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**Draft Agenda of the Third Asian Soil Partnership Workshop  
“Towards a Regional Implementation Plan for Asia”**

**14-16 December 2016, Land Development Department, Bangkok, Thailand**

<b>14 December 2016 (Room Krungthep 2)</b>	
08:00 – 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 – 09:20	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> General Patamapong Prathompat Vice Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives Mr. Jongjin Kim, Deputy Regional Representative, FAO Mr. Suradesh Teawtrakool, Chair of the ASP Steering Committee Director General of Land Development Department, Thailand
09:20 – 09:35	<b>Press Conference by MOAC and FAO RAP</b>
09:35 – 09:45	<b>Group photo</b>
09:45 – 10:10	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>
10:10 – 10:30	<b>The Global Soil Partnership – an overview</b> Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretary
10:30 – 10:50	<b>Status &amp; Governance of the Asian Soil Partnership</b> Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretary
10:50 – 11:20	<b>Introduction to the Regional Implementation Plan for Asia</b> Ms. Lucrezia Caon, Chair of the ASP Implementation Plan
11:20 – 12:00	<b>Plenary discussion</b>
12:00 – 13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Session 1: The ASP Implementation Plan</b> This session presents the work of the working groups for the five pillars of action of the GSP <i>Chair: Ms. Lucrezia Caon</i>	

13:30 – 13:50	<b>Pillar 1 “Promote sustainable management of soil resources for soil protection, conservation and sustainable productivity”</b> Mr. Dhermesh Verma (India), Chair of the working group for Pillar 1
13:50 – 14:10	<b>Pillar 2 “Encourage investment, technical cooperation, policy, education awareness and extension in soil”</b> Mr. Aulakh (India), Chair of the working group for Pillar 2
14:10 – 14:30	<b>Pillar 3 “Promote targeted soil research and development focusing on identified gaps and priorities and synergies with related productive, environmental and social development actions”</b> Mr. Yagi (Japan), Chair of the working group for Pillar 3
14:30 – 14:50	<b>Pillar 4 “Enhance the quantity and quality of soil data and information: data collection (generation), analysis, validation, reporting, monitoring and integration with other disciplines”</b> Mr. Carating (Philippines), Chair of the working group for Pillar 4
14:50 – 15:30	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>
15:30 – 15:50	<b>Pillar 5 “Harmonization of methods, measurements and indicators for the sustainable management and protection of soil resources”</b> Mr. Wongmaneroj (Thailand), Chair of the working group for Pillar 5 Mr. Rapibhat Chandarasrivong, Head of Thailand Delegation
15:50 – 17:30	<b>Plenary discussion and Endorsement of the Implementation Plan</b>
18.00 – 20.30	<b>Welcome Dinner hosted by LDD</b>

<b>15 December 2016</b>	
<b>Field trip: Sustainable Land Management &amp; Soil Doctor Learning Center</b>	
Host: Land Development Department (LDD), Thailand	
7:00 – 12:30	Site visit for sustainable land management at Khao Hin Sorn Royal Development Study Center, Chachoengsao Province
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00– 17:00	Site visit: Soil Doctor Learning Center
17.30 – 19.30	<b>Dinner hosted by Soil and Fertilizer Society of Thailand</b>

<b>16 December 2016</b>	
<b>Session 2: Execution of the ASP Implementation Plan</b>	

Discussion on the execution of the ASP Implementation Plan <i>Chair: Mr. Ronald Vargas</i>	
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Implementation of the Soil Doctor Programme for Asia (Pillars1 &amp;2)</b> Ms. Lucrezia Caon and Mr. Somsot Dumnoenngam
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Towards the compilation of the Asian Soil Atlas (Pillars 2 &amp; 4)</b> Ms. Lucrezia Caon
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Soil Organic Carbon mapping (Pillars3 &amp; 4)</b> Mr. Rodelio Carating
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Implementation of SEALNET in the region (Pillar 5)</b> Ms. Nopmanee Suvannang and Dr. Christian Hartmann (IRD)
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on Sustainable Soil Management in Asia</b> Mr. Ronald Vargas
15:30 – 15:40	Closure of the workshop
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee Break

<b>Extra session: ASP Steering Committee</b> <i>Chair: Mr. Suradesh Teawtrakool</i> <i>Functional chair: Mr. Rapibhat Chandarasrivongs</i>	
16:00– 18:00	Meeting of the Steering Committee of the ASP