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# Global Soil Partnership Plenary Assembly

<b>Twelfth session</b>
<b>Hybrid FAO headquarters and virtual 03 - 05 June 2024</b>
<b>Provisional agenda and timetable</b>

**Monday 03 June 2024 | 09:00 – 17:00 | Plenary hall (building A, third floor)**

Opening

- Remarks by Dr QU Dongyu, FAO Director-General

1. Adoption of the agenda: *for decision* (GSPPA: XII/2024/1)
2. Status on the Implementation of the GSP Action Framework: *for decision* (GSPPA: XII/2024/2)
3. Implications of the establishment of a Sub-committee on soils under COAG and maintaining the GSP in its current structure: *for decision* (GSPPA:XII/2024/3)
4. Work of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel of Soils (ITPS): *for information and decision* (GSPPA: XII/2024/4)
  - 4.1. *Report by the chairperson on main activities and outcomes of the work programme 2023-2024*
  - 4.2. *ITPS work programme 2024-2025*
  - 4.3. *Preparation and launch of the Second edition of the Status of the World's Soil Resources Report*
5. Report on the financial status of the GSP: *for information* (GSPPA: XII/2024/5)

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6. Report on normative tools and actions on sustainable soil management: *for information and decision* (GSPPA:XII/2024/6)
  - 6.1. *Status of soil governance and SoiLEX update, including implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management and the SSM Protocol.*
  - 6.2. *Implementation of the RECSOIL: recarbonization of agricultural soils*
  - 6.3. *Implementation of the Global Soil Doctors Programme*
7. Status about Global Symposia: *for information and decision* (GSPPA: XII/2024/7)
  - 7.1. *Report on the Global Symposium on Soils and Water 2023*
  - 7.2. *Preparations for the Global Symposium on Soil Data and Information 2024*
  - 7.3. *Preparations for the Global Symposium on Soil Sealing and Urbanization 2025*

**Tuesday 04 June 2024 | 09:00 – 17:00**

**Soil Partners' Day | Ethiopia room (C285)**

A call for side events was launched inviting member countries and GSP partners to submit proposals for side events. GSP partners will have the opportunity to present their innovative actions towards sustainable soil management in the regions and countries as a contribution to the GSP target of achieving 50% of healthy soils by 2030.

**Wednesday 05 June 2024 | 09:00 – 17:00 | Plenary hall (building A, third floor)**

8. Report on Regional Soil Partnerships: *for information and decision* (GSPPA: XII/2024/8)
9. Progress of the GSP Technical Networks: *for information and decision* (GSPPA: XII/2024/9)
  - 9.1. *International Network of Soil Information institutions (INSII)*
  - 9.2. *Global Soil Laboratory Network (GLOSOLAN) and its initiative on soil spectroscopy (GLOSOLAN-Spec)*
  - 9.3. *International Network of Black Soils (INBS)*
  - 9.4. *International Network of Salt Affected Soils (INSAS)*
  - 9.5. *International Network on Soil Fertility and Fertilizers (INSOILFER) including the International Network on Fertilizer Analysis (INFA) and the implementation of the International Code of Conduct for the Sustainable Use and Management of Fertilizers*
  - 9.6. *International Network on Soil Biodiversity (NETSOB)*

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- 9.7. *International Network on Soil Pollution (INSOP)*
  
10. World Soil Day (theme for 2025), awareness raising on soils and Prizes: *for information and decision* (GSPPA: XII/2024/10)
  
11. Proposal to establish the United Nations Decade on Soil Health (GSPPA: XII/2024/11)
  
12. Report on efforts towards sustainable soil management by partners: *for information*
  
13. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, and appointment of the Rapporteur for the next period: *for decision*
  
14. Date and venue of the next Plenary session
  
15. Any other matters