

5th EUROSOLAN meeting

18-19 October 2023

Virtual meeting

10:00 – 12:00 AM Rome Time (GMT+2)

Draft agenda

Day 1 – 18 th October 2023	
10:00 – 10:10 AM GMT+2	Opening, endorsement of the agenda and group picture <i>Ms. Marija Romic, EUROSOLAN Chair</i> <i>Mr. Rainer Baritz, European Soil Partnership Chair</i>
10:10 – 10:35 AM GMT+2	Item 1. Updates from GLOSOLAN and the Global Soil Partnership <i>Mr. Yuxin Tong, GSP Secretariat - FAO</i>
10:35 – 10:50 AM GMT+2	Item 2. EUROSOLAN updates <i>TBC</i>
10:50 – 11:35 AM GMT+2	Item 3. Sub-regional and national activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training in the Western Balkans <i>Mr. Wolfgang Friesl-Hanl Environmental Agency Austria</i>• In-person training in Uzbekistan, May 2023 <i>Mr. Giorgi Ghambashidze, EUROSOLAN Steering Committee</i>• BESOLAN webinars <i>Mr. Kristof Tirez, Flemish reference laboratory for environmental monitoring, VITO</i> <i>Ms. Clémence Mariage, Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech, EESP, University of Liège</i>• Improvement of Seed and Agro-Chemical Laboratory and Certification Services under the Agrarian Services Agency in Azerbaijan <i>Mr. Can Turgay, EUROSOLAN Steering Committee</i>• National Reference Laboratories and National Networks Examples from Croatia, Russian Federation and Turkey

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects of regional interest: proposals collection <i>Ms. Marija Romic, EUROSOLAN Chair</i> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Filippo Benedetti, GSP – FAO</i></p>
11:35 – 11:55 AM GMT+2	<p>Item 4. Capacity building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New webinar series 2023/24 <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Giorgi Ghambashidze, EUROSOLAN Steering Committee</i></p>
11:55 AM – 12:00 PM GMT+2	Wrap up and closure of the meeting
Day 2 – 19th October 2023	
10:00 – 11:10 AM GMT+2	<p>Item 5. Proficiency testing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eurasian proficiency test (PT) 2023 <i>Ms. Elena Shamrikova, EUROSOLAN vice-Chair for Eurasia</i> GLOSOLAN global PT 2024 <i>Mr. Christian Hartmann, EUROSOLAN Steering Committee</i> National PTs: ongoing exercises and support possibilities <i>TBC</i>
11:10 – 11:50 AM GMT+2	<p>Item 6. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GLOSOLAN harmonization process (updates, introductory session organization) <i>Mr. Filippo Benedetti, GSP Secretariat – FAO</i> Harmonization of methods of regional interest GLOSOLAN documents to be translated (prioritization exercise) <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Aldis Butlers</i></p>
11:50 – 11:55 AM GMT+2	<p>Item 7. Renew EUROSOLAN Governance</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Filippo Benedetti, GSP Secretariat – FAO</i></p>

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