



Asian Soil Partnership Workshop
"Towards a Regional Implementation Plan for Asia"

Draft Agenda

14-16 December 2016, Bangkok, Thailand



Land
Development
Department
of Thailand

14 December 2016 (Room Krungthep 2)

08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome and Opening Remarks General Chatchai Sarikulya, Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives Mr. Jongjin Kim, Deputy Regional Representative, FAO Mr. Suradesh Teawtrakool, Chair of the ASP Steering Committee Director General of Land Development Department, Thailand
09:20 – 09:35	Press Conference by MOAC and FAO RAP
09:35 – 09:45	Group photo
09:45 – 10:10	Coffee/tea break
10:10 – 10:30	The Global Soil Partnership – an overview Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretary
10:30 – 10:50	Status & Governance of the Asian Soil Partnership Mr. Ronald Vargas, GSP Secretary
10:50 – 11:20	Introduction to the Regional Implementation Plan for Asia Ms. Lucrezia Caon, Chair of the ASP Implementation Plan
11:20 – 12:00	Plenary discussion
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
Session 1: The ASP Implementation Plan This session presents the work of the working groups for the five pillars of action of the GSP <i>Chair: Ms. Lucrezia Caon</i>	
13:30 – 13:50	Pillar 1 “Promote sustainable management of soil resources for soil protection, conservation and sustainable productivity” Mr. Dharmesh Verma (India), Chair of the working group for Pillar 1
13:50 – 14:10	Pillar 2 “Encourage investment, technical cooperation, policy, education awareness and extension in soil” Mr. Aulakh (India), Chair of the working group for Pillar 2

14:10 – 14:30	Pillar 3 “Promote targeted soil research and development focusing on identified gaps and priorities and synergies with related productive, environmental and social development actions” Mr. Yagi (Japan), Chair of the working group for Pillar 3
14:30 – 14:50	Pillar 4 “Enhance the quantity and quality of soil data and information: data collection (generation), analysis, validation, reporting, monitoring and integration with other disciplines” Mr. Carating (Philippines), Chair of the working group for Pillar 4
14:50 – 15:30	Coffee/tea break
15:30 – 15:50	Pillar 5 “Harmonization of methods, measurements and indicators for the sustainable management and protection of soil resources” Mr. Wongmaneroj (Thailand), Chair of the working group for Pillar 5 Mr. Rapibhat Chandarasrivong, Head of Thailand Delegation
15:50 – 17:30	Plenary discussion and Endorsement of the Implementation Plan
18.00 – 20.30	Welcome Dinner hosted by LDD

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Field trip: Sustainable Land Management & Soil Doctor Learning Center	
Host: Land Development Department (LDD), Thailand	
7:00 – 12:30	Site visit for sustainable land management at Khao Hin Sorn Royal Development Study Center, Chachoengsao Province
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00– 17:00	Site visit: Soil Doctor Learning Center
17.30 – 19.30	Dinner hosted by Soil and Fertilizer Society of Thailand

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Session 2: Execution of the ASP Implementation Plan

Discussion on the execution of the ASP Implementation Plan

Chair: Mr. Ronald Vargas

09:00 - 10:00	Implementation of the Soil Doctor Programme for Asia (Pillars1 &2) Ms. Lucrezia Caon and Mr. Somsot Dumnoengam
10:00 - 11:00	Towards the compilation of the Asian Soil Atlas (Pillars 2 & 4) Ms. Lucrezia Caon
11:00 - 12:00	Soil Organic Carbon mapping (Pillars3 & 4) Mr. Rodelio Carating
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 14:30	Implementation of SEALNET in the region (Pillar 5) Ms. Nopmanee Suvannang and Dr. Christian Hartmann (IRD)
14:30 - 15:30	Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on Sustainable Soil Management in Asia Mr. Ronald Vargas
15:30 - 15:40	Closure of the workshop
15:40 - 16:00	Coffee Break

Extra session: ASP Steering Committee

Chair: Mr. Suradesh Teawtrakool

Functional chair: Mr. Rapibhat Chandarasrivongs

16:00- 18:00	Meeting of the Steering Committee of the ASP
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