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Sixth Eurasian Soil Partnership plenary meeting

23 - 24 May 2023

Tashkent, Uzbekistan

22 May 2023		
Venue: City Palace hotel, Tashkent, Uzbekistan		
8:30 – 17:00	International workshop: Managing Salt-affected Soils for Sustainable Future	
23 May 2023		
Venue: City Palace hotel, Tashkent, Uzbekistan		
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
<i>Session 1: Opening of the workshop and GSP overview</i>		
<i>Moderator: Natalia Rodríguez Eugenio</i>		
9:00 – 09:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Uzbekistan government FAOUZ EASP Secretariat ESP Secretariat GSP Secretariat
9:30 – 10:30	GSP developments of regional interest and EASP contribution to global products	GSP Secretariat
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
<i>Session 2: EASP progress</i>		
<i>Moderator: Pavel Krasilnikov</i>		
11:00 – 11:30	General report on the activities of the Eurasian Soil Partnership (EASP) in 2019- 2022	EASP Secretariat
11:30 – 11:45	EUROSOLAN report	Elena Shamrikova, EUROSOLAN Vice-chair
11:45 – 12:00	Report on the implementation of the project: Support to the promotion of sustainable soil management in the framework of the Global Soil Partnership: Phase III	GSP Secretariat
12:00 – 12:30	Establishment of national networks and the role of the focal points	GSP Secretariat
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	

14:00 – 14:45	Discussion on progress done and left behind according to workplan 2020-2023	EASP Secretariat
14:45 – 15:00	Group picture	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
<i>Session 3: Country reports</i> <i>Moderator: Pavel Krasilnikov</i>		
15:30 – 17:00	Country reports on GSP activities	National focal points
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<i>Session 4: Relevant national and regional initiatives</i> <i>Moderator: Natalia Rodriguez Eugenio</i>		
9:00 – 9:30	CACILM2 project: an example of regional cooperation	Makhmud Shaumarov (FAOKZ)
9:30 – 10:30	Other FAO projects in the region with a soil component	FAO-REU / FAO-SEC
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:30	New funding opportunities under GEF8	FAO-GEF unit
11:30 – 12:00	Adaptation to the new GSP Action Framework 2022-2030	GSP Sec-ESP chair
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion on EASP priorities under the GSP Action Framework 2022-2030	GSP Secretariat
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
<i>Session 5: EASP way forward</i> <i>Moderator: Ronald Vargas</i>		
14:00 – 14:30	Adoption of the revised Implementation Plan for the period 2023-2026	EASP Secretariat
14:30 – 15:00	Election of the EASP Chair, Vice-chair and WG coordinators	GSP Secretariat
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
<i>Session 6: Agreements and closure of the workshop</i> <i>Moderator: Pavel Krasilnikov</i>		
15:30-16:30	Discussion and adoption of the resolution of the meeting (Tashkent Communiqué)	
16:30-17:00	Closing remarks	GSP Secretariat
25/26 May 2023 (optional) Venue: Nukus, Uzbekistan		
8:00 – 18:00	Field trip to the bottom of the Aral Sea area: saline agriculture and restoration of degraded agricultural areas	