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AGENDA



# Bringing soil laboratories to the forefront

## Soil: if you cannot measure it, you cannot manage it

**10<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 12:00 GMT+1**

### Agenda

12:00 - 12:15 Opening remarks:

*Mr. Lifeng Li, Director of the Land and Water Division, FAO*

*Ms. Miriam Ostinelli, GLOSOLAN Chair, Argentina*

12:15 - 12:20 VIDEO | Five successful years of bringing soil laboratories to the forefront

12:20 - 13:00 Panel discussion: role of soil laboratories in generating soil data

- *Mr Taek-Ryoun Kwon, Director General, Rural Development Agency, Republic of Korea*
- *Mr. Cornelius Zemba, Ministry of Agriculture, Zambia*
- *Mr. David Smedley and Ms. Emanga Alobwede, Soil Evidence team, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), United Kingdom*
- *Mr. Alain Brauman, National Research Institute for Sustainable Development, France*

13:00 - 13:05 VIDEO | Investing in soil laboratories, a decision for change!

13:05 - 13:15

The cross-cutting impact of the Global Soil Laboratory Network (GLOSOLAN)

*Ms. Natalia Rodriguez, FAO*

13:15 - 13:20

Closing remarks

*Mr Elh Moudi Moustapha Abdourahaman, GLOSOLAN Vice-Chair, Niger*

13:20 - 13:30

VIDEO | Congratulating video from partners

Moderator: *Lucrezia Caon, FAO*



The Global Soil Partnership (GSP) is a globally recognized mechanism established in 2012. Our mission is to position soils in the Global Agenda through collective action. Our key objectives are to promote Sustainable Soil Management (SSM) and improve soil governance to guarantee healthy and productive soils, and support the provision of essential ecosystem services towards food security and improved nutrition, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and sustainable development.



Global Soil Laboratory Network (GLOSOLAN) aims to harmonize soil analysis methods so that soil data is comparable and interpretable across soil laboratories in a country, between countries and regions, and globally.

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