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### **Introductory remarks**

Jingyuan Xia, Director of the Plant Production and Protection Division (NSP), expressed his thanks to the great support of all participants from the Steering Committee (SC) and the Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) to the Global Conference on Sustainable Plant Production (GPC). Xia introduced the importance of the Joint SC and TAP Meeting, in finalizing and endorsing important decisions needed to prepare the GPC.

Martin Kropff, Co-Chair of the SC and Chair of the Technical Advisory Panel (TAP), moderated the meeting.

#### **1. Opening remarks**

Beth Bechdol, Deputy Director General of FAO and Chair of the SC opened the meeting and welcomed participants (Annex 2). Beth expressed appreciation about the excellent work and support from participants towards preparations for the GPC. The diverse selection of proposed topics and speakers was recognised, and the active engagement of participants was further expected to consolidate the propositions during this meeting. Of critical importance is the need to ensure that voices of all stakeholders are heard (FAO Members, farmers, scientists, development agencies, policy makers, extensionists, civil society, opinion leaders and the private sector) in order to attain sustainable plant production.

Beth confirmed that the programme of the GPC was broadened, to not only focus on innovations leading to sustainable plant production, but also to include reflections on current global challenges such as climate change, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the impacts of the conflict in Ukraine and other challenges; and to focus on the specific needs and knowledge of farmers. Two additional Keynote presentations have been added to the programme: 1. to consider resilience and climate change, and 2. to embrace integrated approaches and agroecology.

Beth emphasized the importance of the Joint SC and TAP meeting to prepare the GPC so that it achieves its ambitions and encourages an open dialogue, to comment and discuss updates on the conference programme, including the Keynote Speakers the High-Level Ministerial Segment and topics and speakers for the Thematic Sessions. Of equal important are the expected discussions on how key results from the GPC will be developed and disseminated, including the Recommendations and Proceedings.

## **2. Introduction of new SC and TAP members**

New members of the SC and TAP were given the opportunity for self-introduction or were introduced by Fenton Beed who moderated the session. Introduced members include:

- Ana María Loboguerrero (SC Vice-Chair and Keynote speaker on Resilience and climate change);
- Marcela Quintero (SC Vice-Chair and Keynote speaker on Integrated approaches and agroecology);
- Graciela Metternicht (SC Member and TAP Vice-Chair of Natural Resource Management (NRM) Thematic Session);
- Shamie Zingore (TAP Member and Co-Chair 1 of the NRM Thematic Session);
- Rasheed Sulaiman (TAP Member and Co-Chair 1 of the Farmers and Policy Thematic Session);
- Tammi Jonas (TAP Member and Co-Chair 2 of the Seed Systems Thematic Session);
- Sayed Azam Ali (SC Member);
- Sheila Willis (TAP Member);
- Bruno Gerard (TAP Member).

## **3. Adoption of the meeting agenda**

The agenda of the Joint SC and TAP meeting was adopted without objections (Annex 1).

## **4. Updates on Programme, Keynote Speakers, and High-level Ministerial Segment**

Xia and Haekoo presented an overview of the updates in the GPC programme:

- On 2 Nov. (day one), the Keynote speakers in plenary session 2 were confirmed.
- On 3 Nov. (day two), the duration and timing of the reception was adjusted to 18.00 – 20.00 hrs CET.
- On 4 Nov. (day three), the Thematic Session 7 (Farmers and Policy) format was changed to a plenary; and speakers for the high-level ministerial segment have now been invited for Plenary Session 4 (High-level Ministerial Segment and Closing).

It was also announced that an FAO Event to launch the Country Projects for Implementation of the FAO Global Action on Green Development of Special Agricultural Products: One Country One Priority Product (OCOP), is planned on 3 November between 12:30-14:00 hrs (CET).

## **5. Speakers of each Thematic Session**

Chairs of the Thematic Sessions, with support of their respective Vice-Chairs and GPC-Secretariat focal points, presented details on the programming of their respective sessions (two sub-sessions for Thematic Sessions 1-6 and a single plenary session for Thematic Session 7). Chairs highlighted the modulation of their sessions, titles for sub-sessions, the logical technical 'flow', presentation titles and speakers (including geographical, gender and stakeholder diversity).

Discussion points are summarized under point 8. General discussion.

## **6. Recommendations and Proceedings**

The Conference is expected to generate a total of 20 recommendations.

- One recommendation will be formulated following the plenary session.
- For each of the seven Thematic Sessions, two recommendations will be formulated (14 in total).

