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Fourth Working Session
International Network of Soil Information Institutions (INSII)
6-8 November 2018 | FAO HQ – German Room
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Preceded by the Pillar 4 Working Group meeting on 5 November 2018

Chair: Neil McKenzie		
Monday, 5th November 2018 GERMAN room (C269)		
09:00 – 17:00	Pillar 4 Working Group Workshop	P4WG Members

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Tuesday, 6th November 2018 GERMAN room (C269)		
09:00 - 09:10	Opening of the workshop	Eduardo Mansur, Director, Land and Water Division, FAO
09:10 -09:30	Tour de table	All
09:30 -09:45	Introduction to the workshop	R. Vargas, (GSP Secretariat)
09:45 - 10:10	Pillar 4 Implementation and P4WG Progress Report	N. McKenzie (INSII Chair)
10:10 - 10:30	Progress - GloSIS Implementation, GloSIS Vision	Y. Yigini (GSP Secretariat)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 11:30	GloSIS – Spatial Data Infrastructure	TBD (Soil Data Facility)
11:30 – 12:00	CountrySIS Guidelines	Y. Yigini (GSP Secretariat)
12:00 - 12:20	Global Soil Salinity Map: Review and Finalization of Technical Specifications	Y. Yigini (GSP Secretariat)
12:20 – 12:40	Towards a Global Soil Erosion Map	L. Caon (GSP Secretariat)
12:40 – 13:00	Global SOC Sequestration Potential Map: Review and Finalization of Technical Specifications	R. Cuevas (GSP Secretariat)
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch	

14:15 – 15:00	GloSIS – T1 and T2 Soil Profile Database Technical Specifications	TBD (Soil Data Facility)
15:00 - 15:30	Global Soil Map and GloSIS Fine Resolution Soil Grid Specifications	T. Mulder (IUSS Global Soil Map Working Group)
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:00	SoilSTAT Concept Note	GSP Secretariat (Y. Yigini)
Wednesday, 7th November 2018 GERMAN room (C269) Chair: Neil McKenzie		
09:00 – 09:25	INBS – International Network of Black Soils	GSP Secretariat (Y. Tong)
09:25 – 09:50	GSP - Soil Organic Carbon Management Working Group And Technical Manual On Soil Organic Carbon Management	GSP Secretariat (R. Cuevas)
09:50 – 10:10	GSP – Soil Organic Carbon Monitoring Working Group	GSP Secretariat (Y. Yigini)
10:10 – 10:30	GSP – The Global Soil Laboratory Network (GLOSOLAN)	GSP Secretariat (L. Caon)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:40	Pillar 5 Progress, Activities related to the development of the Global Soil Information System (GloSIS)	R. Baritz (GSP Pillar 5 Chair)
11:40 - 12:00	Awareness Raising, World Soil Day and International Soil Awards	GSP Secretariat (I. Verbeke)
12:00– 12:45	Soils4EU - Identification of priority areas for improving consistency and inter-operability of EU-wide and national soil monitoring and information systems	TBD (Soils4EU)
12:45 - 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 – 17:00	Side Event: SOILS4EU Workshop	All
17:00 – 19:00	COCKTAIL (offered by SOILS4EU Project - Aventino Room - 8th Floor)	
Thursday, 8th November 2018 GERMAN room (C269) Chair: Neil McKenzie		
09:00 – 09:30	Global Soil Pollution Assessment	N. Rodriguez (GSP Secretariat)
09:30 – 10:30	Interactive Session: Roadmap and Pillar 4 work plan 2018-2019	All
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	

11:00– 13:00	Interactive Session: Roadmap and Pillar 4 work plan 2018-2019	All
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 - 15: 30	Interactive Session: Roadmap and Pillar 4 work plan 2018-2019	All
15:30 - 17:00	Conclusions of the meeting	All