

Workshop agenda

20th and 21st of May 2019 | Quito, Ecuador

Day 1: (morning) Launch of the Soil Information System of Latin America and of the Caribbean (SISLAC) and results of regional soils project.

Hour	Activity	Presentation/ Moderator
08:00 – 08:30	Security induction	
08:30 - 09:00	Welcoming speech: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Ecuador • FAO Representation in Ecuador • FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago • Global Soil Partnership, GSP Secretariat 	
09:00 - 9:20	Ecuador: national challenges and actions for sustainable soil resources management	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Ecuador
09:20 – 10:00	Results of the regional soil project and relations with ALC Regional Initiatives, FAO strategic objectives and international commitments.	Sally Bunning, Senior Policy Officer, Agricultural Systems, Land and Water FAO Regional Office for LAC, Santiago de Chile.
Coffee break		
10:30 - 11:00	Achievements and challenges of the Global Soil Partnership in regard to the Global Soil Information System (GLOSIS) and its relation with the SDGs.	Ronald Vargas, Secretary of the Global Soil Partnership (GSP)
11:00 - 11:30	Launch of SISLAC, Soil Information System of Latin America and of the Caribbean. Data use for soil digital mapping and sustainable soil management.	Guillermo Federico Olmedo, expert of INTA Argentina in soil digital mapping and responsible for Pillar 4 of the GSP in South America.
11:30 – 12:00	Soil digital mapping and its results as SISLAC input for decision-making.	Expert responsible for Pilar 4 GSP in Ecuador: Verónica Loayza
12:00– 12:30	Question-and-answer session	Moderator: Johanna Flores - FAO Ecuador
Lunch		

Day 1: (afternoon) Soils data in processes of informed decision-making and SDG reporting.

Hour	Activity	Presentation/ Moderator
2:00 – 2:20	Presentation of the reporting process on the targets and indicators of the Convention to Combat Desertification and Drought, UNCCD.	José Miguel Torrico, UNCCD Coordinator for Latin America and the Caribbean.
3:00 – 3:20	Situation and interventions to reduce degradation, to conserve and to restore land in Ecuador.	Ministry of Environment, UNCCD focal point.
3:20 – 4:00	<p>Practical workshop: Road map for the integration of SISLAC and AMS data and maps in the SDG and UNCCD Convention processes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FAO soil organic carbon map and carbon sequestration map and their use for monitoring of SDG indicators 15.3.1 (LDN) and 13 (climate action). - Next steps to generate data and maps on soil degradation by erosion and salinization (ODS 2.4.1). - Soil data that can be used as impact indicators of sustainable soil management practices. - Soil data related to indicators of water availability and loss of biodiversity. - Integration of soil data in the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) 	<p>Moderators: Rosa Cuevas, Carolina Olivera y Federico Olmedo, and FAO Ecuador</p>
4:00 – 4:30	Discussion and conclusions on the road map for the integration of SISLAC and AMS data and maps (erosion, salinization and carbon sequestration) in the processes of informed decision-making processes and SDG reporting.	<p>Moderator: Rosa Cuevas, GSP</p>
19:30 – 21:00	Official welcoming ceremony	

Day 2: (morning): Tools of the Global Soil Partnership for sustainable soil management in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Hour	Activity	Presentation/Moderator
8:30 – 9:00	Presentation of GSP Pillar 1: Promoting the sustainable management of soil resources for protection, conservation and sustained productivity of soils. Tools developed and challenges.	Ronald Vargas, Secretary of the Global Soil Partnership (GSP)
9:00 – 9:20	Importance of sustainable soil and ecosystem management for contributing to FAO Regional initiatives with Governments.	Sally Bunning, RLC (in Santiago Chile) and Ines Beernaerts, Land and Water Officer, sub-regional office for Central America (in Panama City).
9:20 – 9:40	Protocol for the monitoring of sustainable soil management practices.	Carolina Olivera, regional soil specialist, GSP.
Coffee break		
10:15 - 10:45	Challenges and proposal of SOILCARE, regional project of the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in the Caribbean ¹ .	PISLM secretariat/Caribbean country
10:45 – 11:30	Practical workshop: Road map for the integration of the GSP's tools (VG-SSM and monitoring protocols) in Sustainable Soil Management (SSM) and in land degradation Neutrality targets (GEF, GCF, etc...)	Moderator: Ines Beernaerts, Carolina Olivera and Juan Calles
11:30 – 12:00	Discussions and conclusions on the road map for the integration of SSM in the development of sustainable land management projects in Latin America and the Caribbean.	Moderator: Ines Beernaerts, Rosa Cuevas
Lunch		

Day 2: (afternoon) Implementation of activities of the Global Soil Partnership in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Hour	Activity	Presentation/Moderator
2:00 - 3:15	Activities undertaken and results towards the Pillars of action of the South American Soil Partnership.	Regional officers responsible for pillars of action for South America Pillar 1: Juan Carlos Rey (Venezuela)

¹ Caribbean small island developing states multi country soil management initiative for integrated landscape restoration and sustainable food systems

		Pillar 2: Carla Pascale (Argentina) Pillar 3: Pablo Cornejo (Chile) Pillar 4: Guillermo Federico Olmedo (Argentina) Pillar 5: Jefe Ribeiro (Brazil)
3:15 - 4:30	Activities undertaken and results towards the pillars of action of the Central America, Caribbean and Mexico Soil Partnership.	Regional officers responsible for pillars of action or presidents for Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean Pillar 1: Axel Schmidt (Nicaragua) Pillar 2: Laura Bertha Reyes (Mexico) Pillar 3: José Villareal (Panama) Pillar 4: Renato Jimenez (Costa Rica) Pillar 5: Floria Bertsh (Costa Rica)
4:30 – 4:50	Harmonization of soil laboratory data: Progress by the Latin American Network of Soil Laboratories, LATSOLAN	Rosa Cuevas /Floria Bertsch Coordinator of LATSOLAN President of LATSOLAN
4:50 – 5:10	Presentation of Latin American and Caribbean countries' interventions in the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS) of the GSP.	Representative of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS)
5:10 – 5:30	Perspectives on the activities and partners of the GSP in Latin America and the Caribbean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VGSSM, protocol and guidance - Global Symposium on Soil Erosion - Soil Doctors - Soil maps - World Soil Day - LATSOLAN 	Rosa Cuevas, regional coordinator of the Regional Soil Partnerships in Latin America and the Caribbean