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GSP Plenary Assembly



First session

Rome, 11-12 June 2013

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

TUESDAY 11 JUNE

Morning, 9:00-13:00 hours

PLENARY

Opening of the Session

Election of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteur: *for decision*

Adoption of the Agenda: *for decision*

1. Adoption of the GSP Rules of Procedure: *for decision* (GSPPA: I/2013/1)

2. Nominations for, and establishment of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel of Soils (ITPS): *for decision* (GSPPA: I/2013/2).

LUNCH

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Afternoon, 14:30 – 18.30

PLENARY

3. Development of Plans of Action for GSP Pillars: *for information and decision (GSPPA: I/2013/3)*

- Pillar 1: Promote sustainable management of soil resources.
- Pillar 2: Encourage investment, technical cooperation, policy, education awareness and extension in soils.
- Pillar 3: Promote targeted soil research and development focusing on identified gaps and priorities.
- Pillar 4: Enhance the quantity and quality of soil data and information.
- Pillar 5: Support harmonization of methods, measurements and indicators for sustainable soil management, with a national validation that takes into account the differences of production systems and ecosystems.

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE

Morning, 8:30 – 12.30

PLENARY

4. Regional Soil Partnerships: *for information and decision (GSPPA: I/2013/4)*

5. Financial status of the GSP: *for information and decision (GSPPA: I/2013/5)*

6. World Soil Day and International Year of Soils: *for information and decision (GSPPA: I/2013/6)*.

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Afternoon, 14:00 – 18.00

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7. Development of a GSP roadmap: *for information and decision (GSPPA: I/2013/7)*

Soils and the Sustainable Development Goals

Links with the Rio Conventions

The World Soil Charter

Global Soil Information

Global Soil Restoration Programme

Sustainable Soil Management Programme

Global Soil Biodiversity Assessment

Any other matters

Date and Place of the 2nd GSP Plenary Assembly

Election of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteur for the next session

ITPS meeting

Dr. David Dhliwayo Award