
2. Demonstrate advancements in soil health monitoring
3. Inspire actors to include soil health evidence in negotiations and policies
4. Identify actionable insights and recommendations for policymakers, practitioners, and researchers to integrate evidence-based practices into policy and agricultural strategies to scale soil health globally

Speakers

- Dr. Leigh Winowiecki, Global Research Lead for Soil and Land Health, CIFOR-ICRAF, Co-lead of CA4SH
- Joy Youwakim, Agronomy Scientist, Biome Makers
- Laura Cramer, Thematic Lead, Climate-Smart Agriculture Policies and Priorities, AICCRA
- Tom Williams, Director, Food and Agriculture, WBCSD
- Roel Houdanon, Technical Advisor, Land and Health Association
- Dr. Rajashree Joshi, BAIF Development Research Foundation
- Fatunbi Oluwole, Lead Specialist: Innovation Systems and Partnerships, FARA
- Glindys Virginia Luciano, Network Engagement Coordinator, YPARD
- Aisha Hassan, Founder, Cycle to Farms
- DhruPAD Choudhury, Indigenous Partnership for Agrobiodiversity and Food Sovereignty
- Olaf Westernmann, Senior Technical Advisor for Climate Change, CRS