

Results of the Meeting on the World Map of Salt Affected Soils

The Subcommission on Salt Affected Soils in its 4th Meeting in Yerevan, Armenian SSR, on 27 May 1969 — as represented by: G. Aubert (France), C. J. Bardaji (Spain), F. A. van Baren (ISSS), N. I. Bazilevich (USSR), C. A. Bower (USA), P. Buringh (Netherlands), V. V. Buylov (USSR), J. C. Cardoso (Portugal), C. Cheverry (France-Tchad), V. V. Egorov (USSR), M. Elgabaly (UAR), N. Florea (Rumania), C. R. Grande (Spain), J. Hrasko (Czechoslovakia), L. T. Kadry (FAO), J. S. Kanwar (India), V. A. Kovda (USSR), N. Miljkovic (Yugoslavia), C. Ollat (UNESCO), N. V. Orlovski (USSR), N. Plamenac (Yugoslavia), L. Raikov (Bulgaria), J. K. M. Skene (Australia), I. Szabolcs (Hungary), A. Zavaleta (Peru) — arrived at the following conclusions:

1. The World Map of Salt Affected Soils be published on a 1 : 5,000,000 scale.

2. When additional data are available which would allow the editing of larger scale maps of specific areas or countries, these should be published in supplementary communications, next to the overall regional or continental reports which will go with the World Map of Salt Affected Soils.

3. The system of classification and nomenclature as adopted at the Budapest Meeting (October 1967) and confirmed in Novi Sad (May 1968) and Adelaide (August 1968) has been found not to cover all specific conditions and/or requirements occurring in various regions. The maps of the areas accompanied by as detailed as possible chemical and morphological information should be passed on to Budapest headquarters. Dr. Szabolcs will then be responsible to find a basis for integrating the systems as being used in the various regions in one legend acceptable for the World Map of Salt Affected Soils. He will maintain the necessary contact with the regional representatives. A small editing committee will meet in 1970 and final results will be communicated to the members of the Working Group for ultimate agreement.

4. Dr. Szabolcs will prepare at short notice a working paper summarizing the main issues. (His report is annexed.)

5. The Secretary General of the International Society of Soil Science is requested to take further action at the appropriate time in view of the publishing of the material and to seek financial support from interested U. N. Agencies.

These conclusions have been adopted unanimously.

Signed on behalf of the participants by the Secretary General of the International Society of Soil Science:

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