Congratulatory speech by the President of the International Union of Soil Scientists, Professor Laura Berta Reyes Sanchez at the international forum dedicated to December 5 - World Soil Day and the 100th anniversary of the Research Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry



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Dear Professor Bobomurodov, director of the Research Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry, Dear Dr. Laziza Gofurova, president of the branch of the Soil Science Society of Uzbekistan, keynote speakers, ladies and gentlemen!

As IUSS president is my great pleasure to have the opportunity to share with all of you this international scientific and practical seminar dedicated to celebrate December 5 also be on this one hundredth anniversary of the Research Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry.

Since 2002, when the International Union of Soil Science launched December 5 as the World Soil Day during its 17 IUSS World Congress on Soil Science in Thailand december five is for the International Union of Soil Science, one of the most important celebrations.

Today it is necessary to recognize that knowledge about the soil as inter systemic natural resource is deeper. However, equally profound is the loss of fertile soil throughout the world. So that their study and research for the best use of all soils that is still can produce, the food that humanity requires must be our priority. That is why I congratulate the Research Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry on its centenary for their efforts monitoring the soil quality of agricultural lands of the Republic of Uzbekistan in order to timely study changes, assess, prevent and eliminate the consequence of negative processes occurring in the soils, as well as for the research aimed at preserving and increasing soil fertility, improving the ecological and reclamation state to introduce it into production.

But above all, I congratulate the Research Institute of Soil Science on Agrochemistry for its current efforts in studying and improving the productivity of salt affected soils. I also congratulate all soil scientists of Uzbekistan for putting the issue of soil-affected soils on the world agenda and the global soil partnership FAO for taking up this so important issue for world food security.

From the IUSS, it is my pleasure to accompany the Research Institute of Soil Science and Chemistry and FAO Global Soil Partnership in all your efforts to improve the productivity of soils affected by salt, as well as collaborating with the Soil Science Society of Uzbekistan and scientists committed to the sustainability of the soils. Therefore, I wish all of happy, productive world soil day. Thanks for your time and attention.