

**Draft Agenda of the 11<sup>th</sup> Working Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS), 20 - 22 November 2019, FAO headquarters, 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 10<sup>th</sup> working session
  - a. Report by Chair
  - b. Report by Secretariat
5. Review and finalize the Protocol for assessing Sustainable Soil Management
6. Review and endorsement of the zero draft “Feasible and regionally contextualized guidelines for measuring, mapping, monitoring and reporting on SOC stocks and SOC changes”
7. Review and endorsement of the draft Global Assessment of Soil Biodiversity
8. Finalize and endorse the definition of Black Soils as requested by the International Network of Black Soils (INBS)
9. Review the draft documents on soil pollution and preparation of a short communication on soil pollution
10. Preparation for the Global Symposium on Soil Biodiversity (GSOBI20)
11. Review and endorsement of the concept note for the Global Symposium on Soil Salinity
12. Review and endorsement of Pillar 4 related products: GSOCseq global maps and technical reports; GSOCmap Technical Report for the v1.5; GSOCmap Interpretation Document
13. Preparation of a scientific and science-policy interface papers by ITPS: SOC, Fertilizer Code and Soil Pollution
14. Any other business
15. Date and venue of the next meeting
16. Closure of the meeting

<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
<b>08:30 - 09:00</b>	Registration	
<b>09:00 - 09:10</b>	Item 1: Opening of the meeting	Ms Rosa Poch, ITPS Chair and Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretariat/FAO
<b>09:10 - 09:20</b>	Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	Ms. Rosa Poch, (ITPS Chair)
<b>09:20 - 09:30</b>	Item 3: Election of Rapporteur	Ms. Rosa Poch, (ITPS Chair)
<b>09:30 - 10:30</b>	Item 4: Report of the work performed since the 10 <sup>th</sup> working session  a. Report by ITPS Chair  b. Report by GSP Secretariat	Ms. Rosa Poch, (ITPS Chair), GSP Secretariat
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11:00 - 12:00</b>	Item 5: Review and finalize the Protocol for assessing Sustainable Soil Management	Ms. Zineb Bazza, GSP Secretariat
<b>12:00 - 13:00</b>	Item 6: Review and endorsement of the zero draft “Feasible and regionally contextualized guidelines for measuring, mapping, monitoring and reporting on SOC stocks and SOC changes”  Status of the SOC Management manual	Mr. Yusuf Yigini/Ms. Rosa Cuevas GSP Secretariat
<b>13:00 - 14:10</b>	<b>Lunch break and group photo</b>	
<b>14:10 - 15:30</b>	Continuation	
<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	Item 7: Review and endorsement of the draft Global Assessment of Soil Biodiversity	Ms. Monica Kobayashi, GSP Secretariat
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>		
<b>09:00 - 10:00</b>	Continuation	
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	Item 8: Finalize and endorse the definition of Black Soils as requested by the International Network of Black Soils (INBS)	Mr. Yuxin Tong, GSP Secretariat
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

<b>11:00 - 12:00</b>	Continuation	
<b>12:00 - 13:00</b>	<p>Item 9: Review the draft documents on soil pollution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Technical manual on soil pollution assessment, mapping, monitoring and reporting.</li> <li>- Global Assessment of Soil Pollution (chapter 2 on sources of soil pollution and regional chapters)</li> </ul>	Ms. Natalia Rodríguez Eugenio, GSP Secretariat
<b>13:00 - 14:10</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>14:10 - 15:30</b>	Continuation	
<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	Item 10: Preparation for the Global Symposium on Soil Biodiversity (GSOBI20)	Ms. Monica Kobayashi, GSP Secretariat
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>		
<b>09:00 - 09:10</b>	Item 11: Review and endorsement of the concept note for the Global Symposium on Soil Salinity	Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	<p>Item 12: Review and endorsement of Pillar 4 related products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GSOCseq global maps and technical reports</li> <li>- GSOCmap Technical Report for the v1.5</li> <li>- GSOCmap Interpretation Document</li> </ul>	Mr. Yusuf Yigini, GSP Secretariat
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	Coffee break	
<b>11:00 - 12:00</b>	Continuation	ITPS Members
<b>13:00 - 14:10</b>	Lunch	
<b>14:10 - 15:10</b>	Item 13: Preparation of a scientific and science-policy interface papers by ITPS: SOC, Fertilizer Code and Soil Pollution	ITPS Members
<b>15:10 - 16:00</b>	<p>Item 14: Any other business</p> <p>Item 15: Date and venue of the next meeting</p> <p>Item 16: Closure of the meeting</p>	ITPS Members/GSP Secretariat