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Agenda of the 12th virtual Working Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS), 26 – 27 May 2020, Zoom platform

1. Opening of the meeting
 - Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
 - Election of Rapporteur
2. Presentation of ITPS working groups outcomes
 - i. WG on SOC and mapping
 - MRV on SOC
 - Position paper on SOC and climate change
 - GSOCmap interpretation
 - GSOCseq map
 - ii. WG on Black Soils
 - Table of Content of the Global Status of Black Soils Report
 - iii. WG on Soil Pollution
 - Global Assessment of Soil Pollution
 - iv. WG on Soil Salinity
 - Preparation of the Global Symposium on Salt-affected Soils and the workplan of the International Network of Salt-Affected Soils
 - v. WG on Soil Biodiversity
 - Status of knowledge on soil biodiversity report
3. ITPS report to the GSP Plenary Assembly
4. Assessment of the new tools used for communication between GSP Secretariat and ITPS
5. International Board on Fertilizers Quality Assessment (INFA)
6. Soil Manual for Rapid Responses to Emergencies
7. Closure of the meeting

Tuesday 26 May		
14:00 - 14:15	Item 1: Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable • Election of Rapporteur 	Ms. Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat
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Wednesday 27 May		
14:00 – 14:15	Item 2: Continuation	ITPS WG coordinators
15:00 – 15:15	Item 3: ITPS report to the GSP Plenary Assembly	Ms. Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair
15:15 – 15:30	Item 4: Assessment of the new tools used for communication between GSP Secretariat and ITPS	Ms. Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair
15:30 – 15:40	Item 5: International Board on Fertilizers Quality Assessment (INFA)	Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Sec.
15:40 - 15:50	Item 6: Soil Manual for Rapid Responses to Emergencies	Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Sec.
15:50 – 16:00	Item 7: Closure of the meeting	Ms. Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat