



## **4<sup>th</sup> AFRILAB meeting**

**18-19 October 2022** (tentative dates)

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM CEST (Rome Time)

Draft agenda

## Day 1 – National Focal Points and laboratories

10:00 – 10.15	<b>Opening, endorsement of the agenda and group picture</b>  <i>AFRILAB Chair</i>  <i>African Soil Partnership Chair</i>
10:15 - 10:50	<b>Item 1. Quick updates (global, regional)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What is GLOSOLAN</li><li>- Main achievements at global and regional levels</li><li>- Regional capacities needs</li><li>- NASOLANs: establishment and activities (stories from the region)</li></ul>
10.50 - 11:50	<b>Item 2. Soil laboratories and national government: bridging the gap</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- NRLs survey outcomes</li><li>- National Soil Laboratory Networks</li><li>- Open discussion on how to strengthen the collaboration and communication between laboratories and national Focal Points (governments)</li><li>- Resource mobilization</li><li>- Improvement of national soil legislation systems (soil import, waste management and disposal, drainage system, etc.)</li><li>- Presentation of the projects implemented/under implementation in the region (both by GSP and other organizations)</li><li>- Discussion on country-specific project proposals</li></ul>
11:50 - 12:00	<b>Item 3. Announcements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- New GLOSOLAN website</li><li>- GLOSOLAN 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations</li><li>- 6<sup>th</sup> GLOSOLAN meeting</li></ul>
12:00	<b>Closure of the meeting</b>
<b>DAY 2 – Laboratories only</b>	
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Item 4. Proficiency testings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- GLOSOLAN proficiency test (PT) 2021: regional outcomes</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regional and national PTs</li> <li>- Contribution to GLOSOLAN PT organization and implementation (link to video, NRLs survey)</li> </ul>
10:30 - 11:00	<p><b>Item 5. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GLOSOLAN harmonization process (updates, introductory session organization)</li> <li>- Regional harmonization of methods not used worldwide</li> <li>- Prioritize GLOSOLAN documents to be translated</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:20	<p><b>Item 6. Capacity building</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GLOSOLAN video trainings (need for more subtitles, launch a call for new videos)</li> <li>- GLOSOLAN webinars: call for trainers</li> </ul>
11:20 – 11.50	<p><b>Item 7. Interpretation of laboratory results and provision of recommendations to farmers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guidelines already available in the region: presentation of survey results</li> <li>- Develop regional-based interpretation guidelines</li> <li>- Invite an extension agent to share his experience</li> </ul>
11:50 – 12:00	<p><b>Item 8. Closing remarks</b></p>
12:00	<p><b>Closure of the meeting</b></p>