

5th AFRILAB meeting

15 November 2023, 1:00 – 4:00 PM GMT+1

Virtual meeting



Agenda

Time	Item
1:00 – 1:15 PM GMT+1	Opening, approval of the agenda and group picture <i>Ms. Anne Muriuki, Chair of the African Soil Partnership</i> <i>Ms. Miriam Ostinelli, Chair of GLOSOLAN</i> <i>Ms. Lesego Mooketsi-Selepe, Chair of AFRILAB</i>
1:15 – 1:25 PM GMT+1	Item 1. Updates from GLOSOLAN and the Global Soil Partnership <i>Mr. Yuxin Tong, GSP Secretariat – FAO</i>
1:25 – 1:40 PM GMT+1	Item 2. Updates from AFRILAB and report on the in-person AFRILAB training in Dakar <i>Ms. Lesego Mooketsi-Selepe, Chair of AFRILAB</i>
1:40 – 2:20 PM GMT+1	Item 3. Other sub-regional and national activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RECSOIL in Togo and lab training <i>Mr. Elh Moudi Moustapha Abdourahaman, GLOSOLAN vice-Chair</i>• Lab training in Rwanda <i>Ms. Lesego Mooketsi-Selepe, Chair of AFRILAB</i>• World Soil Day event and laboratory training in Djibouti <i>Mr. Sougueh Cheik, vice-Chair of AFRILAB</i>• Updates on the national soil laboratory networks (examples from Ghana, Niger, Nigeria, Zimbabwe) <i>Moderator: Mr. Rolf Mabicka Obame, AFRILAB Steering Committee</i>

2:20 – 2:45 PM GMT+1	<p>Item 4. Next capacity building opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next webinar series and in-person training sessions <i>Mr. Filippo Benedetti, GLOSOLAN coordinator</i> • Establishment of AFRILAB working groups on health and safety, waste management and lab management <i>Ms. Hanane Aroui, AFRILAB Steering Committee</i>
2:45 – 3:10 PM GMT+1	<p>Item 5. Proficiency Tests (PTs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFRILAB/NENALAB PT 2023 <i>Mr. Michael Watts, GLOSOLAN Technical Committee</i> • GLOSOLAN global PT 2024 <i>Mr. Christian Hartmann, GLOSOLAN Steering Committee</i> • National PTs (examples from Ethiopia, Senegal) <i>Moderators: Mr. Takesure Tendayi and Mr. Sougueh Cheik, AFRILAB vice-Chairs</i>
3:10 – 3:30 PM GMT+1	<p>Item 6. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GLOSOLAN harmonization process and updates <i>Mr. Filippo Benedetti, GSP Secretariat – FAO</i> • Harmonization of methods of regional interest • GLOSOLAN documents to be translated (prioritization exercise)
3:30 – 3:40 PM GMT+1	<p>Item 7. AFRILAB roadmap 2023-2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of priorities • Presentation of the work plan <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Joseph Uponi, AFRILAN Steering Committee</i></p>
3:40 – 3:55	<p>Item 8. Renew of AFRILAB governance</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Filippo Benedetti, GSP Secretariat – FAO</i></p>
3:55 – 4:00 PM GMT+1	<p>Item 9. Wrap up and closure of the meeting</p>
4:00 PM GMT+1	<p>Item 10. Closure of the meeting</p>