



## GLOBAL SOIL PARTNERSHIP

### NENA Soil Partnership Conference

17-19 June 2014

Quality Suites Amman Hotel

Amman, Jordan

### Agenda of the Conference

| TIME   | TOPIC   | PRESENTER   | CHAIR   |
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| <b>Day 1: Tuesday 17 June</b>  |   |   |   |
| 08:30 - 09:30  | Registration  |   |   |
| 09:30 - 09:40  | Opening by H.E. Minister of Agriculture of Jordan   |   |   |
| 09:40 - 09:50  | Opening remarks by Mr. Andrea Berloff, FAO Representative in Jordan   |   |   |
| 09:50 - 10:00  | Introduction by participants  |   |   |
| 10:00 - 10:45  | Introduction to the Global Soil Partnership (video)   |   | Ronald Vargas, FAO                                      |
| 10:45 - 11:15  | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |   |   |
| 11:15 - 12:00  | Establishment of the NENA Soil Partnership<br>Presentation of the first phase of the NENA Soil Information System |   | Mahmoud Alferihat,<br>Ministry of<br>Agriculture Jordan |
| 12:00 - 12:30  | Challenges of soil management in the NENA region  |   | ICARDA, tbc   |
| 12:30 - 13:00  | Examples of soil management in the NENA region  |   | ICBA, tbc   |
| 13:00 - 14:00  | <b>Lunch break</b>  |   |   |
| 14:00 - 14:30  | Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Algeria   | Mr. Amriche Atef Alla Eddine<br>Institut National des Sols de l'Irrigation et du Drainage | Chair: Abdelhakim Ouzzane                               |
| 14:30 - 15:00  | Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Bahrain   | Mr. Ali Hameed Al Sabani<br>Head of Water and Land Planning and Services Section          |   |
| 15:00 - 15:30  | Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Egypt   | Dr. Mohamed Reda ,<br>Chief on Land Improvement and maintenance Department                |   |
| 15:30 - 16:00  | <b>Coffee break</b>   |   |   |
| 16:00 - 16:30  | Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Iran  | Mohammad Reza Balali, Soil and Water Research Institute                                   | Chair: Mr. Bahman Eskandari                             |
| 16:30 - 17:00  | Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Iraq  | Ms. Iman Sahib Salman, Head of Water and Soil management Department                       |   |
| 17:00 - 17:30  | Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Jordan  | Mr. Mahmoud Alferihat,<br>Ministry of Agriculture of Jordan                               |   |
| <b>Day 2: Wednesday 18 June</b>  |   |   |   |
| <b>Session 3: National presentations on status, needs and priorities for sustainable soil management</b> |   |   |   |
| 08:30 - 09:00  | Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Kuwait  |   | Chair: Ms. Iman Sahib Salman                            |
| 09:00 - 09:30  | Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Lebanon   | Ms. Fatema Baydoun,<br>Ministry of Agriculture  |   |
| 09:30 - 10:00  | Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Morocco   | Mr. Rachid Moussadek<br>Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique,<br>INRA            |   |

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| <b>10:00 - 10:30</b> | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |  |                                 |
| <b>10:30 - 11:00</b> | Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Oman  | Mr. Nabeel Al Bahrani,<br>Director of Land and Water<br>Department in the Ministry of<br>Agriculture and Fisheries                                 | Chair: Mr. Kamran<br>Eftekhari  |
| <b>11:00 - 11:30</b> | Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Palestine   | Liesl Wiese<br>Institute for Soil, Climate and<br>Water  |                                 |
| <b>11:30 - 12:00</b> | Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Saudi Arabia  | Mr. Adel Abdallah AlHadad,<br>Head of Soil& Irrigation Water<br>Department, National<br>Research Centre for<br>Agriculture and Animal<br>Resources |                                 |
| <b>12:00 - 12:30</b> | Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Sudan   | Mr. Mohamed Ahmed Salih<br>Director Land and Water<br>Research Centre,<br>Agricultural Research<br>Corporation                                     |                                 |
| <b>12:30 - 13:00</b> | Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Tunisia   | Mr. Hedi Hamrouni<br>Direction des Sols,<br>Ministere de l'Agriculture   |                                 |
| <b>13:00 - 14:00</b> | <b>Lunch</b>  |  |                                 |
| <b>14:00 – 14:30</b> | Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in United Arab Emirates  |  | Chair: Mr.<br>Mahmoud Alferihat |
| <b>14:30 – 15:00</b> | Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Yemen   | Mr. Ezzeldeen Mohamed Abdel<br>Moety ElGeneed, Director-<br>General, Inventory and Land<br>Reclamation, Ministry of<br>Agriculture and Irrigation  |                                 |
| <b>15:00 - 15:30</b> | Threats and Challenges to Sustainable Agricultural Development<br>Implications: Strategies and Tactics<br>for Increasing Productivity | Mr. Bahman Eskandari, Ministry of<br>Jihad-e-Agriculture, Iran   |                                 |
| <b>15:30 - 16:00</b> | <b>Coffee break</b>   |  |                                 |
| <b>16:00 - 17:30</b> | Plenary discussion about the main needs and priority of actions towards sustainable soil management in NENA region                    |  | Chair: Mr. Ronald<br>Vargas     |

| <b>Day 3: Thursday 19 June</b> |  |                      |
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| <b>08:30 - 10:00</b>           | Establishment of the NENA Soil Partnership Secretariat<br>Establishment of the NENA Soil Partnership Steering Committee<br>Establishment of Working groups for GSP Pillars | Chair: Ronald Vargas |
| <b>10:00 – 10:30</b>           | <b>Coffee break</b>  |                      |
| <b>10:30 - 13:00</b>           | Split in working groups to review Global Plans of Action and develop strategies for developing Implementation Plans  |                      |
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| <b>14:45 – 15:30</b>           | Presentation by working groups   |                      |
| <b>15:30 - 16:00</b>           |  |                      |
| <b>16:00 - 16:30</b>           | Sum up and the way forward   |                      |
| <b>16:30 – 16:45</b>           | Closure  |                      |