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Draft Agenda of the Fifth Working Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS), 14-18 March 2016, FAO HQ, Mexico room (D-211), Rome, Italy

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
3. Election of Rapporteur
4. Report of the work performed since the 4th working session (ITPS)
5. Review and finalization of the first draft of the “Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management”.
6. Follow up of the “Status of the World’s Soil Resources” report
7. Follow up on the GSP Plans of Action and the Regional Implementation Plans
8. Report on the collaboration between ITPS and the SPI of UNCCD, IPBES and IPCC
 - a. Review and planning of activities with the SPI
 - b. Review and planning of activities with IPBES
 - c. Review and planning of activities with IPCC
 - d. Follow-up of the 4pour1000 initiative
9. Review of the work plan for ITPS 2015-2017
10. Support to the SDG process through soil indicators
11. Preparation of an ITPS publication for 2016
12. Report to the Fourth GSP Plenary Assembly
13. Date and venue of the next meeting
14. Any Other Business
15. Closure of the meeting

Monday 14th March		
09:00 - 09:30	Registration	
09:30 - 09:40	Item 1: Opening of the meeting	Mr. Eduardo Mansur, Director Land and Water Division, FAO
09:40 - 10:00	Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	All
10:00 - 10:15	Item 3: Election of Rapporteur	Mr. Luca Montanarella, (ITPS Chair)
10:15 - 10:45	Item 4: Report of the work performed since the 4 th working session (ITPS)	Mr. Luca Montanarella, (ITPS Chair) and chairs of GSP Pillars
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 - 12:00	Item 5: Review and finalization of the first draft of the "Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management"	Mr. Dan Pennock, Chair Pillar 1
12:00 - 12:30	Continuation of item 5	ITPS Members
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break and group photo	
14:00 - 15:30	Continuation of item 5	ITPS Members
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 - 17:30	Continuation of item 5	ITPS Members
Tuesday 15th March		
08:30 - 10:30	Continuation of item 5	ITPS Members
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 13:00	Continuation of item 5	ITPS Members
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 - 15:30	Continuation of item 5	
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 - 17:30	Continuation of item 5	ITPS Members
Wednesday 16th March		
08:30 - 10:30	Item 6: Follow up of the "Status of the World's Soil Resources" report	Mr. Luca Montanarella, (ITPS Chair)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 13:00	Continuation item 6	ITPS Members
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 - 15:30	Item 7: Follow up on the GSP Plans of Action and the Regional Implementation Plans	Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	

16:00 - 17:30	Continuation item 7	ITPS Members
Thursday 17th March		
08:30 - 10:30	Item 8: Report on the collaboration between ITPS and SPI of UNCCD, IPBES and IPCC Item 8a: Review and planning of activities with the SPI	Mr. Luca Montanarella, (ITPS Chair) Representative from SPI
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 13:00	Item 8b: Review and planning of activities with IPBES	Representative from IPBES
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 - 15:30	Item 8c: Review and planning of activities with IPCC	Representative from IPCC
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 - 17:30	Item 8d: Follow-up of the 4pour1000 initiative	Mr. Luca Montanarella, (ITPS Chair) Mr. Ronald Vargas (GSP Secretariat)
Friday 18th March		
8:30 - 10:30	Item 9: Review of the work plan for ITPS 2015-2017 Item 10: Support to the SDG process through soil indicators	ITPS Members Mr. Luca Montanarella, (ITPS Chair) Mr. Sergio Zelaya (FAO)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 11:45	Item 11: Preparation of an ITPS publication for 2016	ITPS Members
11:45 - 12:15	Item 12: Report to the Fourth GSP Plenary Assembly	Mr. Luca Montanarella, (ITPS Chair)
12:15 - 12:30	Item 13: Date and venue of the next meeting	All
12:30 - 12:45	Item 14: Any other business	All
12:45 - 13:00	Closing of the meeting	All