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Eurasian Soil Partnership workshop

16-18 June, Izmir, Turkey

(Arrival 15th and Departure 18th evening or 19th a.m.)

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Agenda of the Workshop

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	CHAIR
Arrival participants in Izmir 15 th June			
Day 1: Tuesday 16 th June			
Session 1: Update on the Global / Eurasia Soil Partnership and International Year on Soils 2015			
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	Moderator: Mr Hakki Erdogan, GSP FP Turkey	
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome and Opening by FAO and Host country	Ms Yuriko Shoji, FAOSEC Subregional Coordinator and MoFAL Representative	
09:30 - 10:00	Round table introductions & Introduction to the workshop agenda and expected outputs	Moderator: Ms Ines Beernaerts, FAOSEC Land and Water Officer	
10:00 - 10:30	Introduction to the GSP status and preparations for GSP Plenary Assembly (22-24 June Rome)	Ms. Sally Bunning, FAO Global Soil Partnership Secretariat	
10:30 - 11:00	Group photo and Coffee Break		
11:00 - 11:30	Overview of the Eurasian Soil Partnership (outcome of the first workshops and plenary meeting) and its draft implementation plan	tbd	
11:30-12:00	ECFS “Land/Soil Resources and Food Security of Central Asia and Southern Caucasus”	Mr. Pavel Krasilnikov, ECFS Representative	
12:00-12:30	Celebrating the International Year of Soils 2015 Report back from countries on activities conducted or planned (3 mins each) as basis for a draft Sub-regional Plan of Activities for the IYS2015)	Elena Sukhacheva, IYS Coordinator for Eurasia and Sally Bunning, IYS 2015 Secretariat	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
Session 2: Participatory development of the regional implementation plan			
13.30-14.00	Stakeholder analysis (brainstorming) Introduction to group work by Pillars to develop the regional implementation plan	Ines Beernaerts, FAOSEC and Pavel Krasilnikov, EASP Secretariat	
14:00– 16:00	Working group by Pillars to develop the regional implementation plan (concrete activities, lead and partner responsibilities, outputs, targets/indicators - short short-term (2015-2016) and medium-term (2017-2020) targets and timeline) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WG1: Pillar 1- Sustainable soil management, protection and restoration (framework)• WG2: Pillar 2- Investment, technical cooperation, policy, education, awareness and extension in soil• WG3: Pillar 3 Targeted soil research and development• WG4: Pillars 4 and 5 Enhancing soil data and information and Harmonization of methods, measurements and indicators	Chair and Rapporteur (designated per WG)	
16.00 - 16:30	Coffee break		
16:30 - 17:00	Continue work in working groups-	WGs	
17:00 – 17:30	Prepare report back on progress for next day	Moderator	
18:00	Departure to Foca – Dinner		

Day 2: Wednesday 17 June 2015		
Session 2: Participatory development of the regional implementation plan (cont.)		
08:30 – 10.00	Report back/Presentation and discussion by working group (30 minutes /pillar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pillar 1• Pillar 2	WGs (rapporteur)
10.-00-10.30	Coffee Break	
10.30-12.00	Report back/Presentation by working group 30 minutes /pillar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pillar 3• Pillars 4 and 5	WGs (rapporteur)
12.00-13.00	Procedures and renewal of the steering committee of the Eurasia Soil Partnership, including members and key partners of the working groups for each pillar.	Moderator Pavel Krasilnikov, EASP Secretariat
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Perspectives for collaboration and investment opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FAO (CACILM-II)• ECFS• ELD Initiative• ICBA• ICARDA• CAREC?EC-IFAS?• Country level (e.g. Russia, Turkey, etc.)	Moderator: Ines Beernaerts, FAOSEC Land and Water Officer
15:30-17:00	Work by technical or functional themes to further develop the regional implementation plan (to be agreed as per needs) For example (collaborative programmes/ investments on soil salinity management, valuation of ecosystem services by soils,.; institutional mechanism (steering committee and working groups); mobilizing stakeholder involvement; S-S collaboration, linkages with other sectors and processes, etc,)	Moderators/rapporteurs of new sub-groups to be designated
17:00-17.30	Report back and plenary review , finalize Eurasian soil Partnership implementation plan (highlighting also prospective collaborative programmes and investments)	Moderator: tbd
Day3: Thursday: 18 June 2015		
Session 3: Validation of the Implementation Plan		
09:00-09:30	Validation of the Eurasian Soil Partnership Implementation Plan	Moderator: Sally Bunning, FAO GSP Secretariat
09:30 – 10:00	Way forward and closure (Elected Chair of the EASP Secretariat)	
Session 4: Field trip organized by Host country/partner		
10:30-18:00	Field trip	
Countries involved in the EASP	Armenia Azerbaijan Belorussia Georgia Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Moldova Russia Tajikistan Turkey Turkmenistan Ukraine Uzbekistan	

