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**Draft Agenda of the Open-Ended Working Group meeting for developing the Voluntary
Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management**

11-13 April 2016, FAO HQ, Lebanon room (D-211), Rome, Italy

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Election of the chair
3. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
4. Presentation of the first draft of the VGSSM and the process followed
5. Plenary discussion for general comments on the structure and scope of the VGSSM
6. Plenary discussion of detailed comments on the content of the VGSSM
7. Review of the new draft VGSSM after including comments
8. Final plenary review and endorsement of the VGSSM
9. Closure of the meeting

Monday 11th April		
14:00 - 14:10	Opening of the meeting	Mr. Eduardo Mansur, Director Land and Water Division, FAO
14:10 - 14:30	Election of the chair	GSP Secretariat
14:30 - 14:45	Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	Chair
14:45 - 15:30	Presentation of the first draft of the VGSSM and the process followed	GSP Secretariat
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 - 17:00	Plenary discussion for general comments on the structure and scope of the VGSSM	All
Tuesday 12th April		
08:30 - 10:30	Plenary discussion for general comments on the structure and scope of the VGSSM	All
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 13:00	Plenary discussion of detailed comments on the content of the VGSSM	All
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 - 15:30	Plenary discussion of detailed comments on the content of the VGSSM	All
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 - 17:00	Review of the new draft VGSSM after including comments	All
Wednesday 13th April		
08:30 - 10:30	Review of the new draft VGSSM after including comments	All
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 12:30	Final plenary review and endorsement of the VGSSM	All
12:30 - 13:00	Closure of the meeting	Chair and GSP Secretariat