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Launch Event of the International Research Institution of Black Soils (IRIBS)

Organizer: Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Heilongjiang Province; Department of Natural Resources, Heilongjiang Province
Heilongjiang Academy of Agricultural Sciences (HAAS).

Co organizer: Global Soil Partnership of FAO; China Association of Agricultural Science Societies; Heilongjiang Academy of Black Soil Conservation and Utilization (HABSCU)



12:00 – 12:50 | Launch of the IRIBS

Mr. Lifeng Li, Director, Land and Water Division, FAO

Video 1 Mr. Zhaoxian Wang, Director, Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of Heilongjiang Province

Mr. Ronald Vargas, Secretary, Global Soil Partnership, Land and Water Division, FAO

Mr. Guiqing Han, Chair, IRIBS

Video 2 VIDEO | IRIBS OPENING CEREMONY

Moderator: Ms. Di Liu, Secretary General/President, HAAS

12:50 – 15:50 | Presentation of member countries.

- **Ms. Di Liu**, Secretary General/President, Heilongjiang Academy of Agricultural Sciences, China
- **Presentation 1 Mr. Ivan Vasenev**, Head of the Department of Ecology of Russian State Agrarian University - Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy, Russian Federation
- **Video 3 Mr. Wei Zhou**, Member of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences
- **Presentation 2 Presentation 1 Mr. Luca Montanarella**, Senior Scientist, Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, EU
- **Presentation 3 Ms. Beata Łabaz**, Professor, Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation, State Research Institute, Poland
- **Presentation 4 Mr. Mykola Miroshnychenko**, Vice Director, National Scientific Center «Institute for Soil Science and Agrochemistry Research Named after O.N. Sokolovsky»(NSC ISSAR)
- **Presentation 5 Mr. Giorgi Ghambashidze**, Head of Laboratory of the Scientific-Research Center

- **Presentation 6** Mr. Hussam Hag Mohame Husein, Professor, General Commission of Scientifics Agriculture Research (GCSAR) Damascus – Syria/Institute of Geography, FAU Erlangen Nurnberg University, the Syrian Arab Republic
- **Presentation 7** Mr. Rachid Moussadek, Senior Researcher, National Institute of Agronomic Research, the Kingdom of Morocco
- **Presentation 8** Ms. Roza Orozakunova, Chairman of the Teaching Methods Commission, the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Presentation 9** Ms. Enkhtuya Bazarradnaa, Researcher of Soil Science, Agroecology and Business School of Mongolian Univeristy of Life Sciences Darkham-Uul, Mongolia
- **Presentation 10** Mr. Nuntapon Nonghanpitak, Senior Agricultural Research Officer, Office of Land Use Planning and Policy, Land Development Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Kingdom of Thailand
- **Presentation 11** Mr. Yiyi Sulaeman, Senior Researcher, Indonesian Center for Agricultural Technology Assesment and Development, Agency for Agricultural Research and Development, Ministry of Agriculture, the Republic of Indonesia
- **Presentation 12** Mr. Xiaoyuan Geng, Head, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, Canada
- **Presentation 13** Ms. Skye Angela Wills, National Leader for Soil Science Research, USDA-NRCS- National Soil Survey Center, the United States of America
- **Presentation 14** Mr. Miguel Taboada, College of Agronomy, University of Buenos Aires, the Argentine Republic
- **Presentation 15** Mr. Carlos Clérico, Professor, Directorate General, Natural Resources (DGRN) of the Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries (MGAP) for Uruguay, the Eastern Republic of Uruguay
- **Presentation 16** Ms. Lúcia Helena Cunha dos Anjos, Dean of Graduate Research of Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro, the Federative Republic of Brazil
- **Presentation 17** Mr. Mario Guevara Santamaria, Professor, Geosciences Center - National Autonomous University of Mexico Campus Juriquilla

Moderator: Mr. Yuxin Tong, GSP Secretariat, FAO

16:00 – 16:10 | Conclusion

Mr. Jie Liu, Director, Heilongjiang Academy of Black Soil Conservation and Utilization (HABSCU)



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.

