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Tenth session
Virtual, 23-25 May 2022
Agenda and timetable

Virtual via Zoom

MONDAY 23 May | 12:00 – 15:00 CEST

1. **Opening of the session and celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Global Soil Partnership** (GSPPA:X/2022/1)
2. **Implementation of the Recommendations of the GSP Evaluation: *for decision*** (GSPPA:X/2022/2)
 - New GSP Action Framework 2022-2030
 - Assessment of the implications of an eventual institutionalization of the GSP
3. **Work of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel of Soils (ITPS): *for information and decision*** (GSPPA:X/2022/3)
 - Report by the chairperson on main activities and outcomes of the work programme 2020-2021 and overall term
 - ITPS work programme 2022-2023 including the Status of the World's Soil Resources report
 - Appointment of new members of the ITPS
4. **Report on the financial status of the GSP: *for information*** (GSPPA:X/2022/4)

TUESDAY 24 May | 12:00 – 15:00 CEST

5. **Report on normative tools and actions on sustainable soil management: *for information and decision*** (GSPPA:X/2022/5)
 - The Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA) 2022 and its Communiqué: food security starts with the soil
 - Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management and SoILEX
 - International Code of Conduct for the Sustainable Use and Management of Fertilizers
 - RECSOIL: recarbonization of global soils
 - Soil Doctors

6. **Status about Global Symposia:** *for information and decision* (GSPPA:X/2022/6)
- Global Symposium on Soils for Nutrition
 - Highlights of the implementation of outcome documents of past symposia
7. **Report on Regional Soil Partnerships** *for information and decision* (GSPPA:X/2022/7)
- African Soil Partnership
 - Asian Soil Partnership
 - European Soil Partnership
 - Latin America and the Caribbean Partnership
 - NENA Soil Partnership
 - North American Soil Partnership
 - Pacific Soil Partnership

WEDNESDAY 25 May | 12:00 – 15:00 CEST

8. **Progress of the GSP Technical Networks:** *for information and decision* (GSPPA:X/2022/8)
- International Network of Soil Information institutions (INSII)
 - Global Soil Laboratory Network (GLOSOLAN), including the GLOSOLAN Initiative on soil spectroscopy (GLOSOLAN-Spec)
 - International Network on Fertilizers Assessment (INFA)
 - International Network of Black Soils (INBS)
 - International Network of Salt Affected Soils (INSAS)
 - International Network on Soil Biodiversity (NETSOB) and establishment of the Global Soil Biodiversity Observatory (GLOSOB)
 - International Network on Soil Pollution (INSOP)
9. **World Soil Day (theme for 2023), awareness raising on soils and Prizes:** *for information* (GSPPA:X/2022/9)
10. **Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, and appointment of the Rapporteur for the next period:** *for decision*
11. **Date and venue of the next Plenary session**
12. **Any other matters**