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### ***Fifth Asian Soil Partnership workshop***

***26 February - 1 March 2019, New Delhi, India***

<b><i>26 February 2019</i></b>	
Venue: <b>National Agriculture Science Centre Complex (NASC Complex)</b> , Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, New Delhi-110 012 (India)	
9:00 – 09:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:30	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> Dr. S.K. Chaudhari, Assistant Director General, Natural Resource Management, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi  Mr. Rapibhat Chandarasrivongs, ASP acting Chair  Dr. K. Alagusundaram, Deputy Director General (NRM), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi  Mr. Tomio Shichiri, FAO Representative for India
10:30 - 10:35	<b>Group photo</b>
10:35 – 10:40	<b>Approval of the Agenda and Objectives of the meeting</b> <i>Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat</i>
10:40 – 11:30	<b>Item 1: GSP developments of regional interest</b> <i>Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat</i>
11:30 – 11:50	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>
11:50 – 12:10	<b>Item 2: Introduction to the Center of Excellence on Soil Research in Asia (CESRA)</b> <i>By Mr. Pitayakon Limthong, National Focal Point for Thailand discussion</i>
12:10 – 13:00	<b>Item 3: CESRA's objectives and functioning (open discussion)</b> <i>Moderator: Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Item 4: CESRA's financial resources mobilization</b> <i>Open discussion</i>

15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>
16:00 – 17:00	<p><b>Item 5: CESRA’s work plan development</b></p> <p><i>Presentation by Mr. Pitayakon Limthong, National Focal Point for Thailand followed by open discussion and group work. Moderator: Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat</i></p>

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7:00 – 19:00	<b>Field trip to the ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal -</b>

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9:30 – 11:30	<p><b>Item 5: CESRA’s work plan development (continuation)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Presentation of the Korean Soil Information System by Sangho Jeon, National Institute of Agricultural Sciences</i></li> <li>- <i>Presentation of the ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning by S.K. Singh, ICAR-NBSS&amp;LUP, NAGPUR</i></li> </ul>
11:30 – 11:50	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>
11:15– 13:00	<b>Item 5: CESRA’s work plan development (continuation)</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Item 5: CESRA’s work plan development (continuation)</b>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>
16:00 – 17:00	<p><b>Item 6: CESRA’s work plan review and endorsement</b></p> <p><i>Presentation by working groups and open discussion to consolidate the work plan. Moderator: Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat</i></p>

<b>1 March 2019</b>	
9:30 – 10:30	<p><b>Item 7: ASP implementation strategy: past and future activities</b></p> <p><i>Presentation by Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat followed by open discussion</i></p>

10:30 – 11:30	<p><b>Item 8: Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management</b></p> <p><i>Presentation by Mr. Pitayakon Limthong, National Focal Point for Thailand followed by open discussion and group work. Moderator: Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat</i></p>
11:30 – 11:50	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>
11:50 – 12:30	<b>Item 9: Other</b>
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Closure of the meeting</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>