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4th Workshop of the International Network of Black Soils

30 March 2023

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30 March 13:00 - 16:00 CEST (Virtual meeting)

Format :

Chairperson: Mr. Ivan Vasenev, INBS Chair, Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy

Vice Chair: Mr. Mykola Miroshnychenko, National Scientific Center «Institute for Soil Science and Agrochemistry Research named after O.N. Sokolovsky»(NSC ISSAR)

Leading Expert: Ms. Lúcia H. C dos Anjos, ITPS Black Soil Working Group, UFRRJ

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13:00 – 13:10 CEST | Opening, endorsement of the agenda.

Mr Lifeng Li, Director, FAO NSL (TBC)

Mr Ronald Vargas, Secretary, FAO GSP

13:10 – 13:30 CEST | Item 1: Progress of the INBS in 2022

Mr Ivan Vasenev, INBS Chair, Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy

13:30 - 13:50 CEST | Item 2: Progress and workplan of the IRIBS in 2022

Mr Guiqing Han, IRIBS Chair, International Research Institution of Black Soils

13:50 - 14:50 CEST | Item 3: INBS activity plan 2023-2024 and discussion

- INBS publication plan 2023-2024 and discussion

Mr Yuxin Tong, INBS Coordinator, FAO GSP

- Second version of the Global Black Soil Distribution Map (GBSmap);

Mr Marcos Esteban Angelini, GSP, FAO

- Soil laboratories capacity building and method harmonization;

Mr Filippo Benedetti, GLOSOLAN Coordinator, FAO GSP

- Soil doctor programme;

Ms Carolina OliveraSanchez, Soil doctor programme coordinator, FAO GSP

- EduSoils;

Ms Isabel Luotto, Soil doctor programme coordinator, FAO GSP

Moderator: Ms Magdeline Vlasimsky, FAO GSP

Coffee break 10 minutes

15:00 – 15:10 CEST | Item 4: Endorsement of the renewed ToR of INBS

15:10 – 15:30 CEST | Item 5: Announcement of candidates for the INBS chair and vice chair.

Presentations by the candidates.

15:30 – 15:40 CEST | Item 6: Vote and announcement for the INBS chair and vice chair

15:40 – 15:50 CEST | Decision on next avenue and workshop

15:50 – 16:00 CEST | Closing remarks by the Chair

16:00 CEST | Closure of the meeting

Moderator: Mr. Yuxin Tong, INBS Coordinator, FAO GSP



The Global Soil Partnership (GSP) is a globally recognized mechanism established in 2012. Our mission is to position soils in the Global Agenda through collective action. Our key objectives are to promote Sustainable Soil Management (SSM) and improve soil governance to guarantee healthy and productive soils, and support the provision of essential ecosystem services towards food security and improved nutrition, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and sustainable development.



The International Network of Black Soils (INBS) aims to provide a platform for knowledge sharing for countries with black soils to discuss common issues related to the conservation and sustainable management of these soils and the need to foster technical exchanges and cooperation. Launched in March 2017, in the presence of representatives from national soil institutions from Argentina, Brazil, China, the Russian Federation, and the United States of America (USA), the INBS will enhance collaboration and identify relevant research gaps to be addressed in a global status report on the challenges of scaling up the sustainable use of black soils. Delegates from 18 countries signed the Harbin Communiqué (September, 2018).

