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Global Soil Partnership Plenary Assembly



Seventh session
Rome, 05-07 June 2019
Provisional agenda and timetable

Green room (Building A, first floor)

WEDNESDAY 05 June | 9:00 – 12:00

Opening of the session

1. **Adoption of the Agenda:** *for decision* (GSPPA:VII/2019/1)
2. **Overall performance of the Global Soil Partnership:** *for information and decision* (GSPPA:VII/2019/2)
 - 2.1 Main achievements and challenges 2018-2019
 - 2.2 Report on financial status of GSP including the Healthy Soils Facility
 - 2.3 New developments: National Soil Partnerships
 - 2.4 Report by countries and partners

Side event | 12:00 – 13:30 (German room C269)

Biosaline agriculture as approach for combating salinity in marginal agricultural systems

International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA)

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WEDNESDAY 05 June | 14:00 – 17:00

3. **Work of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel of Soils (ITPS): for information and decision** (GSPPA:VII/2019/3)
 - 3.1 Report by the chairperson on main activities and outcomes of the work programme 2018-2019
 - 3.2 ITPS work programme 2019-2020
 - 3.3 Global symposia and follow up actions
 - 3.3.1 Report on the Global Symposium on Soil Erosion (GSER19)
 - 3.3.2 Progress on the implementation of the outcome document of the Global Symposium on Soil Organic Carbon (GSOC17)
 - 3.3.3 Progress on the implementation of the outcome document of the Global Symposium on Soil Pollution (GSOP18) including the assessment of the global status and regional trends of soil pollution
 - 3.3.4 Preparation of the Global Symposium on Soil Biodiversity (GSOBI20)

THURSDAY 06 June | 9:00 – 12:00

4. **Progress under the GSP Pillars including the development/execution of implementation plans: for information and decision** (GSPPA:VII/2019/4)
 - 4.1 Pillar 1
 - 4.1.1 Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management
 - 4.1.2 Proposed protocol for assessing sustainable soil management
 - 4.1.3 Status of the International Code of Conduct for the Sustainable Use and Management of Fertilizers
 - 4.1.4 International Network of Black Soils
 - 4.2 Pillar 2
 - 4.2.1 Towards the strengthening of soil governance (e.g. SoILEX)
 - 4.2.2 Report on the implementation of World Soil Day 2018 and its celebration in 2019
 - 4.2.3 Report on the Glinka World Soil Prize
 - 4.2.4 Report on the King Bhumibol World Soil Day Award
 - 4.2.5 Report on the Soil Doctors programme
 - 4.2.6 Towards “EduSoils”
 - 4.3 Pillar 3
 - 4.3.1 Establishment of a soil research database (RESoil)
 - 4.3.2 Establishment of the Centre of Excellence on Soil Research in Asia (CESRA)

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4. Progress under the GSP Pillars including the development/execution of implementation plans: *for information and decision (GSPPA:VII/2019/4)*

4.4 Pillar 4

- 4.4.1 Status of the execution of the Pillar 4 Implementation Plan
- 4.4.2 International Network of Soil Information institutions (INSII) and appointment of its Chair
- 4.4.3 Report on the Global Soil Organic Carbon map (GSOCmap) and follow up
- 4.4.4 Progress in the preparation of the Global soil salinity, soil erosion and soil organic carbon sequestration potential maps
- 4.4.5 Global report on the state of knowledge on soil biodiversity covering current status, challenges and potentialities

4.5 Pillar 5

- 4.5.1 Global Soil Laboratory Network (GLOSOLAN) and endorsement of the revised GSP Soil Data Policy
- 4.5.2 Regional Soil Laboratory Networks (RESOLAN)
- 4.5.3 Report of the execution of proficiency testing (PT)

FRIDAY 07 June | 9:00 – 12:00

5. Report on Regional Soil Partnerships: *for information and decision (GSPPA:VII/2019/5)*

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6. Soil activities of other initiatives/partners *for information and decision (GSPPA:VII/2019/6)*

- 6.1. SPI/UNCCD
- 6.2. CBD
- 6.3. IPBES
- 6.4. 4/1000 initiative

7. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, and appointment of the Rapporteur for the next period: *for decision*

8. Date and venue of the next Plenary session

9. Any other matters