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# Launch meeting of the International Network on Fertilizers Analysis (INFA)



**INFA**

International Network  
on Fertilizers Analysis

**8-9 December 2020**

*From 11AM to 1:30PM CET (Rome time)*

Online platform: Zoom

# 8 December 2020

**11:00 – 11:10 CET** | **Opening, endorsement of the agenda and group picture**

*Mrs. Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair*

**11:10 – 11:25 CET** | **Item 1: Introduction to the International Network on Fertilizers Analysis (INFA)**

*Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretary*

**11:25 - 11:40 CET** | **Item 2: Introduction to the International Code of Conduct for the Use and Management of Fertilizers (Fertilizer Code)**

*Ms. Vinisa Saynes Santillan, GSP Secretary*

**11:40 - 11:55 CET** | **Item 3: Introduction to the Global Soil Laboratory Network (GLOSOLAN)**

*Ms. Nopmanee Suvannang, GLOSOLAN Chair*

**11:55 - 12:35 CET** | **Item 4: The importance of harmonizing fertilizers' analysis - Panel session**

- Ms. Theodora Nikolakopoulou  
*European Commission - DG GROW (D.2 Unit – Chemicals and Plastics Industries)*
- Mr. Job Fugice  
*Research Scientist, International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC)*
- Engr. Bello  
*Director of Farm Input Support Services, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Nigeria*
- Ms. Linca Anggria and Ms. Lenita Herawati  
*Indonesian Soil Research Institute, Indonesia*
- Ms. Aleksandra Bereza-Stachowiak  
*Senior Project Coordinator, Baltic Control*
- Mr Alexander Sharabaiko  
*Deputy CEO, PhosAgro*
- Mr. Hugh Rodrigues  
*Thorton Laboratories, United States of America. Representative of the Method Harmonization working group, International Fertilizer Association (IFA)*

*Moderator: Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretary*

**12:35 – 13:00 CET** | **Item 5: General discussion**

- **Participants' reflections and experience sharing**
- **Identification of main issues in fertilizer quality assurance**

*Moderator: Mr. Haekoo Kim, FAO*

**13:00 – 13:30 CET** | **Item 6: Mission and objectives of the International Network on Fertilizers Analysis (INFA)**

*Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GLOSOLAN Coordinator*

**13:30 CET** | **Closure of the day**

# 9 December 2020

**11:00 – 12:00 CET** | **Item 7: INFA's governance**

- **Membership**
- **Governance**
- **Internal procedures and decision making**

*Moderator: Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GLOSOLAN Coordinator*

**12:00 – 13:30 CET** | **Item 8: INFA's work plan**

- **Main areas of work. Tentative:**
  - **Standard Operating Procedures**
  - **inter-laboratory comparison**
  - **establishment of regional centers of excellence**
  - **equipment**
- **Collaboration opportunities**

*Moderator: Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GLOSOLAN Coordinator*

**13:00 CET** | **Closure of the meeting**