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GLOBAL SOIL PARTNERSHIP PLENARY ASSEMBLY

Second session

Rome, 22 - 24 July 2014

Provisional agenda and timetable

TUESDAY 22 JULY

Morning, 9:00-12:00 hours

PLENARY

Opening of the session

Keynote address

1. Adoption of the Agenda: *for decision* (GSPPA:II/2014/1).
2. Appointment of the Rapporteur: *for decision*.
3. Amendment of the Rules of Procedure: *for decision* (GSPPA:II/2014/3).
 - 3.1 Replacement of ITPS members due to force majeure
5. Nomination of Focal Points for the GSP by FAO Members: *for decision* (GSPPA:II/2014/5)).

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Afternoon, 14:00 – 17:00

PLENARY

4. Work of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel of Soils (ITPS): *for decision* (GSPPA:II/2014/4)
 - 4.1 Main activities and outcomes
 - 4.2 Replacement of one member from North America
7. Report on the financial status of GSP, including establishment of the Healthy Soils Multipartner Platform: *for decision* (GSPPA:II/2014/7).

WEDNESDAY 23 JULY

Morning, 9:00 – 12.00

PLENARY

6. Endorsement of Plans of Action for the GSP Pillars: *for decision* (GSP 2/6).
 - 6.1 Pillar 1: Promote sustainable management of soil resources.
 - 6.2 Pillar 2: Encourage investment, technical cooperation, policy, education awareness and extension in soils.
 - 6.3 Pillar 3: Promote targeted soil research and development focusing on identified gaps and priorities.
 - 6.4 Pillar 4: Enhance the quantity and quality of soil data and information.
 - 6.5 Pillar 5: Support harmonization of methods, measurements and indicators for sustainable soil management, with a national validation that takes into account the differences of production systems and ecosystems.
 - 6.6 Implementation of Plans of Action

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PLENARY

6. Endorsement of Plans of Action for the GSP Pillars: *for decision* (GSPPA:II/2014/6).(Cont.)
8. Updated World Soil Charter: *for decision* (GSPPA:II/2014/8).
9. Report on Regional Soil Partnerships: *for information and decision* (GSPPA:II/2014/9).
 - 9.1 Approval of Guidelines for Regional Soil Partnerships

THURSDAY 24 JULY**Morning, 9:00 – 12.00*****PLENARY***

10. Implementation of the International Year of Soils: *for decision* (GSPPA:II/2014/10).

10.1 Presentation and endorsement of the plan of action

11. Implementation of the World Soil Day and its celebration in 2014 and 2015: *for information and decision* (GSPPA:II/2014/11).

12. Advocacy for inclusion of Soils into the SDG process: *for information and decision* (GSPPA:II/2012/12).

13. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the next period: *for decision*.

14. Date and venue of the next plenary session.

15. Any other matters.