



GLOBAL SOIL PARTNERSHIP

Technical Workshop “Managing Living Soils”

5-7 December 2012

FAO Headquarters

Rome, Italy

Agenda of the Workshop

TIME	Topic	PRESENTER	CHAIR
Day 1: Wednesday 5th December (Austria Room C237)			
Session 1: GLOBAL STATUS, CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES OF SOIL MANAGEMENT			
08:00-08:45	Registration		
08:45-09:20	Welcome and opening: Aims and objectives of the GSP and the workshop Opening statements:	- Mr. Alexander Müller, ADG FAO Natural Resources Management & Environment - Prof. Jae Yang, President IUSS - Prof. Bernardo de Bernardinis, President ISPRA	
09:20 – 09:40	Keynote Speakers • What is Sustainable Soil Management?	FAO	Chair: Sally Bunning, Senior Land/Soils officer, FAO
09:40 – 10:00	• Soil management and biodiversity, an overview from CBD	David Coates UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	
10:00 – 10:20	• Global status and challenges of fertilizer use	Patrick Heffer, International Fertilizer Industry Association	
10:20 – 10:40	• Global Soil Biodiversity Initiative	Luca Montanarella, JRC/EC	
10:40-11.15	Discussion and coffee		
Session 2: GLOBAL AND REGIONAL STATUS, CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES OF SOIL MANAGEMENT			
11:15 – 11:30	Global status and challenges of Soil Nutrient Management	Dr. Anjan Datta UNEP	Chair: Christian Nolte, Senior Soil Fertility Officer
11:30 – 11:45	Status and challenges of soil management in the Middle East	Dr. Feras Ziadat ICARDA	
11:45 – 12:00	Status and challenges of soil management in Africa	Dr. Bernard Vanlauwe IITA	
12:00 – 12:15	Challenges of agro-ecological soil management	Tobias Bandel Soils&More	
12:15 – 12:30	How to evaluate the effectiveness of agri-environmental policies on sustainable management of soil resources	Thoruum Petursdottir JRC	
12.30-12.50	Discussion		
<u>13:00–14:30 Side Event Sheikh Zayed Centre, Atrium</u>			
<u>SECURING HEALTHY SOILS FOR A FOOD SECURE WORLD: A DAY DEDICATED TO SOILS</u>			

Day 1 cont: Wednesday pm.			
Session 3: CURRENT STATUS, TRENDS AND PRIORITIES OF NATIONAL SOIL MANAGEMENT			
14:40– 14:55	Status and priorities of soil management in Thailand	Pitayakon Limtong, Land Development Department	Chair: Samuel Gameda, Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency
14:55–15:10	Status and priorities of soil management in Japan	Kazuyuki Yagi, National Institute for Agro-environmental Sciences	
15:10–15:25	Status and priorities of soil management in India	D. K. Sharma, Central Soil Salinity Research Institute	
15:25–15:40	Status and priorities of soil management in New Zealand	Alison Collins, National Land Resource Centre, NZ	
15.40-16.00	Discussion and Sum up Asia and Pacific (Coffee)		
16:00–16:15	Status and priorities of soil management in Russia	Pavel Krasilnikov, Eurasian Food Security Centre	Chair: Carlo Jacomini, ISPRA, Italy
16:15–16:30	Status and priorities of soil management in Uzbekistan	Kristina Toderich, ICBA-ICARDA	
16:30–16:45	Status and priorities of soil management in United Kingdom	Helaina Black, British Society of Soil Science	
16.45-17.00	Status and priorities of soil management in USA	Charles Rice, Kansas State University	
17.00-17.45	Discussion and Sum up C. Asia, Europe, N. America		
18.00 - 20.00	Cocktail		
Day 2: Thursday 6th December			
Session 4 CURRENT STATUS, TRENDS AND PRIORITIES OF NATIONAL SOIL MANAGEMENT			
08:30-08:45	Status and priorities of soil management in South Africa	Liesl Wiese, Agricultural Research Council	Chair: Bernard Van Lauwe
08:45-09:00	Status and priorities of soil management in Zambia	Fredrick Kunda, Department of Resettlement, Zambia	
09:00-09:15	Status and priorities of soil management in Ethiopia	Samuel Gameda, Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency	
09:15-09:30	Status and priorities of soil management in Kenya	Hamisi Mzoba, African Conservation Tillage Network	
09:30-09.45	Status and priorities of soil management in Nigeria	Olatunji Ojuola, Department of Agricultural Land Resources	
09.45 -10:00	Links between soil management and food security in West Africa	Victor Chude, Nigerian Soil Science Society	
10.00-10.15	Discussion and sum up Africa		

10:15-11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30-11:45	Status and priorities of soil management in Central America	Carlos Gauggel, Universidad El Zamorano	Chair: Ms. Ivonne Lobos Alva, Research Fellow, IASS
11:45-12:00	Status and priorities of soil management in Haiti	Donald Joseph, Ministere de l'Agriculture, des Ressources Naturelles et du Developpement Rural	
12:00-12:15	Status and priorities of soil management in Argentina	Maria Beatriz Giraudo, Asociación de productores de siembra directa	
12:15-12:30	Status and priorities of soil management in Brazil	Rafael Fuentes, IAPAR	
12:30-12:45	Status and priorities of soil management in Peru	Julio Cesar Alegre, Universidad La Molina	
12:45-13:00	Discussion and sum up Latin America and Caribbean		
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-14:15	Status and priorities of soil management in United Arab Emirates	Abdullah AlShankiti, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture	Chair: Pandi Zdruli, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, Italy
14:15-14:30	Status and priorities of soil management in Morocco	Riad Balaghi, INRA, Morocco	
14:30-14:45	Discussion and sum up North Africa and the Near East		
14:45-17.30	How can institutions operate cohesively and effectively to provide the political and technical support and capacity development necessary to sustainably manage soils nationally and globally?	Divide into three working groups Asia, C . Asia and Pacific region Africa and Near East regions Latin America and Europe	Facilitators: Ronald Vargas/ Sally Bunning, Christian Nolte
17:30-18:30	Plenary session- report back (5 mins x 3) and discussion 15 mins	WG Rapporteurs	Chair: Pandi Zdruli, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, Italy
18.30-19.30	Ad hoc Drafting group : draft outline plan of action		

Day 3: Friday 7th December**Session 5: THE WAY FORWARD: PRIORITIZATION AND PREPARATION OF JOINT PLAN OF ACTION**

08:30-09.30	Identifying priorities for sustainable soil management at global, regional and national levels (Draft outline plan of action for development in WGs).	Divide into Working groups to develop content of a draft plan of action	Chair: Ronald Vargas
09.30-12.30	Coffee and Working group		
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
13.00-12.30	Report back from working groups (10 mins x 3) and questions for clarification		WG Rapporteurs
13:30-14:30	Present and discuss outline structure of a consolidated Plan of Action for promoting Sustainable soil management		Chair: Luca Montanarella, JRC/EC
14:30-15.00	Establish a Work Group to further develop the Plan of Action		Chair: Ronald Vargas, FAO
15:00-16:00	Establishing an effective partnership for GSP Pillar 1 on sustainable soil management : Final Discussion and way forward Workshop sum-up and Conclusion		Chair: Sally Bunning, FAO
17.00 - 21.00	Rome Tour and Dinner (at participants own expense)		