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Global Soil Partnership Plenary Assembly



Fifth session
Rome, 20-22 June 2017
Provisional agenda and timetable

TUESDAY 20 June | 9:00 – 12:00

Opening of the session

1. **Adoption of the Agenda:** *for decision* (GSPPA:V/2017/1)
2. **Work of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS)** *for information and decision* (GSPPA:V/2017/2)
 - 2.1 Report by the chairperson on main activities and outcomes of the work programme 2016-2017
 - 2.2 ITPS work programme 2017-2018
 - 2.3 Modification of Rules of Procedure
 - 2.4 Interface with other pertinent bodies and initiatives
 - 2.4.1 Report of the Global Symposium on Soil Organic Carbon (GSOC17)

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TUESDAY 20 June | 14:00 – 17:00

3. **Progress under the GSP Pillars** including the development/execution of implementation plans: *for information and decision* (GSPPA:V/2017/3).
 - 3.1 Pillar 1: Finalization of the Implementation Plan
 - 3.1.1 Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management
 - 3.1.2 Establishment of the International Network of Black Soils
 - 3.2 Pillar 2: Presentation of the Implementation Plan
 - 3.3 Pillar 3: Finalization of the Implementation Plan
 - 3.4 Pillar 4: Execution of the Implementation Plan
 - 3.4.1 Establishment of the Global Soil Information System:

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- a) Arrangement to establish the International Network of Soil Information Institutions (INSII)
 - b) Selection of the INSII Chair
 - c) Selection of the GSP Soil Data Facility
 - d) Review and Approval of the GSP Data Policy
- 3.4.2 Preparation of the Global Soil Organic Carbon Map (GSOCMap)
- 3.5 Pillar 5: Presentation of the Implementation Plan

17:10 Soil Art Exhibition “Soil Dialogues – Giving a voice to our soils”

WEDNESDAY 21 June | 9:00 – 12:00

4. **Report on Regional Soil Partnerships:** *for information and decision* (GSPPA:V/2017/4)
5. **Report on the financial status of GSP,** including the Healthy Soils Facility: *for information and decision* (GSPPA:V/2017/5).
6. **Report on the Glinka World Soil Prize:** *for information and decision* (GSPPA:V/2017/6).

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7. **Implementation of the World Soil Day and its celebration in 2017:** *for information and decision* (GSPPA:V/2017/7)
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.**

THURSDAY 22 June | 9:00 – 12:00

Side event seminar: Caring for the planet starts from the ground: towards the prevention and reduction of soil pollution