

16th Working Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS)

28, 29 and 30 March 2022

12:00 – 14:00 CET

Zoom meeting

- Opening of the meeting
 - Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
 - Election of Rapporteur
- Report of the ITPS to the GSP Plenary Assembly (*for decision*)
- Development of the new GSP Action Framework 2022-2030 (*for information and decision*)
- Report of the work performed since the 15th working session (*for information and decision*)
 - Report of the SOC working group (SOC Manual interpretation table, RECSOIL)
 - Report of the soil pollution working group (Technical Manual, launch of the International Network on Soil Pollution)
 - Report of the soil biodiversity working group (NETSOB, cooperation with GLOSOLAN, GLOSOB)
 - Report of the soil salinity working group (INSAS, Global assessment of salt-affected soils)
 - Report of the soil fertility working group (Global Symposium on Soils for Nutrition, 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 GBSDmap, GSERmap, soil nutrient budget maps)
- Future of ITPS Letters (*for information and decision*)
- Participation of ITPS in the World Congress of Soil Science 2022 (*for decision*)
- Protocol for Sustainable Soil Management (*for information and decision*)
- Global Soil Doctors Programme (*for information and decision*)
- Discussion on the 2nd Edition of the SWSR Report (*for information and decision*)
- Any other business
- Closure of the meeting



Monday 28 March 2022		
12:00 - 12:10	Item 1: Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable • Election of Rapporteur 	Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair Mr Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat
12:10 – 12:20	Item 2: Report of the ITPS to the GSP Plenary Assembly	Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair
12:20 – 12:50	Item 3: Development of the new GSP Action Framework 2022-2030	Mr Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat
12:50 – 14:00	Item 4: Report of the work performed since the 15th working session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. SOC working group (12:50 – 13:10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOC Manual – interpretation table • RECSOIL: pilot projects b. Soil pollution working group (13:10 – 13:30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical manual • Launch of the International Network on Soil Pollution c. Soil biodiversity working group (13:30 – 13:50) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NETSOB work plan • NETSOB – GLOSOLAN joint working group • Global Soil Biodiversity Observatory 	ITPS WG coordinators (10' per topic plus 10' discussion)
Tuesday 29 March 2022		
12:00 – 13:20	Item 4: Continuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Soil salinity working group (12:00 – 12:20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Assessment of Salt-Affected Soils • INSAS b. Soil fertility working group (12:20 – 12:40) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Symposium on Soils for Nutrition 2022 • Implementation plan of the Fertilizer Code c. Black soils working group (12:40 – 13:00) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the Global Status of Black Soils d. Soil mapping working group (13:00 – 13:20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available GloSIS data products: Global Soil Salinity Map (GSSmap) and Global Soil Organic Carbon Sequestration Potential Map (GSOCseq) 	ITPS WG coordinators (10' per topic plus 10' discussion)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress on the Global Black Soil Distribution map (GBSDmap), Global Soil Erosion Map (GSERmap), and the Soil nutrient budget maps. 	
13:20 – 13:40	<p>Item 5: ITPS Letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letters under development (soil education and awareness) New letters 	Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair
13:40 – 14:00	Item 6: Participation of ITPS in the World Congress of Soil Science 2022	Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair
Wednesday 30 March 2022		
12:00 – 12:10	Item 7: Protocol for Sustainable Soil Management	Ms Carolina Olivera, GSP Sec.
12:10 – 12:30	Item 8: Global Soil Doctors Programme	Ms Silvia Pioli, GSP Sec.
12:30 – 13:15	Item 9: Discussion on the 2nd Edition of the SWSR Report	Mr Dan Pennock, SWSR chief editor
13:15 – 14:00	<p>Item 10: Any other business</p> <p>Item 11: Closure of the meeting</p>	<p>Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair</p> <p>Mr Ronald Vargas, GSP Sec.</p>