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**Fourth Working Session  
International Network of Soil Information Institutions (INSII)  
6-8 November 2018 | FAO HQ – German Room  
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**Preceded by the Pillar 4 Working Group meeting on 5 November 2018**

<b>Chair: TBD</b>		
<b>Monday, 5th November 2018   GERMAN room (C269)</b>		
<b>09:00 – 17:00</b>	Pillar 4 Working Group Workshop	P4WG Members <b>Only</b>

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<b>Tuesday, 6th November 2018   GERMAN room (C269)</b>		
<b>09:00 - 09:10</b>	Opening of the workshop	Eduardo Mansur, Director, Land and Water Division, FAO
<b>09:10 -09:30</b>	Tour de table	All
<b>09:30 -09:45</b>	Introduction to the workshop	R. Vargas, (GSP Secretary)
<b>09:45 - 10:00</b>	Pillar 4 Implementation and P4WG Progress Report	Y. Yigini (GSP Secretariat)
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>ITEM 1.</b> Progress - GloSIS Implementation, GloSIS Vision	Y. Yigini (GSP Secretariat)
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11:00 – 11:40</b>	<b>ITEM 1. Cont.</b> GloSIS – Spatial Data Infrastructure	TBD (Soil Data Facility)
<b>11:40 – 12:00</b>	<b>ITEM 2.</b> CountrySIS Framework	Y. Yigini (GSP Secretariat)
<b>12:00- 13:00</b>	<b>ITEM 3.</b> GloSIS – T1 and T2 Soil Profile Database Technical Specifications	TBD (Soil Data Facility)
<b>13:00 - 14:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

14:15 – 15:00	ITEM 4. SoilSTAT Concept Paper	Y. Yigini (GSP Secretariat)
15:00 - 15:30	ITEM 5. Global Soil Map and GloSIS Fine Resolution Soil Grid Specifications	T. Mulder (IUSS Global Soil Map Working Group)
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:00 – 17:00	<i>Experiences</i> – 1. Macedonian Soil Information System (MASIS) 2. Ukraine 3. Soil Information System of Latin America (SISLAC)	Dushko Mukaetov (FYROM) Mykola Miroshnychenko (Ukraine) Carolina Olivera Sanchez (FAO Colombia)
<b>Wednesday, 7th November 2018   GERMAN room (C269)   Chair: TBD</b>		
09:00 – 09:40	ITEM 6. Global Soil Salinity Map: Review the Concept Paper and the Technical Specifications	Y. Yigini (GSP Secretariat) I. Luotto (GSP Secretariat)
09:40 – 10:10	ITEM 7. Global SOC Sequestration Potential Map: Review of the Concept Paper and Technical Specifications	R. Cuevas (GSP Secretariat)
10.10 – 10:30	ITEM 8. Towards a Global Soil Erosion Map	L. Caon (GSP Secretariat) P. Borelli (GSP Secretariat)
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00 – 11:20	ITEM 9. Global Soil Pollution Assessment	N. Rodriguez (GSP Secretariat)
11:20 - 11:40	ITEM 10. INBS – International Network of Black Soils	Y. Tong (GSP Secretariat)
11.40- 12:00	ITEM 11. Soil Organic Carbon Working Groups – 1. Soil Organic Carbon Management Working Group and Technical Manual on Soil Organic Carbon Management 2. Soil Organic Carbon Monitoring Working Group	R. Cuevas (GSP Secretariat) Y. Yigini (GSP Secretariat)
12:00– 12:45	ITEM 12. Soils4EU - Identification of priority areas for improving consistency and inter-operability of EU-wide and national soil monitoring and information systems	TBD (Soils4EU)
12:45 - 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 – 15.30	<i>Side Event:</i> SOILS4EU Workshop	All
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:00 – 17:00	<i>Side Event:</i> SOILS4EU Workshop	All

17:00 – 19:00	<b>COCKTAIL (offered by SOILS4EU Project - Aventino Room - 8th Floor)</b>	
<b>Thursday, 8th November 2018   GERMAN room (C269)   Chair: TBD</b>		
09:00 – 10:00	<b>ITEM 13.</b> Pillar 5 Progress, Activities related to the development of the Global Soil Information System (GloSIS)	R. Baritz (GSP Pillar 5) R. Cuevas (GSP Secretariat)
10:00 – 10:30	<b>ITEM 14.</b> GSP – The Global Soil Laboratory Network (GLOSOLAN)	L. Caon (GSP Secretariat)
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00– 11:20	<b>ITEM 15.</b> Awareness Raising, World Soil Day and International Soil Awards	I. Verbeke (GSP Secretariat)
11:20 – 13:00	Interactive Session: Way Forward	All
13:00 - 14:15	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:15 – 15:30	Interactive Session: Way Forward	All
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:00 – 17:00	Interactive Session: Way Forward	All