



IUSS Commission 3.3 – Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition 2024 Webinar Series

Advances in soil fertility and crop nutrition status, cases from different regions of the world

This webinar would provide an update on the status and recent advances on nutrient management across three regions of the world: Sub-Saharan Africa, Brazil, and Europe. Speakers are outstanding scientists who are willing to share their knowledge and expertise with an open audience.

- **Date: Tuesday May 7**
- Hours: 9-11AM Atlanta/New York; 10AM-noon Argentina/Brazil; 1-3PM Ghana; 3-5PM Madrid/Rome; 6:30-8:30PM New Delhi; 9-11PM Beijing
- Duration: 2 hours.
- Webinar will be carried out through AACS (Soil Science Association of Argentina) system.
- Open to public, link will be provided in the next weeks.
- Webinar will be recorded and made available at IUSS and AACS websites.
- Advertised through IUSS, AACS, and any other media (national associations, others)

Program

1. **Sub-Saharan Africa. Dr. Edward Yeboah.** Chief Research Scientist, CSIR-Soil Research Institute. Kwadaso, Kumasi, Ghana



Dr. Edward Yeboah is a Principal Research Scientist and Deputy Director of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research-Soil Research Institute, Kumasi, Ghana. Dr Yeboah is a Member of the International Biochar Initiative and a Steering Committee Member of African Biochar Partnership as well a Steering Committee member of the SIANI African Biochar Expert Group. Dr. Yeboah is the President of the International Foundation for Science-Ghana Alumni (IFS-Alumni, Ghana).

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2. **Brazil. Dr. Luis I. Prochnow.** CEO Plant Nutrition Science and Technology (NPCT). Piracicaba, Sao Paulo, Brazil.



Dr. Luis Prochnow is Chief Executive Officer of Plant Nutrition Science and Technology (NPCT). He was Professor at the University of São Paulo (USP), Department of Soil Science; Visiting researcher at the International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC), USA; General Director in Brazil of the International Plant Nutrition Institute (IPNI); General Coordinator of the Nutrients for Life Initiative (NPV); and Consultant at the Global Phosphorus Institute (GPI). Dr. Prochnow is specialist in plant nutrition, phosphorus in agriculture and phosphate fertilizers.

3. **Europe. Dr. Luis Lassaletta.** CEIGRAM/Dept. Agricultural Production, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid. Madrid, Spain.



Dr. Luis Lassaletta is an Associate Professor at Universidad Politécnica de Madrid. He is the director for Europe of the International Nitrogen Initiative. He has worked in universities, research centers and public agencies in France, the Netherlands, and Spain. He has published more than 80 scientific papers on the sustainable management of nitrogen.

4. Q&A, discussion.

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