

INTERNACIONAL EVENTS ON BIOCHAR TO ASSURE ENRICHED SOILS

Two international events are foreseen in October 2016 to share knowledge and practices on soils regeneration.

The Congress [EUROSOIL 2016 \(Istanbul 16-21 October\)](#) is an opportunity to provide an outstanding setting for all participants including young soil scientists, researchers, technical and professional operators, company representatives and policy makers to share their projects, scientific experiences, innovations and ideas about the soil science. One of the [topics of the congress is the use of bio-fertilizers and in particular biochar](#) like material for soil amendment & soil remediation and stabilization of soil carbon.

It is also being organized the [3^a Asia-Pacific Biochar Conference \(19-23 October\)](#) at Gangwo (Korea). The conference, organized by the *Biochar Initiative*, is an opportunity to share scientific ideas, best practices and enhance professional relationships around a wide range of applications of Biochar, from soil fertility improvement, to removal of contaminants and around recent biochar applications in engineering, health care and life sciences.

The 68th UN General Assembly declared the [International Year of Soils](#). Implemented by FAO, the IYS 2015 realized important initiatives worldwide in order to increase awareness on the importance of soil for food security and essential ecosystem functions. The initiative also contributed to promote practices of soils regeneration based on sustainable methodologies. Most of these advanced agricultural practices often recover ancient valuable techniques, as [biochar and terra preta](#) which can recover the soil degradation, promote local agriculture, make saves in watering, improve hygiene and sanitation in rural settlements, contribute to waste minimization, greenhouse and gas reduction.

To know more

[Eurosoil2016-themes and topics](#)

[Biochar APCB conference 2016](#)



Biochar International website

FAO International year of soils

Biochar.org website

Terra preta in wikipedia

Terra preta program

