

## Special Issue

# Advancing Soil Literacy: Raising Awareness of the Importance of Soil

### Message from the Guest Editors

World Soil Day, celebrated annually on December 5th, is a global observance dedicated to raising awareness of the crucial role of soil in sustaining life and promoting sustainable development. This international day serves as a platform to emphasize the significance of soil as a critical resource for food security, climate regulation, biodiversity conservation, and supporting essential ecosystem functions. This Special Issue aims to celebrate World Soil Day through papers providing examples of successful activities and best practices around increasing soil literacy and public awareness in different parts of the world to support the goal of obtaining healthier soils for all. Papers may also describe developments in soil education and soil-related citizen engagement and outreach programs, including the following:

- initiatives related to the protection and restoration of soil, including those co-developed with citizens
- the communication of relevant knowledge, awareness raising, and outreach activities related to soil education
- relevant artistic endeavors, products, performances, and audio-visual activities relating to soil
- communication science focusing on soils

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