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From 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM GMT+2

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## Wednesday, 27 October 2021

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the projects implemented/under implementation in the region (both by GSP and other organizations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>EJP Soil</b>, tasks 5.4 and 7.4 (visiting scientists and experts program)</li> <li>○ <b>Global Soil Doctors Programme</b>: eventual provision of reagents to the soil testing kits and preparation of a poster on the interpretation of laboratory results</li> <li>○ <b>GSP mapping activities</b>: provision of good quality data from GLOSOLAN laboratories</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Discussion on country-specific project proposals</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Špela Velikonja-Bolta, EUROSOLAN Vice-Chair</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>Mr. Andreas Baumgarten, EJP Soil, Austria</i></p>
11:30 – 12:00 PM	<p><b>Item 3. EUROSOLAN main needs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the results of the online survey</li> <li>- Discussion of the regional work plan</li> <li>- Organization of a EUROSOLAN PT</li> </ul> <p><i>Panelists and moderators: Mr. Filippo Benedetti, GLOSOLAN Alternate Coordinator, GSP/FAO, and Mr. Christian Hartmann, IRD France</i></p>
12:00 – 12:40 PM	<p><b>Item 4. Position of EUROSOLAN in GLOSOLAN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proposals on the SOPs to harmonize in 2022</li> <li>- Requests on specific topics for GLOSOLAN online trainings (presentation of the survey results)</li> <li>- Definition of range values and reference values in GLOSOLAN SOPs</li> <li>- Other requests</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderators: Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat and Mr. Giorgi Ghambashidze, EUROSOLAN Chair</i></p>

12:40 – 1:00 PM	<p><b>Item 5. EUROSOLAN governance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Proposal to have two Vice-Chairs, one for Europe and one for Eurasia to overcome sub-regional specific issues and language barriers</li> <li>- Proposal to establish a Steering Committee to support the work of the Chair and Vice-Chair(s)</li> <li>- Presentation of candidates for the role of <u>EUROSOLAN Chair</u></li> <li>- Presentation of candidates for the role of <u>EUROSOLAN Vice-Chair for Europe</u></li> <li>- Presentation of candidates for the role of <u>EUROSOLAN Vice-Chair for Eurasia</u></li> <li>- Election of the new Chairs and Vice-Chairs (online poll)</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderators: Filippo Benedetti, GSP Secretariat and Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat</i></p>
1:00 PM	<p><b>Closing remarks by the former and new Chair and Vice-Chair and closure of the meeting</b></p>