



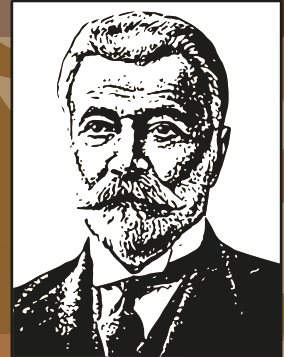
Food and Agriculture  
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# GLINKA

## 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

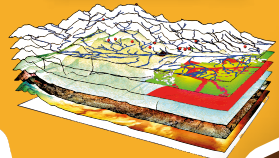
### Are you are working on

- 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



Instituto Geografico Augustin Codazzi (IGAC) / Colombia

Modernizing Soil Information Systems in Latin America



No Till Farmers Association (Aapresid) / Argentina

Fighting against erosion and promoting SSM in the field



Professor Xu Minggang, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)

For his outstanding contribution on Sustainable Soil Management



Professor Rattan Lal, president of the IUSS

One of the most influential soil scientists globally



## The award

The Glinka Prize comes in the form of:

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



GLOBAL SOIL PARTNERSHIP

## 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.

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.

## 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).

by 30 september!

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/>)

GSP Secretariat  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla,  
00153 Roma, Italy  
Website: [www.fao.org/global-soil-partnership](http://www.fao.org/global-soil-partnership)  
E-mail: [gsp-secretariat@fao.org](mailto:gsp-secretariat@fao.org)

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/](http://www.fao.org/global-soil-partnership/pillars-action/2-awareness-raising/glinka-world-soil-prize/en/)

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



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