



5th LATSOLAN meeting

26-27 October 2022

4:00 – 6:00 PM CEST (Rome Time)

Draft agenda

DAY 1 - NFP and laboratories (2 hours)

4:00 – 4.15	<p>Opening, endorsement of the agenda and group picture</p> <p><i>LATSOLAN Chair</i> <i>Ms. María Cristina Suárez</i></p> <p><i>GLOSOLAN Chair</i> <i>Ms. Miriam Ostinelli</i></p> <p><i>Latin America and the Caribbean Soil Partnership Chair</i> <i>Ms. Sol Ortiz García</i></p>
4:15 - 4:50	<p>Item 1. Quick updates (global, regional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is GLOSOLAN- Main achievements at global and regional levels- Regional capacities needs- NASOLANs: establishment and activities (stories from the region: Argentina, Chile) <p><i>Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat - FAO</i></p>
4.50 - 5:50	<p>Item 2. Soil laboratories and national government: bridging the gap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- NRLs survey outcomes- National Soil Laboratory Networks- SoilCare project and the Caribbean Soil Laboratory Network <i>Mr. Gaius Edoxie, ITPS</i>- Open discussion on how to strengthen the collaboration and communication between laboratories and national Focal Points (governments)- Resource mobilization- Improvement of national soil legislation systems (soil import, waste management and disposal, drainage system, etc.) <i>Mr. Giacomo Rocchegiani, GSP Secretariat - FAO</i>- Presentation of the projects implemented/under implementation in the region (both by GSP and other organizations)- Discussion on country-specific project proposals <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Floria Bertsch, LATSOLAN vice-Chair</i></p>

5:50 - 6:00	<p>Item 3. Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New GLOSOLAN website - GLOSOLAN 5th anniversary celebrations - 6th GLOSOLAN meeting <p><i>Mr. Filippo Benedetti, GSP Secretariat - FAO</i></p>
6:00	<p>Closure of the meeting</p>
<p>DAY 2</p>	
4:00 - 4:30	<p>Item 4. Proficiency testings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GLOSOLAN proficiency test (PT) 2021: regional outcomes <i>Mr. Christian Hartmann/Ms. Mercedes Mendez-Millan, IRD France</i> - Regional and national PTs - Contribution to GLOSOLAN PT organization and implementation (link to video, NRLs survey) <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Armando Guerrero, LASPA – National Reference Laboratory of Mexico</i></p>
4:30 - 5:00	<p>Item 5. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GLOSOLAN harmonization process (updates, introductory session organization) - Regional harmonization of methods not used worldwide - Prioritize GLOSOLAN documents to be translated <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Daniel Vidal Perez, LATSOLAN Steering Committee</i></p>
5:00 – 5:20	<p>Item 6. Capacity building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GLOSOLAN video trainings (need for more subtitles, launch a call for new videos) - GLOSOLAN webinars: call for trainers - Laboratory infrastructure <p><i>Mr. Filippo Benedetti, GSP Secretariat - FAO</i></p>
5:20 – 5.50	<p>Item 7. Interpretation of laboratory results and provision of recommendations to farmers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop regional-based interpretation guidelines - Invite an extension agent to share his experience <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Jorge Etchevers, LATSOLAN Steering Committee</i></p>
5:50 – 6:00	<p>Item 8. Closing remarks</p>

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