



**The First Meeting of the Steering Committee (SC) for the
FAO Global Conference on Sustainable Plant Production (GPC)**

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Moderator: Mr Martin Kropff, Global Director of Resilient Agrifood Systems of CGIAR, and
Co-Chair of the GPC Steering Committee

ITEMS	DOCUMENTS	PRESENTER	TIME (mins)
1. Opening Remarks		Ms Beth Bechdol Deputy Director-General of FAO, and Chair of the GPC Steering Committee	5
2. Self-introductions	GPC-1st-SC-01 (List of SC)	Steering Committee members (introduced by Mr Fenton Beed, Team Leader of FAO Rural, Urban Crop and Mechanization System Team)	10
3. Adoption of the Agenda	GPC-1st-SC-02 (Meeting Agenda)	Mr Martin Kropff Global Director of Resilient Agrifood Systems of CGIAR, and Co-Chair of the GPC Steering Committee	5
4. Overview of the Conference	GPC-1st-SC-03 (Concept Note of GPC)	Mr Jingyuan Xia Director of FAO Plant Production and Protection Division (NSP), and Executive Secretary of the GPC Secretariat	10
5. Establishment of the GPC Steering Committee (SC)	GPC-1st-SC-04 (Terms of Reference -ToRs for SC)	Mr Fenton Beed	5

		Team Lead of Urban and Rural Crop and Mechanization Systems	
6. Endorsement of Technical Advisory Panel (TAP)	GPC-1st-SC-05 (Terms of Reference -ToRs for TAP)	Ms Makiko Taguchi Assistant Team Lead of Urban and Rural Crop and Mechanization Systems	5
7. Conference Programme	GPC-1st-SC-06 (Tentative programme of GPC)	Mr Haekoo Kim Technical Adviser, Director's Office of NSP	10
8. Report from the First Meeting of the Technical Advisory Panel (TAP)		Mr Martin Kropff	5
9. Open Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the Conference • TORs of SC and TAP • Conference Programme • Report from the First TAP Meeting • Other relevant issues 		All	30
8. Closing Remarks		Mr Martin Kropff	5

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