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DRAFT AGENDA
**Third European Soil Partnership
Workshop**

8th and 9th March 2016,
FAO HQ, Rome, Italy
Ethiopia Room (C-285)



8th March

Chair for Day 1: *Jes Weigelt*

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome and Opening:** *Eduardo Mansur, Ronald Vargas and Jes Weigelt*

09:15 – 09:20 **Adoption of the Agenda**

09:20 – 09:45 **Tour de table**

09:45 – 10:30 **Progress report of the GSP including Regional Soil Partnerships**
Ronald Vargas

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 11:15 **The European Regional Partnership (ESP): challenges and expectations** *Luca Montanarella*

11:15 – 12:45 **TORs of Regional Soil Partnerships, the case of ESP** *Jes Weigelt*
- Overview of the draft ESP-ToR
Discussion of ESP objectives

12:45 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:30 **Discussion and amendments of the ToR**

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 – 17:00 **Election of ESP chair, steering committee and secretariat**

9th March - Meeting

Chair for Day 2: *new ESP Chair*

09:00 – 10:30 **Towards a European Soil Partnership Implementation Plan**
Insights on the process for developing an Implementation Plan for the Eurasian Sub-regional Soil Partnership *Pavel Krasilnikov*
Overview: Zero-order draft implementation plan of the ESP *Jes Weigelt*

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:45 **Challenges Pillar 1** *Elena Havlicek*
Challenges Pillar 2 *Luca Montanarella*
Challenges Pillar 3 *Jes Weigelt*
Challenges Pillar 4 and Pillar 5 *Allan Lilly/Rainer Baritz*

12:45 – 13:00 **Way forward and closing remarks** *new chair*