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Launch ceremony of the modernized **Williams Soil-Agronomic Museum**

at the Russian State Agrarian University
Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy

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20 May 2021 | 10:30-17:00 (GMT+ 3, Moscow time)

MUSEUM OPENING CEREMONY	
11.00 - 12.00	Moderator - Mr Oleg Yulievich KOBIAKOV , Director, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Liaison Office with the Russian Federation
OPENING REMARKS	
♦ Ms Elizabeth BECHDOL , Deputy Director-General, FAO (online)	
♦ Mr Vladimir TRUKHACHEV , Rector of the Russian State Agrarian University - Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy, Russian Academy of Sciences academician	
<i>Williams Soil-Agronomic Museum Presentation Video</i>	
♦ Mr Pavel SNISORENKO , Director of International Financial Relations Department of the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation	
♦ Ms Dilyara RAVILOVA-BOROVNIK , Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to FAO and other Rome-based agencies (online)	
<i>Ribbon-cutting ceremony and Photographs of ceremony participants</i>	
SESSION 1 MUSEUM MODERNIZATION	
12.00 – 13.00	Moderator - Mr Oleg KOBIAKOV , Director, FAO Liaison Office with the Russian Federation
12.05 – 12.20	Mr Ronald VARGAS , Secretary, Global Soil Partnership – Keynote address (online) <i>The role of the Global Soil Partnership in soil awareness raising</i>
12.20 – 12.30	Ms Natalia RODRIGUEZ EUGENIO , Global Soil Partnership (online) <i>Importance of black soils for global food security and ecosystem services</i>
12.30 – 12.45	Mr Ivan VASENEV , Faculty of Soil Science, Agricultural Chemistry and Ecology of the Russian State Agrarian University - Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy <i>Modernization of the Williams Soil Agronomic Museum</i>
12.45 – 12.55	<i>Q&A session</i>
12.55 – 13.00	Closing Remarks by the moderator Conclusion of Session 1

13.00 – 13.30	Guests attend a short tour of the Museum, accompanied by Ms Irina SELIVERSTOVA , Acting Director of the Williams Soil-Agronomic Museum
13.30 - 14.00	<i>Lunch (Entrance Hall)</i>
SESSION 2 SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE (OVERSEAS SOILS HALL, 1ST FLOOR)	
14.00 – 16.00	Moderator - Mr Ivan I. VASENEV , Faculty of Soil Science, Agricultural Chemistry and Ecology of the Russian State Agrarian University - Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy
14.00-14.15	Mr Pavel V. KRASILNIKOV , Head of Faculty of Soil Science ad interim, Lomonosov Moscow State University, corresponding member of the Russian Academy of Sciences <i>The role of Soil Museums in the Implementation Plan of the Eurasian Soil Partnership</i>
14.15-14.30	Mr Vladimir D.NAUMOV , Head of Department of Soil Science, Geology and Landscape Science of the Russian State Agrarian University - Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy <i>Timiryazev Agricultural Academy Soil Science Department contribution to the collection development of the Williams Soil-Agronomic Museum</i>
14.30-14.45	Mr Jetse STOORVOGEL , Soil Geography and Dynamics professor, Wageningen University Research center (the Netherlands) (online) <i>The role of the soil monoliths collection of the Williams Soil-Agronomic Museum for a better understanding of the essential diversity of Russian soils</i>
14.45-15.00	Ms Elena Yurievna SUKHACHEVA , Director of the Dokuchaev Central Museum of Soil Science <i>Challenges and perspectives of soil museums digitalization</i>
15.00-15.15	Mr Carmelo DAZZI , President of the European Society of Soil Conservation (Palermo University, Italy) (online) <i>Prospective of the collaboration between European Society of Soil Conservation and Williams Soil-Agronomic Museum for better understanding the modern challenges in environmentally friendly soil management</i>
15.15-15.30	Ms Laura Bertha REYES SÁNCHEZ , President of the International Union of Soil Science (UNAM, Mexico) (online) <i>Children and soil museums: Discovering the universe beneath our feet</i>
15.30-15.45	Mr Aleksey N. NALIUKHIN , deputy Head of Pryanishnikov Institute of Agrochemistry <i>Perspectives of use of Williams Museum soil collection as reference points for regional agroecological monitoring</i>
15.45-16.00	Open discussion & conference closing



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