- Additionally, one recommendation will be added for each of the following themes: 1. Climate change mitigation and adaptation 2. integrated approaches, 3. new technologies, 4. policies and 5. a recommendation aimed at enhancing farmer-centric approaches .

The suggested recommendations are to be shared by the Thematic Session working groups with the Focal Points and the GPC Secretariat by 30 September.

A one-hour consolidation TAP meeting to discuss the recommendations will be held by mid-October, led by the GPC Secretariat Focal Points and Chair of Thematic Session 7, Farmers and Policy.

Proceedings will be based on Keynote and Thematic Session speaker abstracts. For Keynote speakers a 1,000 word abstract, and for Thematic Session speakers a 500 word abstract, will be requested. A template for abstracts will be prepared and shared by the GPC Secretariat.

Discussions highlighted the importance of pre-recording presentations to ensure they are accessible to all GPC participants, including those attending parallel sessions. This would also ensure that presentations could be shown should presenters experience internet connectivity problems and enable participants' access after the GPC.

It was also suggested that careful moderation was required for each session to ensure equitable time keeping, including for the final open discussion.

## **7. Logistical arrangements**

A total of 15 Core SC and TAP Members (8 Keynote speakers and 7 Thematic Session Chairs) were invited to attend the GPC in-person. Participants from the SC and TAP were highly encouraged to participate through self-funding. In case additional funding is required, the FAO will seek to support for travel arrangements and standard daily subsistence allowance.

## **8. General discussion**

General discussions were conducted across all agenda items.

- For Thematic Session 2, Field Cropping Systems, the diversity of speakers needs to be improved. It has been suggested that farmers are underrepresented compared to representatives of the research sector. While the difficulty in seeking participation by farmers or farmers' representatives is acknowledged, each Thematic Session should aim to have at least one to two farmers or farmers' representatives participating.
- For Thematic Session 3, protected cultivation, it is expected that sufficient evidence will be provided for the pertinence of the discussed technical items for small-scale farmers in the global south.
- For Thematic Session 5, Integrated Pest Management, the comment was made that the private sector and farmers seem underrepresented. Vice-Chair of the thematic session Roma Gwynn highlighted that she represents the private sector. She will moderate one IPM sub-session and advise speakers to focus on the private sector perspective. Roma also emphasized that the IPM working group members were conscious of not promoting individual companies or products and that it was agreed speakers provide an integrated approach explaining all the options available, including products from the private sector. Ibrahim Al-Jboory, as the second Vice-Chair, confirmed this approach and that the perspective of the private sector would be included in the different presentations. Some of the speakers representing the research sector are also involved in enhancing the public-private partnerships and collaboration with farmers.
- For Thematic Session 7, Farmers and Policy, it is suggested that the title be adjusted to "Farmers and Enabling environment" as the proposed topics do not only cover policy.

- It is expected that gender and social equity issues will be discussed throughout the presentations under Thematic Session 7.

The moderator of the meeting further suggested that:

- If a speaker declines or becomes unavailable during the next period leading to the Conference, alternative speakers should be selected by the thematic working groups based on suggestions discussed during today's meeting, paying attention to the balance between farmers, private sector and research sector representations. Moreover, time constraints dictate these choices cannot be consolidated in another Joint SC/TAP meeting and should therefore be made judiciously.
- With a view to facilitate the participation of farmers, the preparation of videos with farmers talking about their demands and recommendations was suggested. These could be recorded in their farms or fields. Additionally, existing video and media materials on such topics could be used. Xia supports the idea and suggests that GCP Secretariat Focal Points coordinate with Chairs and Co-Chairs to facilitate this suggestion with partners and speakers.

Summary from Xia, SC Executive Secretary:

- Thanked the SC and TAP, GPC Focal Points and Secretariat for their excellent progress in compiling a list of varied topics and speakers.
- Suggested that cross-cutting topics, such as digital technology, appear across Thematic Sessions but with different emphasis to ensure wide topic coverage.
- Encouraged working groups for each Thematic Session consult with each other to guide speakers and to provide coherence across different but related issues.
- Emphasized the importance of ensuring a focus on farmers, specifically in the Thematic Sessions on Field Cropping Systems, Mechanization and Digitalization, Farmers and Policy.
- To engage the private sector please encourage selection of appropriate speakers.
- It is important to fill the gaps and increase the diversity of speakers (e.g., farmers and private sectors) in the next stage when contacting the alternate speakers, while also considering the geographic and gender balance.

