EURASIAN SOIL PARTNERSHIP

In the frameworks of the International Conference “Eurasian Network on Food Security and Eurasian Soil Partnership” on 20 of November in Moscow, Russian Federation, Eurasian partners to the Global Soil Partnership met to discuss the perspectives for establishing a sub-regional Eurasian Soil Partnership (EASP) in the frames of Global Soil Partnership supported by FAO.

After an active discussion, participant partners decided to:

- Establish the Eurasian Soil Partnership whose secretariat is based in Moscow (Russian Federation).
- Establish an ad-hoc Steering Committee for the Eurasian Subregional Soil Partnership comprising the following members:
  - Eurasian Center for Food Security of Lomonosov Moscow State University
  - Dokuchaev Institute of Soil Science
  - Institute of Land Management, Kyrgyzstan
  - National Research Center Sokolovsky Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry
  - Ministry of Agricultural Turkey
- Appoint the Eurasian Center for Food Security as the Secretariat to the Eurasian Subregional Soil Partnership.
- Hold the next meeting of the Eurasian Subregional Soil Partnership in May of 2014.
- Prepare appropriate working documents for the next meeting to inform the debate. Such documents, if at all possible, be sent four weeks in advance of the respective meeting.