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**Draft Agenda of the Fourth Working Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on
Soils (ITPS), 14-18 September 2015, FAO HQ, Malaysia room (B-277), Rome, Italy**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Introductory remarks by Panel members
3. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
4. Introduction to the Global Soil Partnership (GSP)
5. Introduction to the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS)
6. Election of Chair and Rapporteur
7. Review and finalization of the draft concept note on “Voluntary guidelines for the sustainable management of soil resources”.
8. Follow up of the “Status of World Soil Resources” report
9. Follow up on the GSP Plans of Action and the Regional Implementation Plans
10. Report on the collaboration between ITPS and IPBES, IPCC and the SPI of UNCCD.
 - a. Review and planning of activities with the SPI
 - b. Review and planning of activities with IPBES
11. Development of a work plan for ITPS 2015-2017
12. Discussion about the SDG process and support to its implementation
13. Date and venue of the next meeting
14. Any Other Business

Monday 14th September		
09:00 - 09:30	Registration	
09:30 - 09:40	Item 1: Opening of the meeting	Mr. Moujahed Achouri, FAO
09:40 - 10:00	Item 2: Introductory remarks by Panel members	All
10:00 - 10:15	Item 3: Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	Mr. Luca Montanarella, (current ITPS Chair)
10:15 - 10:45	Item 4: Introduction to the Global Soil Partnership (GSP)	Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat, FAO
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 - 12:00	Item 5: Introduction to the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS)	Mr. Luca Montanarella, (current ITPS Chair)
12:00 - 12:30	Item 6: Election of Chair and Rapporteur	Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat, FAO
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break and photogroup	
14:00 - 15:30	Item 7: Review and finalization of the draft concept note on “Sustainable management of soil resources”	ITPS Members
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:30	Continuation of item 7	ITPS Members
Tuesday 15th September		
08:30 - 10:30	Continuation of item 7	ITPS Members
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 13:00	Continuation of item 7	ITPS Members
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 - 15:30	Item 8: Follow up of the “Status of World Soil Resources” report	Ms. Lucrezia Caon, FAO
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 - 17:30	Continuation item 8	ITPS Members
Wednesday 16th September		
08:30 - 10:30	Item 9: Follow up on the GSP Plans of Action and the Regional Implementation Plans	Mr. Rainer Baritz, GSP Secretariat
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 13:00	Continuation item 9	ITPS Members
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 - 15:30	Item 10: Report on the collaboration between ITPS and IPBES, IPCC and the SPI of UNCCD	Mr. Luca Montanarella, ITPS
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	

16:00 - 17:30	Item 10a: Review and planning of activities with the SPI	ITPS Members
Thursday 17th September		
08:30 - 10:30	Item 10a: Review and planning of activities with IPBES	ITPS Members
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 13:00	Item 11: Development of a work plan for ITPS 2015-2017	ITPS Members
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 - 15:30	Continuation item 11	ITPS Members
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 - 17:30	Continuation item 11	ITPS Members
Friday 18th September		
8:30 - 10:30	Continuation Item 11	ITPS Members
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:10	Item 12: Discussion about the SDG process and support to its implementation	Mr. Luca Montanarella, ITPS
12:10 - 12:30	Item 13: Date and venue of the next meeting	All
12:30 - 12:45	Item 14: Any other business	All
12:45 - 13:00	Closing of the meeting with thanks to the ITPS	All