Partial renewal of the CST

Paul LUU, Executive Secretary
Texts concerning STC

Articles 37 to 43 of the Declaration of Intent for the establishment of a Consortium of the Initiative, are related to the Scientific and Technical Committee

The "Terms of Reference" of the STC states that the nomination of new members is performed by the Consortium on proposal made by the Ex. Secretariat.

The members are appointed for 2 years and can be re-appointed for a mandate with a maximum of 3 by decision of the Consortium.

If a member should leave, the Executive Secretariat will set up a new nomination.

The renewal will be performed every 2 years by third.
Nomination
At its first meeting in Marrakech (17/11/16), the Consortium nominated for a 2-year term:

- Dr. AMIRASLANI Farshad – Socio-eco natural resource management (Iran)
- Professor CHENU Claire – Soil scientist – soil organic matter (France)
- Dr. GARCIA CARDENAS Magali – Agroclimatology (Bolivia)
- Dr. KAONGA Martin – Agroforestry carbon biogeochemistry (Zambia)
- Dr. KOUTIKA Lydie-Stella – Soil scientist – soil organic matter (Rep of Congo)
- Dr. LADHA Jagdish – Soil fertility and plant nutrition (India)
- Dr. MADARI Beata – Soil scientist – C and N cycling (Brazil)
- Dr. RUMPEL Cornelia – Forester – terrestrial organic matter (Germany)
- Dr. SHIRATO Yasuhiro – Agricultural and soil scientist (Japan)
- Professor SMITH Pete – Soils and global change (United Kingdom)
- Professor SOUDI Brahim – Agronomist – soil science (Morocco)
- Dr. SOUSSANA Jean-François – Plant physiologist (France)
- Dr. WHITEHEAD David – Crop physiologist – forestry (New Zealand)
- Dr. WOLLENBERG Lini – Natural resource management (USA)
Decided by the Consortium in 2018:

• **Extend by one-year the mandate** of the current STC members.

• **Replace Professor Pete SMITH with Dr. Beverley HENRY**, an Australian national whose CV is issued from the July 2016 call for applications, and who was selected by the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the STC.

• **Organize the replacement of 3-4 volunteer** members of the STC at the 5th Consortium meeting in December 2019 and **entrust the newly created Bureau** with the task of selecting and proposing appointments of new STC members to the Consortium.
Renewal of STC

• Outgoing members:
  • Dr. KAONGA Martin – Agroforestry carbon biogeochemistry (Zambia)
  • Dr. GARCIA CARDENAS Magali – Agroclimatology (Bolivia)
  • Dr. WHITEHEAD David – Crop physiologist – forestry (New Zealand)
  • Professor SOUDI Brahim – Agronomist – soil science (Morocco)

• Call on application from July 15th to September 30th 2019

• New members:
  • Preference will be given to candidates with related experience in economics and social sciences.
  • To maintain geographical balance: 2 from the African continent, 1 from the Latin American continent
  • To maintain the gender balance: max 3 men
Inception of an Ad Hoc Selection Committee

1 - Selection by the Bureau X
2 - Selection with help « Research & Education » College X
3 - Inception of an Ad Hoc Selection Committee

• After decision of the Bureau the AHSC was of
  • Dr. Robert ZOUGMORE - CCAFS
  • Dr. Abigail FALLOT - Cirad
  • Dr. Axel DON - institute of climate-smart agriculture (Thuenen Institute)
  • Dr. Yacine BADIANE NDOUR – FAO (Dakar)
Inception of an Ad Hoc Selection Committee

Ad Hoc Selection Committee

11 applications (10 men – 9 from Africa)

Individual ranking and synthesis ranking

Call for applications (from July 15th to September 30th)
Decision submitted

Nominate the following scientists as members of the STC from December 11th 2019, for a two year term:

• Prof. MINASNY Budiman from Australia, Professor in Soil-Landscape Modelling at the Sydney Institute of Agriculture (University of Sydney - Australia);

• Prof. SALL Saïdou Nourou from Senegal, Associate Professor Soil Biochemistry at the UFR Agronomic Sciences, Aquaculture et Food Technologies (UFR S2ATA) (University Gaston Berger Saint-Louis – Senegal)

• Prof. OLALEYE Adesola Olutayo from Canada and Nigeria, Professor Soil Science, Natural Resources & Environmental Management at the Faculty of Agriculture (University of Eswatini - Eswatini [Swaziland]).

• Dr. ABRAMOFF Rose from USA, Postdoc in soil sciences and carbon cycling at Pierre Simon Laplace Institute - Climate Sciences and Environment Laboratory (France)