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Eighth session
Virtual, 03-05 June 2020
Agenda and timetable

Virtual via Zoom

WEDNESDAY 03 June | 12:00 – 14:30

1. **Opening of the session and adoption of the Agenda** (GSPPA:VIII/2020/1)
2. **Global Soil Partnership: accomplishment, challenges and way forward. A Stocktaking review: for decision** (GSPPA:VIII/2020/2)
3. **Report on the financial status of the GSP: for information** (GSPPA:VIII/2020/3)
4. **ITPS main achievements: for information** (GSPPA:VIII/2020/4)
5. **World Soil Day theme for 2021: for decision** (GSPPA:VIII/2020/5)

THURSDAY 04 June | 12:00 – 14:30

6. **Status about Global Symposia: for decision** (GSPPA:VIII/2020/6)
 - Follow up Global Symposium on Soil Organic Carbon
 - Follow up Global Symposium on Soil Pollution
 - Follow up Global Symposium on Soil Erosion
 - Global Symposium on Soil Biodiversity
 - Global Symposium on Salt Affected Soils
7. **Feasible and regionally contextualized guidelines for monitoring, reporting and verification of SOC stocks and SOC changes: for decision** (GSPPA:VIII/2020/7)

FRIDAY 05 June | 12:00 – 14:30

8. **Highlights on the work of the GSP Pillars: for information and decision** (GSPPA:VIII/2020/8)
 - International Code of Conduct for the Sustainable Use and Management of Fertilizers
 - Protocol for the assessment of Sustainable Soil Management
 - Development of SoiLEX database
 - Status of Pillar 4 and global maps
 - Global Soil Laboratory Network
9. **Status of Global assessments: for information** (GSPPA:VIII/2020/9)
 - Global assessment on soil pollution
 - Assessment on soil biodiversity
10. **Report on Regional Soil Partnerships: for information** (GSPPA:VIII/2020/10)
11. **Date and venue of the next Plenary session**