

## ***Interactive comment on “World’s soils are under threat” by L. Montanarella et al.***

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The paper is well done. It provides a succinct discussion on the important role of soils in addressing major environmental challenges such as food security and climate change. It also lists priorities that need addressing including: ensuring sustainable soil management and a viable food supply; stabilizing soil C to prevent loss of C to the atmosphere and enhance food production; and reducing N and P fertilizer use as supplies are decreasing.

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