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**Draft Agenda of the Third Working Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS), 13-17 April 2015, Postdam, Germany**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable and election of Rapporteur
3. Review and endorsement (as appropriate) of Pillar 3 Plan of Action and progress report on Pillars 1, 2, 4 and 5
  - a. Presentation of Draft Plan of Action for Pillar 3
  - b. Progress Report on Pillars 1, 2, 4 and 5
4. Endorsement of the “Status of World Soil Resources Report” and way forward
5. Draft concept note on “Sustainable management of soil resources” (as requested by the 24<sup>th</sup> session of the Committee on Agriculture)
6. Status of collaboration between ITPS and IPBES, IPCC and the SPI of UNCCD (with special focus on the upcoming joint meeting with the SPI of the UNCCD).
7. Report about Soils and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Post-2015 agenda
8. Report on the implementation of the International Year of Soils 2015
9. ITPS representation at the next GSP Plenary Assembly
10. Date and venue of the next meeting
11. Any Other Business

<b>Monday 13 April, 2015</b>		
<b>08:30 - 09:00</b>	Registration	
<b>09:00 - 09:10</b>	Item 1: Opening of the meeting	Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat, FAO Mr. Jes Weigelt, IASS
<b>09:10 - 09:30</b>	Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable and election of Rapporteur	Mr. Luca Montanarella, ITPS Chair
<b>09:30 - 10:30</b>	Item 3: Review and endorsement (as appropriate) of Pillar 3 Plan of Action and progress report on Pillars 1, 2, 4 and 5  Presentation of Draft Plan of Action for Pillar 3  Review and open discussion of the Plan	Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat, FAO  Ms. Aracely Castro, Chair Pillar 3 Working Group  ITPS Members
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11:00 - 13:00</b>	Continuation	ITPS Members
<b>13:00 - 14:15</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>14:15 - 15:30</b>	Continuation	ITPS Members
<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>16:00 - 17:30</b>	Report on implementation of Pillars 1, 2, 4 and 5	Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat, FAO
<b>Tuesday 14 April 2015</b>		
<b>08:30 - 10:30</b>	Item 4: Endorsement of the "Status of World Soil Resources Report" and way forward	Mr. Freddy Nachtergaele, Managing Editor, FAO  Editorial Board
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:00 - 13:00</b>	Review of the SWSR	ITPS Members
<b>12:00 - 13:00</b>		
<b>13:00 - 14:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>14:15 - 15:30</b>	Review of the SWSR	ITPS Members
<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>16:00 - 17:30</b>	Review of the SWSR	ITPS Members
<b>Wednesday 15 April 2015</b>		
<b>08:30 - 10:30</b>	Review and endorsement (as appropriate) of the SWSR Way forward of the SWSR	ITPS Members
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

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<b>13:00 - 14:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>14:15 - 15:30</b>	Item 5: Draft concept note on “Sustainable management of soil resources” (as requested by the 24 <sup>th</sup> session of the Committee on Agriculture)  Presentation and discussion	Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat  ITPS Members
<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>16:00 - 17:30</b>	Continuation	ITPS Members
<b>Thursday 16 April 2015</b>		
<b>08:30 - 10:30</b>	Item 6: Status of collaboration between ITPS and IPBES, IPCC and the SPI of UNCCD (with special focus on the upcoming joint meeting with the SPI of the UNCCD)	Mr. Luca Montanarella, ITPS Chair
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11:00 - 13:00</b>	Continuation	Mr. Luca Montanarella, ITPS Chair
<b>13:00 - 14:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>14:15 - 15:30</b>	Item 7: Report about Soils and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Post-2015 agenda  Preparation of a proposal on Indicators	Mr. Luca Montanarella, ITPS Chair  ITPS Members
<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>16:00 - 17:30</b>	Continuation	ITPS Members
<b>Friday 17 April 2015</b>		
<b>8:30 - 10:30</b>	Item 8: Report on the implementation of the International Year of Soils 2015  Discussion about potential activities	Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP-Secretariat, FAO  ITPS Members
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:00 - 12:00</b>	Item 9: ITPS representation at the next GSP Plenary Assembly	Mr. Luca Montanarella, ITPS Chair
<b>12:00 - 12:30</b>	Item 10: Date and venue of the next meeting	Mr. Luca Montanarella, ITPS Chair
<b>12:30 - 12:45</b>	Item 11: Any other business	Mr. Luca Montanarella, ITPS Chair
<b>12:45 - 13:00</b>	Closing of the meeting	Mr. Luca Montanarella, ITPS Chair Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP-Secretariat, FAO
<b>13:00 - 14:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	