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13th Working Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS)

16, 17 and 18 November 2020, Zoom platform

1. Opening of the meeting
 - Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
 - Election of Rapporteur
2. Cooperation with SPI, 4per1000, CIRCASA, others
3. World Soil Day 2020
4. Presentation of ITPS working groups outcomes
 - i. Report of the SOC working group (SOC Manual, RECSOIL, potential resource mobilization)
 - ii. Report of the soil pollution working group (Soil pollution Special Issues, GASP report, potential resource mobilization)
 - iii. Report of the soil erosion working group (Soil Erosion Special Issues, lessons learned from GSER19, implementation of the GSER outcome document)
 - iv. Report of the soil biodiversity working group (Biodiversity report, role of ITPS on the Global Symposium on Soil Biodiversity, potential resource mobilization)
 - v. Report of the soil salinity working group (Global Assessment of Salt-Affected Soils, role of ITPS on Global Symposium on Salt-Affected Soils, INSAS)
 - vi. Report of the soil fertility working group (Global Symposium on Soil Fertility, Implementation plan of the Fertilizer Code)
 - vii. Report of the mapping working group (progress on soil salinity, SOC sequestration potential and black soils mapping, soil erosion mapping)
 - viii. Report of the black soils working group (Report of the Global Status of Black Soils)
5. Role of the ITPS in GLOSOLAN activities
6. Discussion on the 2nd Edition of the SWSR Report
7. Brainstorm on future ITPS Letters
8. End of the mandate of the third ITPS panel (rules and procedures)
9. Any other business
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Monday 16 November		
12:00 - 12:15	Item 1: Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable • Election of Rapporteur 	Ms. Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat
12:15 – 12:30	Item 2: Cooperation with SPI, 4per1000, CIRCASA, others	Ms. Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair
12:30 – 12:40	Item 3: World Soil Day	Ms. Isabelle Verbeke, GSP Sec.
12:40 – 14:00	Item 4: Presentation of ITPS working groups outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. SOC working group (12:40 – 13:00) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SOC Manual ▪ RECSOIL implementation plan ▪ potential resource mobilization ii. Soil pollution working group (13:00 – 13:20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GASP report ▪ Implementation of field activities ▪ potential resource mobilization iii. Soil erosion working group (13:20 – 13:40) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lessons learned from GSER19 ▪ Soil Erosion Special Issues ▪ Implementation of the GSER outcome document iv. Soil biodiversity working group (13:40 – 14:00) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biodiversity report ▪ Role of ITPS on the GSOBI21 ▪ Potential resource mobilization 	ITPS WG coordinators (10' per topic plus 10'discussion)
Tuesday 17 November		
12:00 – 13:20	Item 4: Continuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> v. Soil salinity working group (12:00 – 12:20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Global Assessment of Salt-Affected Soils ▪ Role of ITPS on Global Symposium on Salt-Affected Soils ▪ INSAS vi. Soil fertility working group (12:20 – 12:40) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Global Symposium on Soil Fertility 2022 ▪ Implementation plan of the Fertilizer Code vii. Soil mapping working group (12:40 – 13:00) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Progress on GSSmap ▪ SOC sequestration potential map 	ITPS WG coordinators

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Black soils map ▪ Soil erosion map viii. Black soils working group (13:00 – 13:20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report of the Global Status of Black Soils 	
13:20 – 13:30	Item 5: Role of the ITPS in GLOSOLAN activities	Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GLOSOLAN coordinator
13:30 – 14:00	Item 6: Discussion on the 2nd Edition of the SWSR Report	Ms. Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat
Wednesday 18 November		
12:00 – 12:30	Item 7: Brainstorm on future ITPS Letters	Ms. Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair
12:30 - 13:00	Item 8: End of the mandate of the third ITPS panel (rules and procedures)	Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Sec.
13:00 – 14:00	Item 9: Any other business Item 10: Date and venue of the next meeting Item 11: Closure of the meeting	Ms. Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat