



GLOBAL SOIL PARTNERSHIP

Launch of Global Soil Partnership in Western and Central Africa

4-6 February 2013
Labadi Beach Hotel
Accra, Ghana

Agenda of the Workshop

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	CHAIR
Day 1: Monday 4th February			
Session 1: Official Opening jointly with climate change workshop			
08:30-10:00	Official opening (see specific agenda)		
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break		
Session 2: Regional status jointly with climate change workshop			
10:30 – 13:00	See specific agenda		
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break		
Session 3: Introduction to Global Soil Partnership, status of regional soil activities and national presentations			
14:00 – 14:30	Introduction to the Global Soil Partnership	Ronald Vargas FAO	Chair: Ronald Vargas
14:30 –14:40	Status and challenges of sustainable soil management in Western and Central Africa	Abdulai Jalloh CORAF/WECARD	
14:40 –14:50	Status of NEPAD's fertilizer programme in Africa	Maria Wanzala NEPAD	
14:50 – 15:00	Status and challenges of soil health management in Africa	Bashir Jama AGRA	
15:00 - 15:30	Plenary discussion and Sum up of regional activities		
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break		Chair: Victor Chude
15:45 – 16:00	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Benin	Igué Attanda Mouinou INRAB	
16:00 – 16:15	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Burkina Faso	Zacharia Gnankambary BNS	
16:15 - 16:30	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Cabo Verde	Isaurinda Baptista INIDA	
16:30 – 16:45	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Cote D'Ivoire	Assin Koffi Emmanuel CNRA	
16:45 – 17:00	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Gambia	Joseph F Jatta Soil & Water Management Services	
17:00 – 17:30	Plenary discussion		
Day 2: Tuesday 5th February			
Session 4: On-the ground adaptation investment opportunities: Status and Opportunities in the Agriculture sector (with climate change workshop)			
08:30-10:00	See specific agenda		

10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break		
10:15 - 13:00	See specific agenda		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch		
	Session 5: National presentations on status, needs and priorities for sustainable soil management		
14:00 - 14:15	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Ghana	Joseph Opoku CSIR	Chair: Susan Robert
14:15 - 14:30	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Guinea	Fodé Sylla SENASOL	
14:30 - 14:45	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Guinea Bissau	Marcos António Lopes INPA	
14:45 - 15:00	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Mali	Mamadou Doumbia IER	
15:00 - 15:15	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Niger	Salou Moussa INRAN	
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee break		
15:30 - 15:45	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Mauritania	Abdy Mohamed Mahmoud Directeur de l'Aménagement Rural	Chair: Mamadou Dombia
15:45 - 16:00	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Nigeria	Olatunji Ojuola Department of Agricultural Land Resources	
16:00 - 16:15	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Senegal	Mame Ndéné INP	
16:15 - 16:30	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Sierra Leone	Susan A. Robert SLARC	
16:30 - 16:45	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Cameroun	Jacques Etame President Cameroon Soil Science Society	
16:45 - 17:30	Plenary discussion		

Day 3: Wednesday 6th February			
Session 6: National presentations on status, needs and priorities for sustainable soil management			
08:30 - 08:45	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Tchad	Nadjiam Djirabaye ITRAD	Chair: Abdullai Jalloh
08:45 - 09:00	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Congo	Jean de Dieu NZILA CRCRT	
09:00 - 09:15	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Democratic Republic of Congo	Lunze Lubanga INERA	
09:15 - 09:30	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Central Africa Republic	Jean Arsene Yamalé ICRA	
09:30 - 09:45	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Gabon	Yves Bagafou IRAF	
09:45 - 10:00	Status, priorities and needs for sustainable soil management in Equatorial Guinea	Antonio Micha Ondo Angue DGME	
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee break		
10:15 - 13:00	Plenary discussion about the main needs and priority of actions towards sustainable soil management in Western and Central Africa		Chair: Martin Yemefack
13:30 - 14:00	Lunch break		
14:00 - 15:30	Establishment of the Western and Central Soil Partnership Preparation of a Communiqué		Chair: Thiombiano Lamourdia (tbc)
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee break		
15:45 - 16:30	The way forward		Chair: Ronald Vargas
16:30 – 17:00	Closure		