Discussions from the chat included:

- For the NRM Thematic Session, it was suggested to include due focus on water, either through a presentation or inclusion in other presentations.
- For the IPM Thematic Session, it is suggested to present Sterile Insect Technique (SIT)-based IPM as a new technology.
- Agreed to avoid pushing products and instead to look at broader principles. The Pesticide Action Network can also further assist on environmental and health impacts of pesticides.
- Professor Davo Simplicite, an academic and head of an NGO in Benin, working on agroecological solutions with 9000 farmers, was suggested to assist in preparation of videos with farmers.
- For the Thematic Session on IPM, the following discussion points will be considered: (1) consider challenges/ tension between integrated pest management and need for total pest exclusion for international trade; and (2) include voices from NGOs and the private sector
- As a general comment, it was suggested that speakers representing the research sector not only showcase a summary of research results, but be specific on how the solutions they present at the conference can lead to actions that can help address the current global food crisis.

## 9. Closing remarks

Martin Kropff concluded the meeting by thanking participants for their great work. Participants were invited to share additional suggestions and comments through email directly to Martin Kropff [m.kropff@cgiar.org](mailto:m.kropff@cgiar.org) or Jingyuan Xia [Jingyuan.Xia@fao.org](mailto:Jingyuan.Xia@fao.org).

## 10. Addendum: follow up actions

- Thematic Session 7 renamed from 'Farmers and Policy' to 'Farmers and Enabling Environment'.
- Focal Points and Chairs to ensure Thematic Session speaker alternatives align with today's suggestions from SC and TAP, especially on including more farmers and private sector actors.
- Focal Points and Chairs to prepare 2 recommendations per session, by 30 September.
- Focal Points and Chairs to reach out to Keynote and Thematic Session speakers for abstract submissions, based on a template from GPC Secretariat.
- GPC Secretariat to organize a consolidation meeting on proposed recommendations, for mid-October.
- GPC Secretariat to arrange session recordings and organisation of moderators and rapporteurs.

## Annex 1: Meeting agenda

### Joint Meeting of the Steering Committee (SC) and Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) for the FAO Global Conference on Sustainable Plant Production (GPC)

13 September, 2022, 14:00-15:30 (CET)

Zoom Link: <https://fao.zoom.us/j/92349493658>

Meeting ID: 923 4949 3658

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**Moderator: Mr Martin Kropff**, Global Director of Resilient Agrifood Systems of CGIAR, Co-Chair of the GPC Steering Committee (SC) and Chair of the GPC Technical Advisory Panel (TAP)

| ITEMS   | DOCUMENTS   | PRESENTER   | PROPOSED TIME (mins) |
|---|---|---|----------------------|
| 1. Opening Remarks  |   | <b>Ms Beth Bechdol</b><br>Deputy Director-General of<br>FAO, and Chair of the GPC<br>Steering Committee | 5                    |
| 2. Introduction of New SC and TAP Members   | <b>GPC-Joint-SC-TAP-01a</b><br>(Composition of SC)<br><b>GPC-Joint-SC-TAP-01b</b><br>(Composition of TAP) | Introduced by <b>Mr Fenton Beed</b>   | 3                    |
| 3. Adoption of the Meeting Agenda   | <b>GPC-Joint-SC-TAP-02</b><br>(Meeting Agenda)  | <b>Mr Martin Kropff</b>   | 2                    |
| 4. Updates on GPC Programme, Keynote Speakers, and Presenters at the High-level Ministerial Segment   | <b>GPC-Joint-SC-TAP-03</b><br>(Programme of GPC)  | <b>Mr Jingyuan Xia/Mr Haekoo Kim</b>  | 5                    |
| 5. Speakers of Each Thematic Session<br>(Farmers and Policies, Mechanization and Digitalization, IPM, NRM, Protected Crops, Field Crops, and Seeds) | <b>GPC-Joint-SC-TAP-04</b><br>(Topic and speaker List)  | <b>Chair of Each Thematic Session</b>   | 35                   |

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| <b>6. GPC Recommendations and Proceedings</b>                           | <b>GPC-Joint-SC-TAP-05</b><br>(Outline and Requirements of GPC Recommendation)<br><br><b>GPC-Joint-SC-TAP-06</b><br>(Outline and Requirements of GPC Proceedings) | <b>Mr Jingyuan Xia/Ms Makiko Taguchi</b> | 5  |
| <b>7. Logistical Arrangements</b>                                       | <b>GPC-Joint-SC-TAP-07</b>  | <b>Mr Fenton Beed</b>                    | 5  |
| <b>8. General Discussion</b><br>(Agreements and consensus on Items 5-7) |   | <b>Mr Martin Kropff and All</b>          | 25 |
| <b>9. Closing Remarks</b>   |   | <b>Ms Beth Bechdol</b>                   | 5  |



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