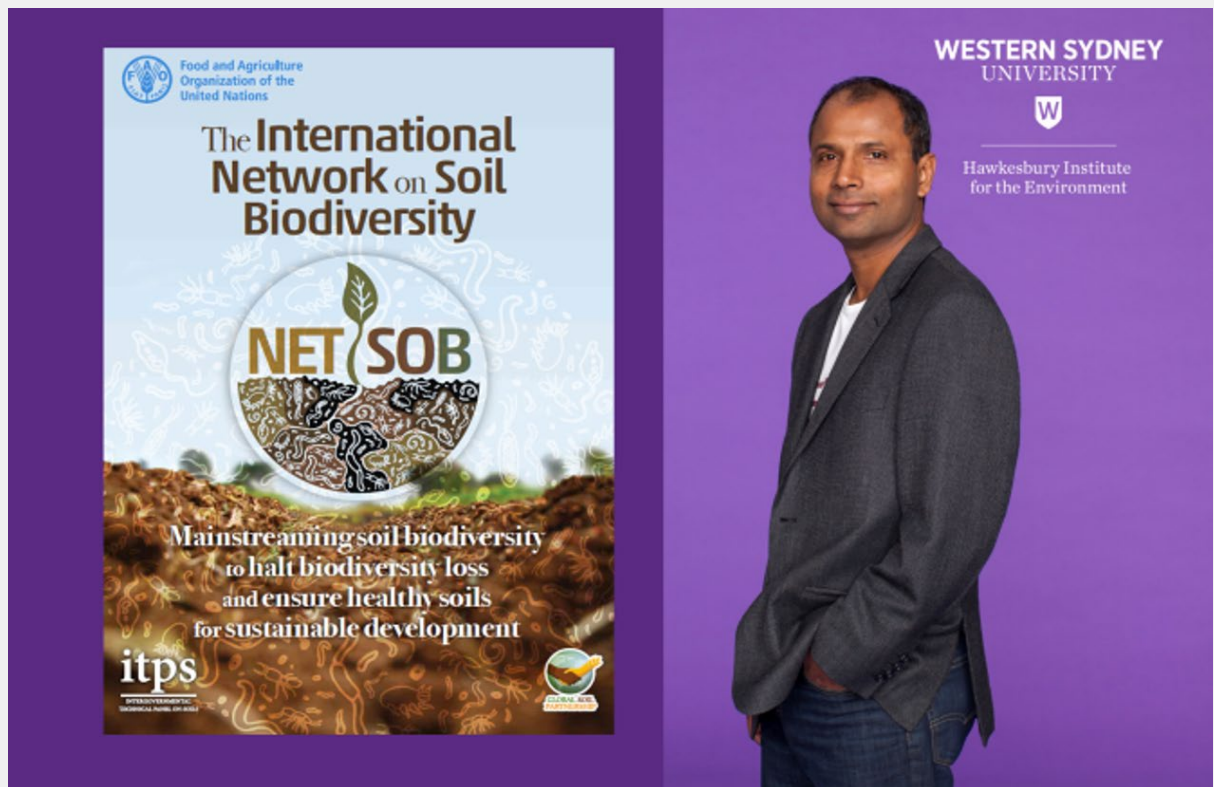


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We are delighted to announce that our President Distinguished Prof Brajesh Singh has been elected as the President of UN- FAO- International Network on Soil Biodiversity (NETSOB). Prof Singh says that he is privileged to be elected and look forward to delivering on key goals of NETSOB in partnership with other UN agencies (e.g. UNEP, CBD, UNCCD), our partners and members. Please note the Global Initiative of Sustainable Agriculture and Environment is a partner of NETSOB.



Field Sampling for the Global Crop Microbiome Survey

Global field sampling for our crop microbiome survey is now complete and most of samples have already arrived in our laboratory. We are just waiting from six more countries. We believe in total we will have samples from ~50 countries. This is lower than our initial goals but higher than most of other global surveys. So, we are delighted with this number and thank all our collaborators and partners for

their support. Analyses of samples are already under full swing and hope to share those data near the end of 2024.



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Training Program on Soil Health and Sustainable Agriculture

Our online training on sustainable agriculture, soil health and soil biology continue to receive significant attention. We aim to run our future lectures using our newly launched YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@GlobalSustainableAgriculture>) and invite you all to subscribe (free of cost) this channel if you interested in our training program.

In a related matter, as a part of our capacity building activities, we are sponsoring 5 early career scientists from the African continent to participate in the ISME Conference to be held in August 2024 (<https://isme19.isme-microbes.org/>).



Please do not hesitate to contact us, should any further information be required.

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