14th Working Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS)
11, 12 and 13 May 2021, 13:30 – 15:30 CEST, Zoom meeting

1. Opening of the meeting
   - Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
   - Election of Rapporteur
2. Cooperation with SPI, 4per1000, CIRCASA, others (for information)
3. World Soil Day 2021 (for information and decision)
4. Report of the work performed since the 13th working session (for information and decision)
   - Report of the SOC working group (SOC Manual – way forward, new developments of RECSOIL)
   - Report of the soil pollution working group (GASP report, way forward)
   - Report of the soil erosion working group (implementation of the GSER outcome document)
   - Report of the soil biodiversity working group (way forward)
   - Report of the soil salinity working group (Global Assessment of Salt-Affected Soils, role of ITPS on Global Symposium on Salt-Affected Soils, INSAS)
   - Report of the soil fertility working group (Global Symposium on Soil Fertility, Implementation plan of the Fertilizer Code)
   - Report of the mapping working group (progress on GSSmap, GSOCseq, GBSmap, and GSERmap)
5. Future ITPS Letters (for information and decision)
6. Protocol for Sustainable Soil Management and Soil Doctors Programme (for information)
7. Discussion on the 2nd Edition of the SWSR Report (for information and decision)
8. ITPS report to the GSP Plenary Assembly (for information)
9. Any other business
10. Date and venue of the next meeting
11. Closure of the meeting
**Tuesday 11 May 2021**

| Time     | Item 1: Opening of the meeting  
|          | - Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable  
|          | - Election of Rapporteur  
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair  
|            | Mr Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat  
| 13:45 – 14:00 | Item 2: Cooperation with SPI, 4per1000, CIRCASA, others  
| 14:00 – 14:10 | Item 3: World Soil Day 2021  
| 14:10 – 15:30 | Item 4: Report of the work performed since the 13th working session  
|            | a. SOC working group (14:10 – 14:30)  
|            | - SOC Manual – status and way forward  
|            | - New developments of RECSOIL: inclusion of N, financial part and implementation plan  
|            | b. Soil pollution working group (14:30 – 14:50)  
|            | - Launch of GASP report  
|            | - Technical manuals on hold since 2019  
|            | c. Soil erosion working group (14:50 – 15:10)  
|            | - Soil Erosion Special Issues  
|            | - Way forward  
|            | d. Soil biodiversity working group (15:10 – 15:30)  
|            | - Outcome of GSOBI  
|            | - Way forward  
|            | ITPS WG coordinators (10’ per topic plus 10’discussion)  

**Wednesday 12 May 2021**

| Time     | Item 4: Continuation  
|          | e. Soil salinity working group (13:30 – 13:50)  
|          | - Global Assessment of Salt-Affected Soils  
|          | - Role of ITPS on Global Symposium on Salt-Affected Soils  
|          | - INSAS  
|          | f. Soil fertility working group (13:50 – 14:10)  
|          | - Global Symposium on Soil Fertility 2022  
|          | - Implementation plan of the Fertilizer Code  
|          | g. Soil mapping working group (14:10 – 14:40)  
|          | - Progress on Global Soil Salinity Map (GSSmap)  
|          | - Progress on Global Soil Organic Carbon Sequestration Potential Map (GSOCseq)  
| 13:30 – 15:00 | ITPS WG coordinators (10’ per topic plus 10’discussion)  

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| 15:00 – 15:30 | Item 5: ITPS Letters  
• Letters under development (soil governance)  
• New letters                                       | Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair |
|               | h. Black soils working group (14:40 – 15:00)  
• Report of the Global Status of Black Soils            |                       |
| 13:40 – 14:40 | Item 7: Discussion on the 2nd Edition of the SWSR Report  
• Editorial Board  
• Inviting authors  
• How to use the information of the Global Assessments | Mr Ronald Vargas, GSP Sec.  
Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair |
| 14:40 – 15:00 | Item 8: ITPS report to the GSP Plenary Assembly  
• ITPS workplan for 2021-2022  
• Introduction of the new ITPS Russian member and his involvement in ongoing tasks | Mr Ronald Vargas, GSP Sec.  
Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | 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 Sec. |