



Permanent Mission of Italy
to the United Nations



World Soil Day celebration & Closure of the International Year of Soils 2015

“Soils: a solid ground for life”

Friday, 4 December 2015, 01.15 - 02.30 pm.
Conference Room 11, UN Headquarters, New York

The Permanent Missions of Italy, Qatar, and Thailand to the United Nations have the honour to invite you to "Soils: a solid ground for life" an event marking the 2015 World Soil Day and the closure of the 2015 International Year of Soils.

Draft Agenda

- 1:15 - 1:30 **Welcoming remarks by Permanent Representative of Thailand (moderator)**
Remarks by Permanent Representative of Italy
Remarks by Permanent Representative of Qatar
- 1:30 - 1:35 **Remarks by Director of the FAO Liaison Office in New York**
- 1:35 - 1:40 **IYS Video animation “Soils and the SDGs”**
- 1:40 – 1:55 **Launch of the “Status of the World’s Soil Resources Report”**
- 1:55 - 2:20 **Interactive Dialogue “Soils: beyond the International Year”**
- 2:20 - 2:30 **Comments/ Q & A**
- 2:30 - 2:35 **Closing remarks**



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Soil Day



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For more information and to RSVP please e-mail Ms. Mita Monzon : mita.thaimission@gmail.com. All persons who have a UN Pass will be able to attend the event. If a pass is needed please contact Ms. Mita Monzon no later than December 2.

A light lunch will be served before the event near the Vienna Café.



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