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Virtual, Zoom platform

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2. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
3. Election of Rapporteur
4. Report of the work performed since the 18th working session
 - Progress on soil organic carbon related activities (RECSOIL and GSOC-MRV)
 - Progress on soil pollution related activities (Technical Manual, INSOP updates)
 - Progress on soil biodiversity related activities (NETSOB updates, launch of GLOSOB)
 - Progress on soil salinity related activities (INSAS updates, Global assessment of salt-affected soils)
 - Progress on soil fertility related activities (International Soil Fertility and Fertilizer Network (INSOILFER))
 - Progress on sustainable soil management related activities (Soil Doctors)
 - Progress on mapping related activities (progress on GSNmap, GSERmap, GloSIS)
 - Progress on soil analysis and laboratories related activities (GLOSOLAN updates)
5. Outcome of the Global Symposium on Soil and Water (GSOWA23)
6. Preparation of the Global Symposium on Soil Information and Data 2024
7. Preparation of ITPS Letters on soil pollution, soil biodiversity, soil awareness
8. Updates of the soil health indicators and key performance indicators of the GSP Action Framework
9. World Soil Day 2023
10. Preparation of the 2nd edition of the Status of the World's Soil Resources Report
11. Any other business
12. Date and venue of the next meeting
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Monday 13th November 2023

12:00 - 12:10	Item 1: Opening of the meeting	Lifeng Li, NSL Director Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair
12:10 - 12:15	Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair
12:15 - 12:20	Item 3: Election of Rapporteur	Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair
12:20 - 14:30	Item 4: Report of the work performed since the 18 th working session	ITPS working groups leaders and GSP Secretariat (15' per item – ppt and discussion)
	- Progress on soil organic carbon related activities (RECSOIL and GSOC-MRV)	Guillermo Peralta and Natalia Rodríguez Eugenio, GSP Secretariat
	- Progress on soil pollution related activities (Technical Manual, INSOP updates)	Ravi Naidu, INSOP Chair Sergejus Ustinov, GSP Secretariat
	- Progress on soil biodiversity related activities (NETSOB updates, progress with GLOSOB)	Brajesh Singh, ITPS Jacob Parnell, GSP Secretariat
	- Progress on soil salinity related activities (INSAS updates, Global assessment of salt-affected soils)	Maria Konyushkova, GSP Secretariat
	- Progress on soil fertility related activities (International Soil Fertility and Fertilizer Network (INSOILFER))	Vinisa Saynes, GSP Secretariat
	- Progress on sustainable soil management related activities (Soil Doctors)	Carolina Olivera, GSP Secretariat
	- Progress on mapping related activities (progress on GSNmap, GSERmap, GloSIS)	Yusuf Yigini, GSP Secretariat Isabelle Luotto, GSP Secretariat
	- Progress on soil analysis and laboratories related activities (GLOSOLAN updates)	Nopmanee Suvannang, ITPS Filippo Benedetti, GSP Secretariat



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Tuesday 14th November 2023		
12:00 - 12:20	Item 4: continuation (pending discussion from previous day)	ITPS working groups leaders and GSP Secretariat (15' per item – ppt and discussion)
12:20 - 12:40	Item 5: Outcome of the Global Symposium on Soil and Water (GSOWA23)	Janet Nabwami, GSP Secretariat
12:40 - 13:00	Item 6: Preparation of the Global Symposium on Soil Information and Data 2024	Isabelle Luotto, GSP Secretariat
13:00 - 13:30	Item 7: Preparation of ITPS Letters on soil pollution, soil biodiversity, soil awareness. Other proposals.	Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair GSP Secretariat
13:30 - 14:30	Item 8: Updates of the soil health indicators and key performance indicators of the GSP Action Framework	Yusuf Yigini, GSP Secretariat
Wednesday 15th November 2023		
12:00 – 12:15	Item 9: World Soil Day 2023	Isabelle Verbeke, GSP Secretariat
12:15 - 13:15	Item 10: Progress on the preparation of the 2nd edition of the Status of the World's Soil Resources Report	Dan Pennock, Chief Editor
13:15 - 14:30	Item 11: Any other business Item 12: Date and venue of the next meeting Item 13: Closure of the meeting	Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair Natalia Rodriguez Eugenio, GSP Secretariat



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.



The Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS) was established at the first Plenary Assembly of the Global Soil Partnership held at FAO Headquarters in 2013. The ITPS is composed of 27 top soil experts representing all the regions of the world. The main function of the ITPS is to provide scientific and technical advice and guidance on global soil issues to the Global Soil Partnership primarily and to specific requests submitted by global or regional institutions. The ITPS advocates for addressing sustainable soil management in the different sustainable development agendas.

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