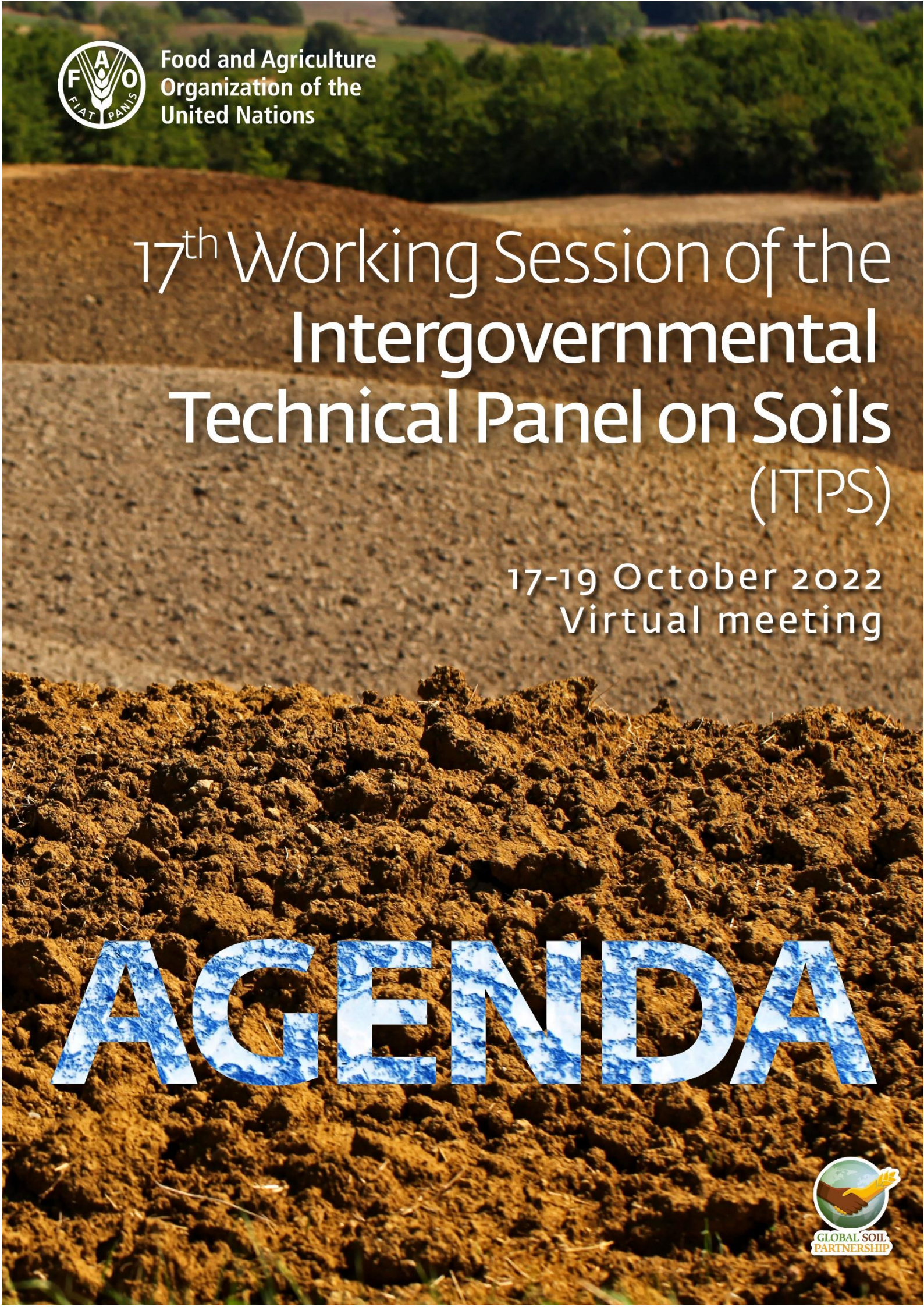
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17, 18 and 19 October 2022
12:00 – 14:00 CEST
Zoom meeting

- Opening of the meeting
  - Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
  - Election of Rapporteur
- World Soil Day 2022
- Implementation of the new GSP Action Framework 2022-2030 (***for information and decision***)
  - Definition of key performance indicators
  - Soil Health Index
- Report on the work performed since the 16th working session (***for information and decision***)
  - Report on the soil pollution working group (Technical Manual, INSOP updates)
  - Report on the soil biodiversity working group (NETSOB updates, launch of GLOSOB)
  - Report on the soil salinity working group (INSAS updates, Global assessment of salt-affected soils)
  - Report on the soil fertility working group (GSOIL4N outcome document, launch of INSOFF)
  - Report on the black soils working group (publication of the report on the Global Status of Black Soils)
  - Report of the mapping working group (progress on GSERmap, GSNmap, GloSIS)
  - Report on the sustainable soil management working group (SSM Protocol)
  - Report on the soil analysis and laboratories working group (GLOSOLAN updates)
- Future of ITPS Letters (***for information and decision***)
- Discussion on the 2nd Edition of the SWSR Report (***for information and decision***)
  - Distinct roles, authorship, regional coordination
  - Sub-products
- Election of ITPS Chair and Vice-chair
- Any other business
- Closure of the meeting

Monday 17 October 2022		
12:00 - 12:10	Item 1: Opening of the meeting • Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable • Election of Rapporteur	Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair
12:10 – 12:30	Item 2: World Soil Day 2022	Ms Isabelle Verbeke, GSP Secretariat
12:30 – 13:00	Item 3: Implementation of the new GSP Action Framework 2022-2030	Mr Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretary
13:00 – 14:00	Item 4: Report on the work performed since the 16th working session a. Soil pollution working group (13:00 – 13:20) • Technical manual • International Network on Soil Pollution updates b. Soil biodiversity working group (13:20 – 13:40) • International Network on Soil Biodiversity updates • Global Soil Biodiversity Observatory launch c. Soil salinity working group (13:40 – 14:00) • International Network on Salt-affected soils updates • Global assessment of salt-affected soils	ITPS WG coordinators (10' per topic plus 10'discussion)
Tuesday 18 October 2022		
12:00 – 13:40	Item 4: Continuation d. Soil fertility working group (12:00 – 12:20) • GSOIL4N 2022 outcome document • International Network on soil fertility and fertilizers e. Black soils working group (12:20 – 12:40) • Report of the Global Status of Black Soils f. Soil mapping working group (12:40 – 13:00) • Progress on the Global Soil Erosion Map (GSERmap), and the Soil nutrients and nutrient budget maps (GSNmap). g. Sustainable soil management working group (13:00 – 13:20) • SSM Protocol implementation h. Soil analysis and laboratories working group (13:20 – 13:40) • GLOSOLAN updates	ITPS WG coordinators (10' per topic plus 10'discussion)

13:40 – 14:00	Item 5: ITPS Letters • Status of letters under development • New letters	Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair
Wednesday 19 October 2022		
12:00 – 13:00	Item 6: Discussion on the 2nd Edition of the SWSR Report	Mr Dan Pennock, SWSR chief editor
13:00 – 13:45	Item 7: Election of ITPS Chair and Vice-chair	Mr Ronald Vargas, GSP Sec.
13:45 – 14:00	Item 8: Any other business Item 9: Closure of the meeting	Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair

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