



COLOMBIA

- **Colombia** currently has 26 public policies related to soils, which have a multi-thematic character. These are framed within the period from 1946 to 2016; In addition, they are distributed among Action Plans, Resolutions, Decrees and Laws.

According to their thematic area, the number of existing public policies in the country regarding soils is detailed below:

● SOIL CONSERVATION: 12

- Decree No. 1.180 - Partially regulates Law No. 99, regarding environmental licenses. Date of text: 05/10/2003
- Political Constitution of Colombia (1991) Date of text: 07/04/1991
- Decree No. 1.449 - Partially regulates Law No. 135 of 1961, regarding the conservation of renewable natural resources by owners of rural properties. Date of text: 06/27/1977
- Decree Law No. 2811 - Approves the National Code of renewable natural resources and protection of the environment. Consolidated text. Date of text: 12/18/1974
- Decree No. 1.383 - Measures for the defense and use of forests. Date of text: 07-17-1940
- Decree No. 1076 - Single Regulatory Decree of the Environment and Sustainable Development Sector. Date of text: 26-05-2015

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- Decree No. 284 - Use of forest products in public forests. Date of text: 31-01-1946
 - Decree No. 321 - Comprehensive allocation of assistance and direct incentives to support sustainable productive subprojects. Date of text: 28-02-2002
 - Law No. 2 - Forest economy and conservation of renewable natural resources. Date of text: 16-12-1959
 - Law No. 388 - Land Management Law that modifies the Rules on municipal development plans, sale and expropriation of assets. Date of text: 17-07-1997
 - Policy for sustainable soils management. Date of text: 01-01-2016
 - Law No. 99 - Creates the Ministry of the Environment, reorganizes the Public Sector in charge of the management and conservation of the environment and renewable natural resources, organizes the National Environmental System (SINA). Consolidated text. Date of text: 12-22-1993
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● SOIL RESTORATION: 8

- Decree No. 125 - Creates the Special Reforestation Program. Date of text: 20-01-2011
 - Decree No. 1.180 - Partially regulates Law No. 99, regarding environmental licenses. Date of text: 05/10/2003
 - Law No. 23 - Law to prevent and control environmental pollution. Date of text: 12-12-1973
 - Resolution No. 1.083 - Use of natural fibers in works, projects or activities subject to an environmental license. Date of text: 04-10-1996
 - Resolution No. 90.325 - Criteria for mitigation plans in the electric power, mining and hydrocarbon sectors. Date of text: 25-03-2014
 - Policy for sustainable soils management. Date of text: 01-01-2016
 - Law No. 99 - Creates the Ministry of the Environment, reorganizes the Public Sector in charge of the management and conservation of the environment and renewable natural resources, organizes the National Environmental System (SINA). Consolidated text. Date of text: 12-22-1993
 - National Action Plan to Combat Desertification and Drought in Colombia. Date of text: 01-01-2005
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● SOIL QUALITY: 2

- Decree No. 1076 - Single Regulatory Decree of the Environment and Sustainable Development Sector. Date of text: 26-05-2015
 - Resolution No. 458 - Maximum permissible emission limits for the elimination of land contaminated with pesticides. Date of text: 27-05-2002
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● SOIL MONITORING: 6

- Law No. 99 - Creates the Ministry of the Environment, reorganizes the Public Sector in charge of the management and conservation of the environment and renewable natural resources, organizes the National Environmental System (SINA). Consolidated text. Date of text: 12-22-1993
 - Joint Resolution No. 320 and 483 - Manual for the Supply and Delivery of Geological Information generated in the development of mining activities. Date of text: 10-07-2015
 - Law No. 2 - Forest economy and conservation of renewable natural resources. Date of text: 16-12-1959
 - Decree Law No. 2811 - Approves the National Code of renewable natural resources and protection of the environment. Consolidated text. Date of text: 12/18/1974
 - Decree No. 1076 - Single Regulatory Decree of the Environment and Sustainable Development Sector. Date of text: 26-05-2015
 - Policy for sustainable soils management. Date of text: 01-01-2016
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● SOIL EROSION: 2

- Resolution No. 1.083 - Use of natural fibers in works, projects or activities subject to an environmental license. Date of text: 04-10-1996
 - National Action Plan to Combat Desertification and Drought in Colombia. Date of text: 01-01-2005
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● **NUTRIENT IMBALANCE: 3**

- Decree No. 2.202 - Regulates the industry and trade of fertilizers or simple chemical fertilizers, chemical compounds, natural organics, fortified organics, soil amendments and conditioners. Date of text: 08-14-1968
 - Resolution No. 150 - Technical regulation of fertilizers and soil conditioners. Date of text: 21-01-2003
 - Resolution No. 968 - Amends Resolution No. 150, Technical Regulations for fertilizers and soil conditioners. Date of text: 10-03-2010
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● **SALINISATION/SODIFICATION: 1**

- National Action Plan to Combat Desertification and Drought in Colombia. Date of text: 01-01-2005
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● **SOIL SEALING: 4**

- Decree No. 2.367 - Creates the Superior Council of the Rural Land Management Administration. Date of text: 07-12-2015
 - Decree No. 3600 - Provisions relating to the determinants of rural land management. Date of text: 20-09-2007
 - Law No. 1454 - Organic regulations on land use planning. Date of text: 28-11-2011
 - Law No. 388 - Land Management Law that modifies the Rules on municipal development plans, sale and expropriation of assets. Date of text: 17-07-1997
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PUBLIC POLICY	THEMATIC AREA								
	SC	SR	SQ	SM	SE	NI	S	SS	SP
Policy for sustainable soils management	■	■		■					
Law N° 99	■	■		■					
Decree N° 125		■							
Law N° 23		■							■
Resolution N° 1.083		■			■				
Resolution N° 90.325		■							■
National Action Plan to Combat Desertification and Drought in Colombia		■			■		■		
Resolution N° 458			■						■
Joint Resolution N° 320 y 483				■					
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Decree N° 2.202						■			
Resolution N° 150						■			
Resolution N° 968						■			
Decree N° 2.367								■	
Decree N° 3600								■	
Law N° 1454								■	

SC: Soil conservation; SR: Soil restoration; SQ: Soil quality; SM: Soil monitoring; SE: Soil erosion; NI: Nutrient imbalance; S: Salinisation/sodification; SS: Soil sealing; SP: Soil pollution.

