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## **GSP PLENARY ASSEMBLY**

Ninth Session

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### **Provisional Agenda**

Opening of the session

Launch of the “Global Soil Organic Carbon Sequestration Potential map”

Launch of the “Recarbonizing global soils: a technical manual of recommended management practices”

1. Adoption of the agenda: *for decision* (GSPPA:IX/2021/1)
  
2. Implementation of the Recommendations of the GSP Evaluation: *for decision* (GSPPA:IX/2021/2)
  - 2.1. New GSP Action Framework: healthy soils for a healthy life
  - 2.2. 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:IX/2021/3)
  - 3.1. Report by the chairperson on main activities and outcomes of the work programme 2019-2020
  - 3.2. Extension of ITPS members due to COVID19
  - 3.3. ITPS work programme 2021-2022
  - 3.4. Towards the Second edition of the Status of the World’s Soil Resources
  
4. Report on the financial status of the GSP: *for information* (GSPPA:IX/2021/4)
  
5. Report on normative tools and actions on sustainable soil management: *for information and decision* (GSPPA:IX/2021/5)
  - 5.1. Compliance of the Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management
  - 5.2. International Code of Conduct for the Sustainable Use and Management of Fertilizers
  - 5.3. RECSOIL: recarbonization of global soils
  - 5.4. Soil Doctors

6. Status about Global Symposia: *for information and decision (GSPPA:IX/2021/6)*
  - 6.1. *Global Symposium on Soil Biodiversity*
  - 6.2. *Global Symposium on Salt Affected Soils*
  - 6.3. *Global Symposium on Soils4Nutrition*
  - 6.4. *Themes for the next Symposia*
  
7. Highlights of the GSP work on soil threats and global assessments: *for information and decision (GSPPA:IX/2021/7)*
  - 7.1. Soil pollution
  - 7.2. Soil biodiversity loss
  - 7.3. Soil salinity
  - 7.4. Soil erosion
  - 7.5. Soil governance (SoilLEX)
  
8. Report on Regional Soil Partnerships: *for information and decision (GSPPA:IX/2021/8)*
  
9. Progress of the GSP Technical Networks: *for information and decision (GSPPA:IX/2021/9)*
  - 9.1. *International Network of Soil Information institutions (INSII)*
  - 9.2. *Global Soil Laboratory Network (GLOSOLAN)*
  - 9.3. *International Network on Fertilizers Assessment (INFA)*
  - 9.4. *International Network of Black Soils (INBS)*
  - 9.5. *International Network of Salt Affected Soils (INSAS)*
  
10. World Soil Day (theme for 2022), awareness raising on soils and Prizes: *for information and decision (GSPPA:IX/2021/10)*
  
11. Report on efforts towards sustainable soil management by partners: *for information*
  
12. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, and appointment of the Rapporteur for the next period: *for decision*
  
13. Date and venue of the next Plenary session
  
14. Any other matters