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# AGENDA

## 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the International Network on Soil Pollution (INSOP)



13-15 JUNE, 2023





<b>Time (CEST)</b>	<b>Tuesday, 13 June 2023</b>	
12:00-12:10	Opening	Mr Ronald Vargas, <i>Global Soil Partnership (GSP) Secretariat, FAO</i>
12:10-12:30	<b>Item 1:</b> Recap on INSOP mission, goals, structure and progress	Prof Ravi Naidu, <i>INSOP Chair</i>
<b>Current activities</b>		
12:30-12:40	<b>Item 2:</b> Report on the assessment working area 1. INSOP Technical Guidelines on Soil Pollution Assessment, Mapping, Monitoring and Reporting	Mr Sergejus Ustinov, <i>FAO GSP</i>
12:40-12:50	Q & A	
12:50-13:05	2. War pollution: demining, mapping and assessing military affected soils of Ukraine	Ms Tiphaine Anne Lucas, <i>FAO Ukraine</i>
13:05-13:15	Q & A	
13:15-13:30	3. Cadmium content in fertilizers and its impacts on soil health	Ms Vinisa Saynes, Santillan, <i>FAO GSP</i>
13:30-13:40	Q & A	
13:40-13:55	4. Reducing soil pollution risks in agricultural systems. A case study from Trinidad and Tobago and Ecuador	Mr Sasha Hart, <i>NICOLE/EKOS</i>
13:55-14:05	Q & A	
14:05-14:10	Closure of the day	

*Moderated by: Ms Natalia Rodriguez Eugenio*

<b>Time (CEST)</b>	<b>Wednesday, 14 June 2023</b>	
12:00-12:05	Welcome and agenda of the day	Mr Sergejus Ustinov, <i>INSOP coordinator, FAO</i>
<b>Technical speakers</b>		
12:05-12:20	<b>Item 3:</b> Mapping working area theme 1. Mapping per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in Europe: The forever pollution project	Ms Stéphane Horel, <i>Le Monde</i>
12:20-12:30	Q & A	
12:30-12:45	<b>Item 4:</b> Monitoring working area theme 1. Pure Earth experience in identifying and monitoring lead and mercury polluted soils	Dr Gordon Binkhorst, <i>Pure Earth</i>
12:45-12:55	Q & A	
12:55-13:10	<b>Item 5:</b> Remediation working area theme 1. Soil pollution remediation in Africa: challenges and steps to be taken	Ms Isabel Weiersbye, <i>University of the Witwatersrand</i>
13:10-13:20	Q & A	
13:20-13:35	<b>Item 6:</b> Food quality working area theme 1. Soil Pollutants, Food Contamination and Health Impacts	Prof Wong Ming-hung, <i>Southern Federal University and the Education University of Hong Kong</i>
13:35-13:45	Q & A	
13:45-14:00	<b>Item 7:</b> Soil and water working area theme 1. Soil and water pollution in the One Health approach	Dr Sasha Koo-Oshima, <i>Land and Water Division, FAO</i>
14:00-14:10	Q & A	
14:10-14:15	Closure of the day	

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*Prof Ravi Naidu, INSOP Chair*

<b>Time (CEST)</b>	<b>Thursday, 15 June 2023</b>	
12:00-12:15	Opening and reflections from day 1 and 2: Key take-home messages	Dr Deyi Hou, <i>INSOP Vice chair</i>
<b>INSOP working areas (WA)</b>		
12:15-13:00	<b>Item 8:</b> INSOP WA approach 1. Objectives 2. Scope and deliverables 3. Open discussion and agreements 4. Governance: election of the WA chairs	Mr Sergejus Ustinov, <i>INSOP coordinator, FAO</i>
13:00-13:40	<b>Item 9:</b> Open discussion on the INSOP work plan 2023-2024	Prof Ravi Naidu, <i>INSOP Chair</i>
13:40-13:50	<b>Item 10:</b> Endorsement of the INSOP work plan and decisions for the year 2023-2024	Mr Sergejus Ustinov, <i>INSOP coordinator, FAO</i>
13:50-14:00	Wrap up and closure of the meeting	Prof Ravi Naidu, <i>INSOP Chair</i>

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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.

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The International Network on Soil Pollution (INSOP) has the overall aim of stopping soil pollution and achieving the global goal of zero pollution. To this end, INSOP works to improve knowledge on the full cycle of soil pollution, from assessment to remediation, as well as on the effect on environmental and human health and the provision of soil ecosystem functions and services. INSOP also aims to strengthen technical capacities and legislative frameworks for the prevention of soil pollution and promotes the exchange of experiences and technologies for the sustainable management and remediation of polluted soils.