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## Global Soil Partnership Plenary Assembly



<b>Sixth session</b>
<b>Rome, 11-13 June 2018</b>
<b>Provisional agenda and timetable</b>

Green room (Building A, first floor)

**MONDAY 11 June | 9:00 – 12:00**

Opening of the session

1. **Adoption of the Agenda:** *for decision* (GSPPA:VI/2018/1)
2. **Work of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS)** *for information and decision* (GSPPA:VI/2018/2)
  - 2.1 Report by the chairperson on main activities and outcomes of the work programme 2017-2018
  - 2.2 ITPS work programme 2018-2019
  - 2.3 Interface with other pertinent bodies and initiatives
    - 2.3.1 Report on the Global Symposium on Soil Pollution
    - 2.3.2 Implementation of the Global Symposium on Soil Organic Carbon (GSOC17) Outcome Document
    - 2.3.3 Proposals for further Global Symposiums in 2019 and 2020
  - 2.4 Appointment of new members of the ITPS
  - 2.5 Conclusions and recommendations

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**MONDAY 11 June | 14:00 – 17:00**

3. **Progress under the GSP Pillars** including the development/execution of implementation plans: *for information and decision* (GSPPA:VI/2018/3, GSPPA:VI/2018/3 Add1, GSPPA:VI/2018/3 Add2, GSPPA:VI/2018/3 Add3, GSPPA:VI/2018/3 Add4)
  - 3.1 Pillar 1: Presentation of the Implementation Plan
    - 3.1.1 Report of the survey on the implementation of the revised World Soil Charter

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- 3.1.2 Report on the Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management
  - 3.1.2.1 Code of Conduct for the Use and Management of Fertilizers
- 3.1.3 Report on the implementation of the International Network of Black Soils
- 3.2 Pillar 2: Execution of the Implementation Plan
- 3.3 Pillar 3: Presentation of the Implementation Plan
- 3.4 Pillar 4: Execution of the Implementation Plan
  - 3.4.1 Report on the establishment of the Global Soil Information System and report by the INSII chair;
  - 3.4.2 Workplan 2018-2019
  - 3.4.3 Report on the preparation of the Global Soil Organic Carbon Map (GSOCMap)
- 3.5 Pillar 5: Execution of the Implementation Plan
  - 3.5.1 Implementation plan and governance
  - 3.5.2 Workplan 2018-2019
  - 3.5.3 Report on GLOSOLAN and RESOLANS

**Cocktail (17:30-19:00)**

**TUESDAY 12 June | 9:00 – 12:00**

- 4. **Report on Regional Soil Partnerships:** *for information and decision* (GSPPA:VI/2018/4) including launch of Afrisoils: boosting soil productivity for a food secure Africa
- 5. **Report on the financial status of GSP,** including the Healthy Soils Facility and report by countries and other partners: *for information and decision* (GSPPA:VI/2018/5)

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**TUESDAY 12 June | 14:00 – 17:00**

- 6. **Report on the Glinka World Soil Prize:** *for information and decision* (GSPPA:VI/2018/6)
- 7. **Implementation of the World Soil Day and its celebration in 2018:** *for information and decision* (GSPPA:VI/2018/7)
- 8. **Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson,** and appointment of the Rapporteur for the next period: *for decision*
- 9. **Date and venue of the next Plenary session**
- 10. **Any other matters.**

**WEDNESDAY 13 June | 9:00 – 17:00**

- Side event: “Afrisoils: boosting soil productivity for a food secure Africa” (13:00 -14:30)
- A Plenary meeting of the NENA Soil Partnership is planned during the session
- A Plenary meeting of the African Soil Partnership is planned during the session