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Agenda of the Seventh Working Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS)

30 October - 3 November 2017

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1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
3. Election of Rapporteur
4. Report of the work performed since the 6th working session (ITPS)
 - a. Report by Chairs of Pillars
 - b. Report by Chairs of working groups including the preparation of ToRs
5. Review and clearance of the assessment at global level of the impact of Plant Protection products on soil functions and soil ecosystems.
6. Preparation of a Code of conduct on fertilizers use as implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management.
7. Review and clearance of the Global Soil Organic Carbon Map (GSOCMap).
8. Participation and engagement of ITPS in INSII and GLOSOLAN
9. Preparation of the 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.
10. Organization of the Global Symposium on Soil Pollution (GSOP18).
11. Report on the collaboration between ITPS and other UN panels and initiatives
 - a. Review of the outcomes of COP13 and CST
 - b. Review and planning of activities with IPBES
 - c. Review and planning of activities with IPCC
 - d. Follow-up of the 4pour1000 initiative
 - e. Activities in COP23
 - f. Collaboration with LEAP
 - g. Outcome of the GSBC2: towards a Global Assessment of Soil Biodiversity

12. Implementation of the GSOC17 recommendations: working group on SOC management
13. Celebration of World Soil Day 2017
14. Date and venue of the next meeting
15. Any Other Business
16. Closure of the meeting

Monday, 30 October MEXICO room (D211)		
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	All
09:20 - 09:30	Item 3: Election of Rapporteur	Mr. Luca Montanarella, (ITPS Chair)
09:30 - 10:30	Item 4: Report of the work performed since the 6 th working session (ITPS)	Mr. Luca Montanarella, (ITPS Chair) and chairs of GSP Pillars/working groups
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 13:00	Item 5: Review of the assessment at global level of the impact of Plant Protection products on soil functions and soil ecosystems.	Mr. Dan Pennock, Chair Pillar 1
13:00 - 14:10	Lunch break and group photo	
14:10 - 15:30	Item 6: Preparation of a Code of conduct on fertilizers use as implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management	Mr. Ronald Vargas/Ms. Debra Turner, GSP Secretariat
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 16:30	Item 7: Review and clearance of the Global Soil Organic Carbon Map (GSOCMap).	Mr. Yusuf Yigini, GSP Secretariat Mr. Neil McKenzie, Chair INSII
16:30 – 17:00	Item 8: Expectations from the participation in INSII and GLOSOLAN	All

Tuesday 31 October GERMAN room (C269)		
09:00 - 17:00	Item 8: Participation in the Third Workshop of the INSII	ITPS Members

Wednesday 01 November INSII (MALAYSIA/B227) and GLOSOLAN (PHILIPPINES/C277-281)		
09:00 - 17:00	Item 8: Participation in the Third Workshop of the INSII and launch of GLOSOLAN	ITPS Members

Thursday, 02 November MALAYSIA room (B227)		
09:00 - 09:30	Item 8: Feedback about participation in INSII and GLOSOLAN	ITPS Members
09:30 - 10:30	Item 7: Review and clearance of the Global Soil Organic Carbon Map (GSOCCMap).	ITPS Members
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 13:00	Item 7: Review and clearance of the Global Soil Organic Carbon Map (GSOCCMap).	ITPS Members
13:00 - 14:10	Lunch break	
14:10 - 15:30	Item 9: Preparation of the 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.	GSP Secretariat/ITPS Chair
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:00	Item 10: Organization of the Global Symposium on Soil Pollution (GSOP18).	Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat
Friday, 03 November ETHIOPIA room (C285)		
08:30 - 10:30	Item 11: Report on the collaboration between ITPS and other UN panels and initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Review of the outcomes of COP13 and CST b. Review and planning of activities with IPBES c. Review and planning of activities with IPCC d. Follow-up of the 4pour1000 initiative e. Activities in UNFCCC COP23 f. Collaboration with LEAP g. Outcome of the GSBC2: towards a Global assessment of Soil Biodiversity 	Report by the ITPS Chair/GSP Secretariat and representatives from the other panels/initiatives (if present)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 13:00	Item 5: Final assessment at global level of the impact of Plant Protection products on soil functions and soil ecosystems.	ITPS members
13:00 - 14:10	Lunch	
14:10 - 15:00	Item 12: Implementation of the GSOC17 recommendations: working group on SOC management	Ms. Viridiana Alcantara, GSP Secretariat
15:00 - 15:30	Item 13: Celebration of World Soil Day 2017	Ms. Isabelle Verbeke, GSP Secretariat
15:30 - 15:45	Item 14: Date and venue of the next meeting	
15:45 - 15:55	Item 15: Any other business	All
15:55 - 16:00	Item 16: Closing of the meeting	All

