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Draft Agenda of the 10th Working Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS), 13 - 17 May 2019, FAO headquarters, Azerbaijan Room (B-2L1), Rome, Italy

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
3. Election of Rapporteur
4. Report of the work performed since the 9th working session
 - a. Report by Secretariat
 - b. Report by Chairs of Pillars
 - c. Report by Chairs of working groups
5. Review of the progress on: a) Protocol for assessing Sustainable Soil Management (SSM); b) study on the economic benefits of SSM for farmers and other land users, as well as identify best practices that prevent soil degradation for 2020.
6. Status on the International Code of Conduct for the Sustainable Use and Management of Fertilizers (CoCoFe).
7. Review of the progress on implementation of the Global Symposium on Soil Organic Carbon (GSOC17) and the Global Symposium on Soil Pollution (GSOP18) outcome documents
8. Towards a Global Assessment of Soil Biodiversity
9. Review of the progress of the technical networks: International Network of Soil Information Institutions (INSII), Global Soil Laboratory Network (GLOSOLAN), International Network of Black Soils (INBS)
10. Review and finalization of the technical specifications for mapping soil erosion, soil salinity and soil organic carbon sequestration potential.
11. Preparation for the Global Symposium on Soil Erosion (GSER19)
12. Towards scientific and science-policy interface papers by ITPS
13. Report on the collaboration between ITPS and the Science-Policy Interface (SPI) of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

14. Report to the 7th GSP Plenary Assembly
15. Date and venue of the next meeting
16. Closure of the meeting

Monday 13th May		
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 09:10	Item 1: Opening of the meeting	Mr. Eduardo Mansur, Director Land and Water Division, FAO
09:10 - 09:20	Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	Ms. Rosa Poch, (ITPS Chair)
09:20 - 09:30	Item 3: Election of Rapporteur	Ms. Rosa Poch, (ITPS Chair)
09:30 - 10:30	Item 4: Report of the work performed since the 9 th working session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Report by Secretariat b. Report by Chairs of Pillars (including nomination of chairs) c. Report by Chairs of working groups 	Ms. Rosa Poch, (ITPS Chair), GSP Secretariat and chairs of GSP Pillars/working groups
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 12:00	Item 5: Review of the progress on: a) Protocol for assessing Sustainable Soil Management; b) study on the economic benefits of SSM for farmers and other land users, as well as identify best practices that prevent soil degradation for 2020	Ms. Zineb Bazza, GSP Secretariat
12:00 - 13:00	Item 6: Status on the International Code of Conduct for the Sustainable Use and Management of Fertilizers (CoCoFe)	Ms. Zineb Bazza, GSP Secretariat
13:00 - 14:10	Lunch break and group photo	
14:10 - 15:30	Item 7: Review of the progress on implementation of GSOC17 and GSOP18 outcome documents	Ms. Rosa Cuevas and Ms. Natalia Rodriguez, GSP Secretariat
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:00	Item 8. Towards a Global Assessment of Soil Biodiversity and Global Symposium on Soil Biodiversity	Mr. Edmundo Barrios, GSP Secretariat
Tuesday 14th May		
09:00 - 10:00	Item 9: Review of the progress of the technical networks: INSII, GLOSOLAN, INBS	Mr. Yusuf Yigini, Ms. Lucrezia Caon and Mr. Yuxin Tong, GSP Secretariat

10:00 - 10:30	Item 10: Review and finalization of the technical specifications for mapping soil erosion, soil salinity and soil organic carbon sequestration potential	Mr. Yusuf Yigini, GSP Secretariat
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 12:00	Item 11: Preparation for the Global Symposium on Soil Erosion (GSER19)	Ms Clara Lefevre, GSP Secretariat
12:00 - 13:00	Item 12: Towards scientific and science-policy interface papers by ITPS	Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat
13:00 - 14:10	Lunch break	
14:10 - 15:30	Item 13: Report on the collaboration between ITPS and the SPI of UNCCD, IPBES and IPCC	Ms. Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair Mr German Kurst, SPI-UNCCD
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:00	Item 14: Report to the 7 th GSP Plenary Assembly Item 15: Date and venue of the next meeting Item 16: Closure of the meeting	Ms. Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat
Wednesday 15th May		
08:30 - 17:00	Participation in the Global Symposium on Soil Erosion (GSER19) Different roles	ITPS Members
Thursday 16th May		
08:30 - 17:00	Participation in the Global Symposium on Soil Erosion (GSER19) Different roles	ITPS Members
Friday 17th May		
08:30 - 17:00	Participation in the Global Symposium on Soil Erosion (GSER19)	ITPS Members