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Agenda of the Sixth Working Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS), 20-24 March 2017, FAO HQ, Ethiopia room (C-285), Rome, Italy

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
3. Election of Rapporteur
4. Report of the work performed since the 5th working session (ITPS)
 - a. Report by Chairs of Pillars
 - b. Report by Chairs of working groups including the preparation of ToRs
5. Follow up on the plan for the preparation of the “Status of the World’s Soil Resources” report 2020.
6. Follow up on the GSP Plans of Action/Implementation Plans:
 - a. Global Soil Organic Carbon Map and the Pillar 4 Implementation Plan
 - b. Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management
7. Review of the progress on: a) assessment at global level of the impact of Plant Protection products on soil functions and soil ecosystems; and b) assessment at global level of the potential of soil protection for increased resilience in a context of climate change.
8. Preparation for the Global Symposium on Soil Organic Carbon
9. Debriefing on the GSOC17 and preparation of follow up activities
10. Report on the collaboration between ITPS and the SPI of UNCCD, IPBES and IPCC (Global Symposium on Soil Organic Carbon –GSOC17)
 - a. Review and planning of activities with the SPI
 - b. Review and planning of activities with IPBES
 - c. Review and planning of activities with IPCC
 - d. Follow-up of the 4pou1000 initiative
11. Follow up to the 4/1000 initiative
12. Report to the Fifth GSP Plenary Assembly
13. Date and venue of the next meeting

14. Any Other Business

15. Closure of the meeting

Monday 20 March		
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 09:10	Item 1: Opening of the meeting	Mr. Eduardo Mansur, Director Land and Water Division, FAO
09:10 - 09:20	Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	All
09:20 - 09:30	Item 3: Election of Rapporteur	Mr. Luca Montanarella, (ITPS Chair)
09:30 - 10:30	Item 4: Report of the work performed since the 5 th working session (ITPS)	Mr. Luca Montanarella, (ITPS Chair) and chairs of GSP Pillars/working groups
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 11:40	Item 5: Follow up on the plan for the preparation of the "Status of the World's Soil Resources" report 2020	Mr. Dan Pennock, Chair Pillar 1
11:40 - 13:00	Item 6: Follow up on the GSP Plans of Action/Implementation Plans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Global Soil Organic Carbon Map and the Pillar 4 Implementation Plan b. Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management 	All Mr. Rainer Baritz, GSP Secretariat Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat
13:00 - 14:10	Lunch break and group photo	
14:10 - 15:30	Item 7: Review of the progress on: a) assessment at global level of the impact of Plant Protection products on soil functions and soil ecosystems; and b) assessment at global level of the potential of soil protection for increased resilience in a context of climate change.	Mr. Dan Penock, ITPS Chair
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:00	Item 8. Preparation for the Global Symposium on Soil Organic Carbon	All
Tuesday 21 st March		
08:30 - 17:00	Participation in the Global Symposium on Soil Organic Carbon (GSOC17) Different roles	ITPS Members
Wednesday 22 nd March		
08:30 - 17:00	Participation in the Global Symposium on Soil Organic Carbon (GSOC17)	ITPS Members

	Different roles	
Thursday 23rd March		
08:30 - 17:00	Participation in the Global Symposium on Soil Organic Carbon (GSOC17) Different roles	ITPS Members
Friday 24th March		
08:30 - 10:30	Item 9: Debriefing on the GSOC17 and preparation of follow up activities	All
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 13:00	Item 10: Report on the collaboration between ITPS and the SPI of UNCCD, IPBES and IPCC	All and other Panel representatives
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 - 15:00	Item 11: Follow-up of the 4pour1000 initiative	ITPS Members and 4/1000 SCT
15:00 - 15:40	Item 12: Report to the Fifth GSP Plenary Assembly and ITPS publication for 2017	Mr. Luca Montanarella, (ITPS Chair)
15:40 - 15:50	Item 13: Date and venue of the next meeting	ITPS Members
15:50 - 16:00	Item 14: Any other business	All
16:00 - 16:05	Item 15: Closing of the meeting	All