

## 15<sup>th</sup> Working Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS)

15, 16 and 17 November 2021, 13:00 – 15:00 CET, Zoom meeting

- Opening of the meeting
  - Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
  - Election of Rapporteur
- Cooperation with UNCCDI SPI, 4per1000, others (*for information*)
- Decisions of the 9th GSP Plenary Assembly concerning the ITPS, welcoming of new ITPS member (*for information and decision*)
- Report of the work performed since the 14<sup>th</sup> working session (*for information and decision*)
  - Report of the SOC working group (SOC Manual interpretation table, new developments of RECSOIL)
  - Report of the soil pollution working group (Technical Manual, remediation project)
  - Report of the soil biodiversity working group (NETSOBI work plan and Global Soil Biodiversity Observatory)
  - Report of the soil salinity working group (Global Symposium on Salt-Affected Soils, INSAS)
  - Report of the soil fertility working group (Global Symposium on Soil Fertility, Implementation plan of the Fertilizer Code)
  - Report of the black soils working group (Report of the Global Status of Black Soils)
  - Report of the mapping working group (progress on GSSmap, GSOCseq, GBSmap, and GSERmap, brainstorming on soil nutrient budget maps)
- Future ITPS Letters (*for information and decision*)
- Protocol for Sustainable Soil Management (*for information and decision*)
- Discussion on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the SWSR Report (*for information and decision*)
- Any other business
- Date and venue of the next meeting
- Closure of the meeting



<b>Monday 15 November 2021</b>		
<b>13:00 - 13:10</b>	<p>Item 1: Opening of the meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable</li> <li>• Election of Rapporteur</li> </ul>	<p>Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair Mr Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat</p>
<b>13:10 – 13:20</b>	<p>Item 2: Cooperation with SPI, 4per1000, others</p>	<p>Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair</p>
<b>13:20 – 13:50</b>	<p>Item 3: Decisions of the 9th GSP Plenary Assembly concerning the ITPS, welcoming of new ITPS member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming to the new ITPS member</li> <li>• Assessment of the economic benefits of sustainable soil management (SSM) for farmers and other land users</li> </ul>	<p>Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair Mr Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat</p>
<b>13:50 – 15:00</b>	<p>Item 4: Report of the work performed since the 14th working session</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. SOC working group (13:50 – 14:10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOC Manual – interpretation table</li> <li>• RECSOIL: implementation plan</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Soil pollution working group (14:10 – 14:30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical manuals</li> <li>• Remediation and management project</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Soil biodiversity working group (14:30 – 14:50) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NETSOBI work plan</li> <li>• Global Soil Biodiversity Observatory</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p>ITPS WG coordinators (10' per topic plus 10'discussion)</p>
<b>Tuesday 16 November 2021</b>		
<b>13:00 – 14:20</b>	<p>Item 4: Continuation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Soil salinity working group (13:00 – 13:20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Symposium on Salt-Affected Soils</li> <li>• INSAS</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Soil fertility working group (13:20 – 13:40) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Symposium on Soils for Nutrition 2022</li> <li>• Implementation plan of the Fertilizer Code</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Black soils working group (13:40 – 14:00) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report of the Global Status of Black Soils</li> </ul> </li> <li>d. Soil mapping working group (14:00 – 14:20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available GloSIS data products: Global Soil Salinity Map (GSSmap) and Global Soil Organic Carbon Sequestration Potential Map (GSOCseq)</li> <li>• Progress on Global Soil Erosion Map (GSERmap)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p>ITPS WG coordinators (10' per topic plus 10'discussion)</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress on Global Black Soil Distribution Map (GBSmap)</li> <li>• Brainstorming on soil nutrient budget maps</li> </ul>	
<b>14:20 – 14:40</b>	<p>Item 5: ITPS Letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letters under development (soil sealing, soil education and awareness)</li> <li>• New letters</li> </ul>	Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair
<b>14:40 – 15:00</b>	Item 6: Protocol for Sustainable Soil Management	Ms Carolina Olivera, GSP Sec.
<b>Wednesday 17 November 2021</b>		
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<p>Item 7: Discussion on the 2nd Edition of the SWSR Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Table of content</li> <li>• Data</li> <li>• Invited authors</li> <li>• How to use the information of the Global Assessments</li> </ul>	Mr Dan Pennock, SWSR chief editor
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	<p>Item 9: Any other business</p> <p>Item 10: Date and venue of the next meeting</p> <p>Item 11: Closure of the meeting</p>	Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair Mr Ronald Vargas, GSP Sec.