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## Global Soil Partnership Plenary Assembly



<b>Fourth session</b>
<b>Rome, 23-25 May 2016</b>
<b>Provisional agenda and timetable</b>

MONDAY 23 May

*Morning, 9:00-12:00 hours*

**PLENARY**

Opening of the session

1. Adoption of the Agenda: for decision (GSPPA:IV/2016/1)
2. Work of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel of Soils (ITPS) for information and decision (GSPPA:IV/2016/2)
  - 2.1 Report by the chairperson on main activities and outcomes
  - 2.2 Interface with other pertinent bodies and initiatives
  - 2.3 ITPS work programme 2016 - 2017
3. Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management: for decision (GSPPA:IV/2016/3).

**LUNCH**

*Afternoon, 14:00 – 17:00*

**PLENARY**

4. Implementation process under the GSP Pillars: *for information and decision* (GSPPA:IV/2016/4).
  - 4.1 Progress in the implementation of endorsed Plans of Action
  - 4.2 Pillar 4 Implementation Plan

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TUESDAY 24 May

**Morning, 9:00 – 12:00**

**PLENARY**

5. Report on Regional Soil Partnerships: *for information and decision* (GSPPA:IV/2016/5)
  - 5.1 Development of Regional Implementation Plans (RIPs)
6. Report on the financial status of GSP, including the Healthy Soils Facility: *for information and decision* (GSPPA:IV/2016/6).
7. Report on the Implementation of the International Year of Soils: *for information* (GSPPA:IV/2016/7).

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8. Establishment of the Glinka World Soil Prize: *for decision* (GSPPA:IV/2016/6).
9. Implementation of the World Soil Day and its celebration in 2016: *for information and decision* (GSPPA:IV/2016/9)

WEDNESDAY 25 May

**Morning, 9:00 – 12:00**

**PLENARY**

10. Development of synergies with other initiatives, the case of 4/1000 initiative: *for information* (GSPPA:IV/2016/10).
11. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, and appointment of the Rapporteur for the next period: *for decision* (GSPPA:IV/2016/11).
12. Date and venue of the next Plenary session
13. Any other matters.