

**8** million euros in third-party funding since 2012

**340,000**

people have viewed our animated film "Let's talk about soil" on Vimeo and YouTube

**3**

Global Soil Weeks

**60**

stakeholder dialogues on the parameters for responsible land governance and sustainable soil management since 2012

**64**

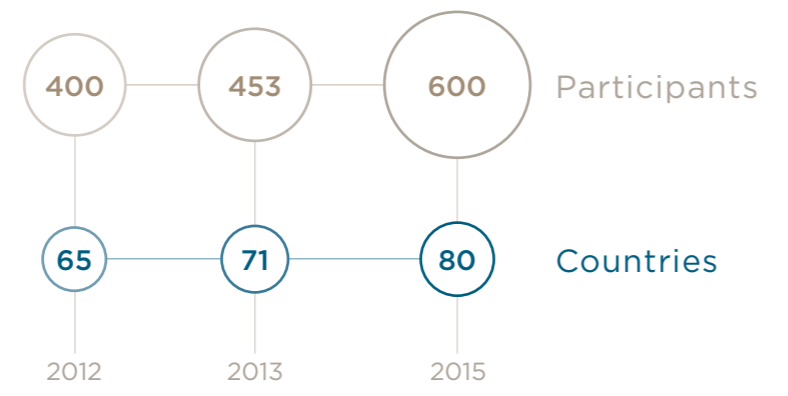
Policy briefs, studies, articles, book chapters and books since 2012

2 cities made available  
**10,000**

square meters in their city centres to host our interactive ONE HECTARE exhibition.

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

Linking local expertise to global policy processes



Our 2016 team is characterised by a great regional diversity and academic expertise

Increasing interest in the Global Soil Week

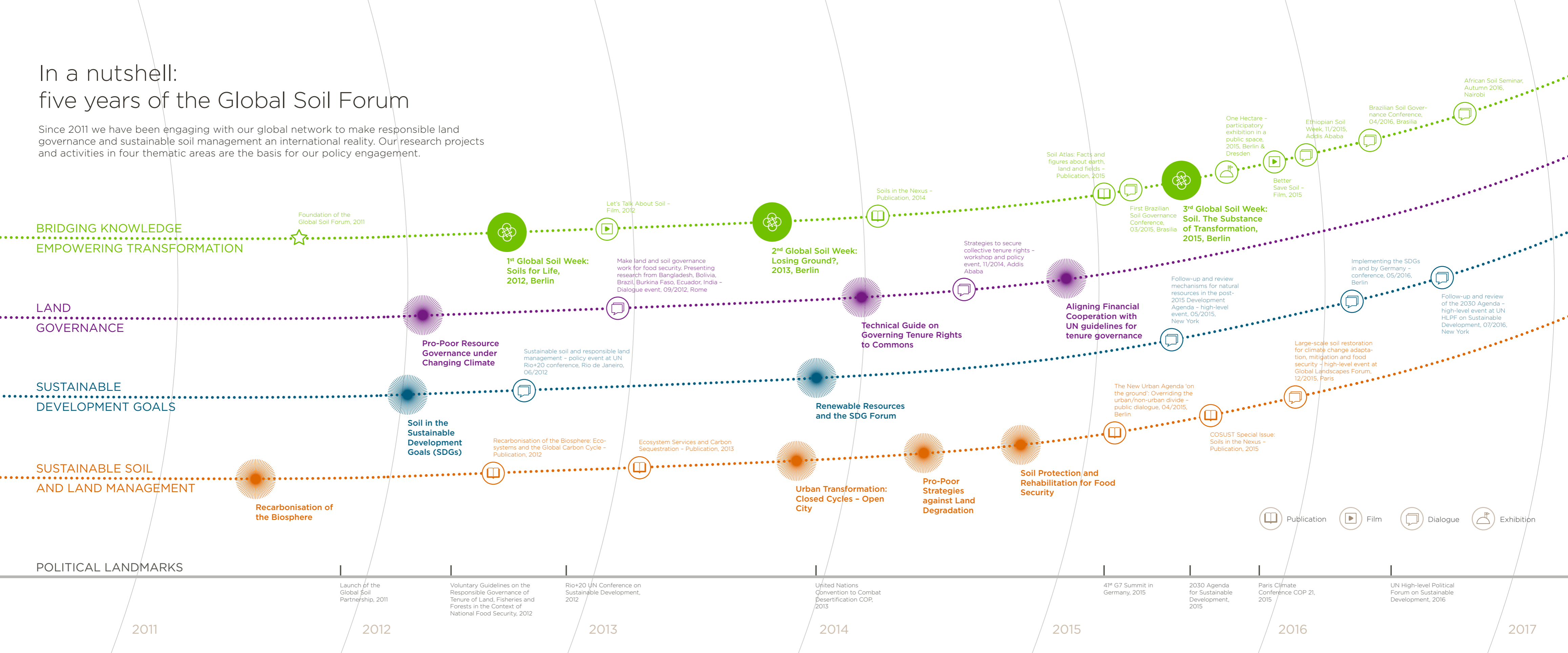
The team of the Global Soil Forum wishes to thank its partners for five years of fruitful collaboration.



