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Sixth African Soil Partnership Plenary Meeting

26-27 April, 2022

9:00-12:00 GMT+0 (Accra Time)

Virtual via Zoom

Agenda

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

TIME	TOPIC	MODERATOR/SPEAKER
9:00 -9:10	Welcome and opening remarks	Prof Victor Chude, AfSP Chair Mr Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretary, FAO Mr. Eugene Rurangwa FAO Regional Office, Accra
9:10- 9:20	Endorsement of the agenda, tour de table and group picture	Mr Sebastian Brahene, African Soil Partnership facilitator, FAO
9:20-9:45	Item 1. GSP developments of regional interest	Mr Sebastian Brahene, African Soil Partnership facilitator, FAO
9:45 – 10:15	Item 2. Communication activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSP focal points clarifications. • GSP <u>Alternate</u> focal points • Communication with FAO offices and GSP Secretariat • Engagement during GSP PA Meetings • National Soil Partnership establishment and webpages 	Ms. Isabelle Verbeke, GSP Secretariat, FAO Mr Sebastian Brahene, African Soil Partnership facilitator, FAO
10:15 -11:00	Item 3. The added value of working with the Global Soil Partnership and FAO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The implementation of the Soil Doctors in Gambia (10') - The implementation of GLOSOLAN in Botswana (10') - Country Soil Information System 10') 	Mr Ebrima Jarra The Soil Solution, The Gambia Ms. Lesego Mooketsi-Selepe, Soil and Plant Analytical Lab, Botswana Mr. Christian Omuto, GSP Secretariat, FAO
11:00–11:40	Item 4. Financial resources mobilization opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to apply for a Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP) project. Donor: FAO - National TCP projects: the successful case of Liberia and Lesotho 	Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat, FAO Mr Keita Gelboikai, FAO Liberia Ms M’aseeiso Hlongwane, Lesotho
11:40–12:00	Item 5. AfSP Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposal to have 3 vice-Chairs to support the Chair in working with English, French and Portuguese speaking countries - Presentation of the candidates to the AfSP Chairman and vice-Chairman positions 	Moderator: Mr Sebastian Brahene, African Soil Partnership facilitator, FAO
12:00	Closure of the day	

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

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9:00-9:20	Item 6. Status of the World's Soil Resources report 2025: updates and way forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Lydia Mumbi Chabala, ITPS and member of the SWSR2025 Editorial Board from Zambia
9:20 - 9:35	Item 7. African Soil Partnership: a reflection on its accomplishments, challenges and the way forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Victor Chude, AfSP Chair
9:35 – 9:50	Item 8: Fertilizer and Soil Health conference 2023 and the Soil Initiative for Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Liesl Wiese-Rozanov FARA
9:50-10:25	Item 9. Regional challenges and priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Presentation of the online survey results -Open discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Filippo Benedetti, GSP Secretariat, FAO
10:25-11:00	Item 10. Activities for immediate implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Policy briefs. The successful story of the NENA Soil Partnership -Open discussion. Proposal to organize sub-regional meetings to define sub-regional work plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat, FAO
11:00-11:30	Item 11. Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -AfSP Chair -AfSP vice-Chair(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sebastian Brahene, African Soil Partnership facilitator, FAO
11:30-11:45	Item 12. Review of the AfSP work plan for the year 2022/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sebastian Brahene, African Soil Partnership facilitator, FAO
11:45 -12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of the meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Victor Chude, former AfSP Chair AfSP newly elected Chair