

# 7<sup>th</sup> SEALNET meeting

## 19-20 September 2023

*Virtual meeting*

7:00 – 9:00 AM Rome Time (GMT+2)

12:00 – 2:00 PM Bangkok Time (GMT+7)

### Draft agenda

Day 1 – 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	
7:00 – 7:10 AM GMT+2	<b>Opening, endorsement of the agenda and group picture</b>  <i>Ms. Gina P. Nilo, SEALNET and ASP Chair</i>
7:10 – 7:20 AM GMT+2	<b>Item 1. GLOSOLAN and other Global Soil Partnership activities 2023</b>  <i>Mr. Yuxin Tong, GSP Secretariat - FAO</i>
7:35 – 8:10 AM GMT+2	<b>Item 2. GLOSOLAN news of regional interest</b>  <i>Mr. Filippo Benedetti, GSP Secretariat - FAO</i>
8:10 – 8:20 AM GMT+2	<b>Item 3. Towards the promotion of technical and scientific collaboration in Asia: SEALNET, the Center of Excellence for Soil Research in Asia (CESRA) and the Asian knowledge hub on sustainable soil and land management</b>  <i>Ms. Lucrezia Caon, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</i>
8:20 – 8:45 AM GMT+2	<b>Item 4. Capacity building</b>  - New webinar series 2023/24  <i>Mr. Muhammad Abbas Aziz, SEALNET Vice-Chair</i>

8:45-8:55 AM GMT+2	<p><b>Item 5. SEALNET governance 2024-2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of candidates for the position of SEALNET Chair and vice-Chairs</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Filippo Benedetti, GSP Secretariat – FAO</i></p>
8:55 – 9:00 AM GMT+2	Wrap up and closure of the meeting
<b>Day 2 – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>	
7:00 – 8:00 AM GMT+2	<p><b>Item 5. Proficiency testing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SEALNET regional proficiency test (PT) 2023 <i>Ms. Gina P. Nilo, SEALNET Chair</i></li> <li>- GLOSOLAN global PT 2024 <i>Ms. Nopmanee Suvannang, SEALNET Steering Committee</i></li> <li>- National PTs: ongoing exercises and support possibilities <i>Renuka Silva, SEALNET Steering Committee</i></li> </ul>
8:00 – 8:45 AM GMT+2	<p><b>Item 6. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GLOSOLAN harmonization process (updates, introductory session organization) <i>Mr. Filippo Benedetti, GSP Secretariat – FAO</i></li> <li>- Harmonization of methods of regional interest</li> <li>- GLOSOLAN documents to be translated (prioritization exercise)</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Chilamkurthi Sreenivas, SEALNET Steering Committee</i></p>
8:45 – 8.55 AM GMT+2	<p><b>Item 7. SEALNET governance 2024-2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Election of the new SEALNET Chair and Vice-Chair</li> <li>- Nomination of the SEALNET Steering Committee members</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Filippo Benedetti, GSP Secretariat – FAO</i></p>
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