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10:00 – 10:10 AM	<p>Opening, endorsement of the agenda and group picture</p> <p><i>Mr. Rachid Moussadek, NENA Soil Partnership Chair</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Abdelmjid Zouahri, NENALAB Chair</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Nopmanee Suvannang, GLOSOLAN Chair</i></p> <p><i>Lucrezia Caon, GLOSOLAN Coordinator, GSP/FAO</i></p>
10:10 – 10:30 AM	<p>Item 1. Global Soil Laboratory Network updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Network growth- GLOSOLAN proficiency test (PT) 2021- Online trainings- Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) under harmonization- Publications and translation of GLOSOLAN material- Procurement of soil laboratory equipment- GLOSOLAN website- 5th GLOSOLAN meeting <p><i>Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GLOSOLAN Coordinator, GSP/FAO</i></p>
10:30 – 11:15 AM	<p>Item 2. NENALAB updates followed by an open discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- NENALAB growth: trends on the registration of new laboratories- National Soil Laboratory Networks (NASOLANs): establishment and activities <p><i>Mr. Filippo Benedetti, GLOSOLAN Alternate Coordinator, GSP/FAO</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the projects implemented/under implementation in the region (both by GSP and other organizations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TCP RAB 3802: Capacity development for the sustainable management of soil resources in the NENA region to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ○ Global Soil Doctors Programme: eventual provision of reagents to the soil testing kits ○ GSP mapping activities: provision of good quality data from GLOSOLAN laboratories - Discussion on country-specific project proposals <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Hana Nabil , NENALAB Vice-Chair for North Africa</i></p> <p><i>Panelists from the Global Soil Partnership Secretariat, FAO: Ms. Carolina Olivera, Mr. Yusuf Yigini, Ms. Lucrezia Caon</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Domitille Vallee, FAO RNE</i></p>
11:15 – 11:50 AM	<p>Item 3. NENALAB main needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the results of the online survey - Discussion of the regional work plan - Organization of a NENALAB PT <p><i>Panelists and moderators: Mr. Filippo Benedetti, GLOSOLAN Alternate Coordinator, GSP/FAO, Mr. Christian Hartmann, IRD France</i></p>
11:50 AM – 12:30 PM	<p>Item 4. Position of NENALAB in GLOSOLAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposals on the SOPs to harmonize in 2022 - Requests on specific topics for GLOSOLAN online trainings (presentation of the survey results) - Definition of range values and reference values in GLOSOLAN SOPs - Other requests

	Moderators: <i>Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat and Mr. Riham Zahalan, NENALAB Vice-Chair for the Near East</i>
12:30 – 1:00 PM	<p>Item 5. NENALAB governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review the Terms of Reference for the position of the Chair and Vice-Chair(s). Proposal to give more coordination, technical support and monitoring control to these positions in the region. - Proposal to establish a Steering Committee to support the work of the Chair and Vice-Chair(s) <p><i>Moderators: Filippo Benedetti, GSP Secretariat and Ms. Lucrezia Caon GSP Secretariat</i></p>
1:00 PM	Closure of the meeting