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Pillar 5 Workshop
**“Harmonization of methods, measurements
and indicators for the sustainable management
and protection of soil resources”**

18 – 19 February 2014
FAO Headquarters
Rome, Italy

Tentative Agenda

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER	CHAIR
Day 1: Tuesday 18 th February			
08:00 – 09:00	Registration		
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and opening	Mr. Moujahed Achouri Director Land and Water, FAO	Chair: Ronald Vargas FAO
09:10 – 09:40	Introduction to GSP Pillar 5: process and expectations	Mr. Ronald Vargas FAO, GSP Secretariat	
09:40 – 10:30	Presentation of the draft pillar 5 workplan: approach and open issues.	Mr. Rainer Baritz Chair Pillar 5	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00 – 11:30	Presentation of potential Links with Pillars 1, 3 and 4	By Pillars Chairs	
11:30 – 13:00	Presentations by Pillar 5 components: - Presentation from WG Universal Soil Classification. - Presentation from IUSS WG SIS (could involved the recent ISO). - Presentation from another example on soil data exchange (e.g. NZ or US. Or ISO). - Presentation from member of ISO TC 190 Soil Quality. - Presentation from ISRIC experiences with soil profile data base harmonization. - Presentation from UNECE ring tests.	Tba	
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break		
14:30 – 16:00	Preparation of the Plan of Action – Finalization of the Table of Content. – Assignment of sections to potential authors. – Division in subgroups for discussing the scope and content of each section: data collection, soil information exchange and interpretation/evaluation.	All	Chair: Rainer Baritz
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break		
16:30 – 17:45	Cont	All	
Day 2: Wednesday 19 th February			

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08:30 – 10:00	Continuation of work per subgroups web services	All	Chair: Rainer Baritz
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30 – 13:00	Progress report from the subgroups		
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:45	Consolidation of inputs by subgroups to the general Plan of Action	All	Chair: Rainer Baritz
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee Break		
16:15 – 18:00	Agreement on the way forward Provision of task to the working group members Closure	Rainer Baritz Ronald Vargas	

On 20th February the core Pillar 5 working group will continue with a working session for drafting the agreed content.