GSP WORKSHOP "Towards formulation of Pillar 3 Plan of Action on Promoting targeted soil research and development"

The aim of this workshop is to identify the current gaps on soil research globally and discuss the formulation of a joint plan of action for GSP Pillar 3 that has a focus on "Promote targeted soil research and development focusing on identified gaps and priorities and synergies with related productive, environmental and social development actions". It is anticipated that a key outcome from this workshop will be the establishment of a working group that will be tasked to formulate this plan of action with inputs from different regional actors.

Date: 14 December 2013
Venue: ICARDA, Amman, Jordan

Time	Topics	Presenter
09:00-09:20	Introduction to the session Introduction to Pillar 3 and its plan of action.	Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat
09:20-09:40	Status of soil research at global level	Andrew Noble, WLE leader
09:40-10:00	Development priorities on soil management in Near East	Mahmoud Alferihat, Ministry of Agriculture of Jordan
10:00-10:30	Coffee break	
10:30-13:00	Presentations about soil research and development from different regions	Various presenters
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Open discussion about the needs and priorities for targeted soil research	Moderator
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-16:45	Development of a potential table of content for the plan of action	Moderator
16:45-17:45	Establishment of the working group Appointment of the Chair	Moderator
17:45-18:00	Way forward Closure	GSP Secretariat