



African Union Soil Observatory (AUSO) Project Progress Update

AUSO seeks to improve soil health monitoring in Africa by establishing a user-friendly Soil Observatory—combining a Soil Data Center and Soil Health Dashboard to close data gaps and support better decision-making.

Marking the first anniversary of implementation in July 2026, AUSO continues to make steady progress toward strengthening soil health monitoring, soil information systems, and sustainable land management across Africa.

Over the past months, AUSO partners have successfully delivered several important project milestones that are laying the foundation for a comprehensive and scalable African soil information ecosystem capable of supporting evidence-based decision-making for agriculture, food security, and climate resilience.



Why AUSO Matters

Healthy soils are essential for food security, climate resilience, and sustainable livelihoods. AUSO helps African countries strengthen nationally owned soil information systems through harmonized standards, capacity building, and policy support.

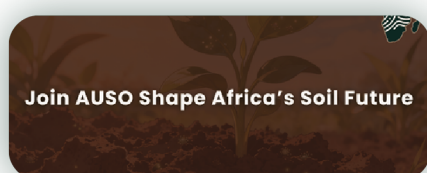
By turning soil data into actionable knowledge, AUSO enables better decisions for healthier soils, productive landscapes, and resilient agrifood systems.



AUSO Project Launch



Data Management Trainings



AUSO Survey



AUSO & Soils4Med LoA Agreement Signing

AUSO News & Blogs

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- Eurosoil 2025
- European Soil Mission Week
- Agroecology Days in Senegal
- Uganda National Agricultural Extension Week 2026
- AUSO Webinar on Data Standards for Improved Soil Health Monitoring in Africa

AUSO Event Participation

AUSO has continued to gain visibility through participation in major scientific and policy platforms.

Upcoming Events involving AUSO

AUSO will continue engaging stakeholders and showcasing project progress at key continental and global events.

Engage with AUSO at any of these upcoming events.



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AUSO at AASW9

AUSO will host a side event and annual project meeting during the 9th Africa Agriculture Science Week (AASW9) in Abuja, Nigeria, from 27–30 July 2026.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for partners to:

- Review project progress
- Strengthen collaboration across work packages
- Exchange experiences and lessons
- Discuss priorities for the next phase of implementation

AUSO partners and stakeholders are strongly encouraged to participate.

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