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Seventh Asian Soil Partnership Meeting

9 and 10 March 2022

from 7AM to 10AM CET (Rome time)

Virtual meeting

9 March 2022	
7:00 – 7:10	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>Engr. Pablo M. Montalla, ASP Chair</p> <p>Ms. Hang Thi Thanh Pham, FAORAP</p> <p>Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretary, FAO</p>
7:10 – 7:15	<p>Approval of the agenda and group picture</p> <p><i>Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat</i></p>
7:15 – 7:40	<p>Item 1. GSP developments of regional interest</p> <p><i>Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat</i></p>
7:40 – 9:30	<p>Item 2. National updates on soil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Afghanistan, Mr. Hamidullah Ahmadzai ● Bangladesh, Mr. Md. Taiabur Rahman ● Bhutan, Mr. Tashi Wangdi ● Cambodia, Mr. Seng Vang ● China, Ms. Lu Jing ● India, Mr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari ● Indonesia, Mr. Dedi Nursyamsi ● Japan, Mr. Katsuyoshi Masukawa ● Korea, Mr. Byounghwan Seo ● Laos, Mr Nivong Sipaseuth ● Malaysia, Mr. Khazana Ibrahim ● Mongolia, Ms. Enkhtuya Bazamadnaa ● Myanmar, Ms. Su Su Win ● Nepal, Mr. Chandra Prasad Risal ● Pakistan, Mr. Waqar Ahmad ● Philippines, Mr. Pablo M. Montalla ● Singapore, Mr. Hassan Ibrahim ● Sri Lanka, Mr. Ajantha de Silva ● Thailand, Mr. Pitayakon Limtong ● Timor Leste, Mr. Juiberto dos Santos ● Viet Nam, Mr. Tran Minh Tien
9:30 – 10:00	<p>Item 3. Communication activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GSP focal points clarifications - National Soil Partnership webpages

	<i>Ms. Isabelle Verbeke, GSP Secretariat</i>
10:00	Closure of the day

10 March 2022	
7:00 – 9:30	<p>Item 4: GSP Pillars updates and way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pillar 1. RECSOIL: Recarbonization of global agricultural soils <i>Ms. Carolina Cardoso Lisboa, GSP Secretariat, FAO</i> - Pillar 2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Policy brief <i>Mr. Munir Zia, ASP Pillar 2 Chair</i> o Soil Doctors programme <i>Ms. Silvia Pioli, GSP Secretariat, FAO</i> o Soil Atlas of Asia <i>Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat, FAO</i> o ARIEL Webinar on soil governance: “Soil governance related to food security and land degradation neutrality” <i>Mr. Filippo Benedetti, GSP Secretariat, FAO</i> - Pillar 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Regional database on Research and Development - Pillar 4. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Digital soil mapping <i>Ms. Isabel Luotto, GSP Secretariat, FAO</i> - Pillar 5. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SEALNET updates <i>Ms. Gina Nilo, SEALNET Chair</i>
9:30 – 9:45	<p>Item 5: Updates on the Center of Excellence on Soil Research in Asia (CESRA) <i>Mr. Charlie Navanugraha, CESRA Director General</i></p>
9:45 -10:00	<p>Item 6. Status of the World’s Soil Resources report 2025 <i>Mr. Ashok Patra, Editorial Board</i></p>
10:00	Closure of the meeting