GLOBAL SOIL FORUM

# In a nutshell: five years of the Global Soil Forum

Since 2011 we have been engaging with our global network to make responsible land governance and sustainable soil management an international reality. Our research projects and activities in four thematic areas are the basis for our policy engagement.



## BRIDGING KNOWLEDGE EMPOWERING TRANSFORMATION

## LAND GOVERNANCE

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

## SUSTAINABLE SOIL AND LAND MANAGEMENT

## POLITICAL LANDMARKS

Foundation of the Global Soil Forum, 2011

**1<sup>st</sup> Global Soil Week: Soils for Life, 2012, Berlin**  
Make land and soil governance work for food security. Presenting research from Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Ecuador, India - Dialogue event, 09/2012, Rome

Let's Talk About Soil - Film, 2012

**2<sup>nd</sup> Global Soil Week: Losing Ground?, 2013, Berlin**

Soils in the Nexus - Publication, 2014

Soil Atlas: Facts and figures about earth, land and fields - Publication, 2015

First Brazilian Soil Governance Conference, 03/2015, Brasilia

**3<sup>rd</sup> Global Soil Week: Soil. The Substance of Transformation, 2015, Berlin**

One Hectare - participatory exhibition in a public space, 2015, Berlin & Dresden

Better Save Soil - Film, 2015

Ethiopian Soil Week, 11/2015, Addis Ababa

Brazilian Soil Governance Conference, 04/2016, Brasilia

African Soil Seminar, Autumn 2016, Nairobi

**Pro-Poor Resource Governance under Changing Climate**

Sustainable soil and responsible land management - policy event at UN Rio+20 conference, Rio de Janeiro, 06/2012

**Soil in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

Recarbonisation of the Biosphere: Ecosystems and the Global Carbon Cycle - Publication, 2012

Ecosystem Services and Carbon Sequestration - Publication, 2013

**Renewable Resources and the SDG Forum**

**Urban Transformation: Closed Cycles - Open City**

**Pro-Poor Strategies against Land Degradation**

**Soil Protection and Rehabilitation for Food Security**

**Technical Guide on Governing Tenure Rights to Commons**

Strategies to secure collective tenure rights - workshop and policy event, 11/2014, Addis Ababa

**Aligning Financial Cooperation with UN guidelines for tenure governance**

Follow-up and review mechanisms for natural resources in the post-2015 Development Agenda - high-level event, 05/2015, New York

The New Urban Agenda 'on the ground': Overriding the urban/non-urban divide - public dialogue, 04/2015, Berlin

COSUST Special Issue: Soils in the Nexus - Publication, 2015

Large-scale soil restoration for climate change adaptation, mitigation and food security - high-level event at Global Landscapes Forum, 12/2015, Paris

Implementing the SDGs in and by Germany - conference, 05/2016, Berlin

Follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda - high-level event at UN HLPF on Sustainable Development, 07/2016, New York

Publication Film Dialogue Exhibition

Launch of the Global Soil Partnership, 2011

Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security, 2012

Rio+20 UN Conference on Sustainable Development, 2012

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification COP, 2013

41<sup>st</sup> G7 Summit in Germany, 2015

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, 2015

Paris Climate Conference COP 21, 2015

UN High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, 2016

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

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