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GSP PLENARY ASSEMBLY

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Provisional Agenda

Opening of the session

1. Adoption of the agenda: *for decision (GSPPA:VII/2019/1)*
2. Overall performance of the Global Soil Partnership: *for information and decision (GSPPA:VII/2019/2)*
 - 2.1. Main achievements and challenges 2018-2019
 - 2.2. Report on financial status of GSP including the Healthy Soils Facility
 - 2.3. New developments: National Soil Partnerships
 - 2.4. Report by countries and partners
3. Work of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel of Soils (ITPS): *for information and decision (GSPPA:VII/2019/3)*
 - 3.1. Report by the chairperson on main activities and outcomes of the work programme 2018-2019
 - 3.2. ITPS work programme 2019-2020
 - 3.3. Global symposia and follow up actions
 - 3.3.1. Report on the Global Symposium on Soil Erosion (GSER19)
 - 3.3.2. Progress on the implementation of the outcome document of the Global Symposium on Soil Organic Carbon (GSOC17)
 - 3.3.3. Progress on the implementation of the outcome document of the Global Symposium on Soil Pollution (GSOP18) including the assessment of the global status and regional trends of soil pollution
 - 3.3.4. Preparation of the Global Symposium on Soil Biodiversity (GSOBI20)
4. Progress under the GSP Pillars including the development/execution of implementation plans: *for information and decision (GSPPA:VII/2019/4)*
 - 4.1. Pillar 1
 - 4.1.1. Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management
 - 4.1.2. Proposed protocol for assessing sustainable soil management
 - 4.1.3. Status of the International Code of Conduct for the Sustainable Use and Management of Fertilizers

- 4.1.4. International Network of Black Soils
- 4.2. Pillar 2
 - 4.2.1. Towards the strengthening of soil governance (e.g. SoiLEX)
 - 4.2.2. Report on the implementation of World Soil Day 2018 and its celebration in 2019
 - 4.2.3. Report on the Glinka World Soil Prize
 - 4.2.4. Report on the King Bhumibol World Soil Day Award
 - 4.2.5. Report on the Soil Doctors programme
 - 4.2.6. Towards “EduSoils”
- 4.3. Pillar 3
 - 4.3.1. Establishment of a soil research database (RESoil)
 - 4.3.2. Establishment of the Centre of Excellence on Soil Research in Asia (CESRA)
- 4.4. Pillar 4
 - 4.4.1. Status of the execution of the Pillar 4 Implementation Plan
 - 4.4.2. International Network of Soil Information institutions (INSII) and appointment of its Chair
 - 4.4.3. Report on the Global Soil Organic Carbon map (GSOCmap) and follow up
 - 4.4.4. Progress in the preparation of the Global soil salinity, soil erosion and soil organic carbon sequestration potential maps
 - 4.4.5. Global report on the state of knowledge on soil biodiversity covering current status, challenges and potentialities
- 4.5. Pillar 5
 - 4.5.1. Global Soil Laboratory Network (GLOSOLAN) and endorsement of the revised GSP Soil Data Policy
 - 4.5.2. Regional Soil Laboratory Networks (RESOLAN)
 - 4.5.3. Report of the execution of proficiency testing (PT)
 - 4.5.3.1 Endorsement of the protocol for the preparation of samples to use in PT
 - 4.5.3.2 Adoption of the resolution for the international exchange of soil samples for research purposes under GLOSOLAN
- 5. Report on Regional Soil Partnerships: *for information and decision (GSPPA:VII/2019/5)*
- 6. Soil activities of other initiatives/partners *for information and decision (GSPPA:VII/2019/6)*
 - 6.1. SPI/UNCCD
 - 6.2. CBD
 - 6.3. IPBES
 - 6.4. 4/1000 initiative
- 7. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, and appointment of the Rapporteur for the next period: *for decision*
- 8. Date and venue of the next Plenary session
- 9. Any other matters

SIDE EVENTS

A call for side events is open and the list of side events will be published before the plenary assembly