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# Fifth NENA Soil Partnership Meeting

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The objectives of the Fifth meeting of the Near East and North African (NENA) Soil Partnership are to:

1. Consolidate the NENA Soil Partnership;
2. Review the NENA Soil Partnership work plan;
3. Organize activities on the establishment of National Soil Information Systems;
4. To agree on the launch of the Regional Soil Laboratory for NENA;
5. Network for NENA.



**1 APRIL**

**14:30 – 14:45**

*Welcome and Opening Remarks*

**MR. ABDESSALAM OULD AHMED**, Assistant Director General, FAO-RNE

**Ms. IMAN SAHIB SALMAN**, NENA Chair

**14:45 – 14:50**

*Approval of the agenda and objectives of the meeting*

**Ms. LUCREZIA CAON**, GSP Secretariat

**14:50 – 15:10**

*Item 1. GSP developments of regional interest*

**Ms. LUCREZIA CAON**, GSP Secretariat

### *National Soil Information Systems*

**15:10 – 15:30**

*Item 2. Introduction to the Global Soil Information System (GLOSIS) and the International Network of Soil Information Institutions (INSII)*

**Ms. LUCREZIA CAON**, FAO

**15:30 – 15:50**

*Item 3. The National Soil Information System of Sudan*

**MR. ABDELMAGID ALI ELMOBARAK**, Sudan

**15:50 – 16:00**

*Item 4. Strategy development on the establishment of National Soil Information Systems in NENA*  
Moderator: **Ms. LUCREZIA CAON**, FAO

**16:00 – 16:30**

*Coffee/tea break*

**16:30 – 17:00**

*Item 4. Strategy development on the establishment of National Soil Information Systems in NENA continuation*

### *Regional Soil Laboratory Network for NENA*

**17:00 – 17:20**

*Item 5. Introduction to the Global Soil Laboratory Network (GLOSOLAN)*

**Ms. LUCREZIA CAON**, FAO

**17:20 – 18:00**

*Item 6. Establishment of the Regional Soil Laboratory Network for NENA*

Moderator: **Ms. LUCREZIA CAON**, FAO

**18:00**

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# Agenda

**2 APRIL**

## *The Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management (VGSSM)*

<b>14:30 – 14:50</b>	<i>Item 7. Introduction to the Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management (VGSSM)</i> <b>MS. LUCREZIA CAON, FAO</b>
<b>14:50 – 15:10</b>	<i>Item 8. The implementation of the VGSSM in the Maghreb region</i> <b>MS. ATTIA RAFLA, Tunisia</b>
<b>15:10 – 15:30</b>	<i>Item 9. The implementation of the VGSSM in the Islamic Republic of Iran</i> <b>MR. BAHRAM TAHERI, Iran</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<i>Q&amp;A. Set up of other national workshops</i> Moderator: <b>MS. LUCREZIA CAON, FAO</b>
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>

## *NENA Soil Partnership performance and way forward*

<b>16:30 – 17:30</b>	<i>Item 10. Performance assessment</i> <i>Review of the work performed since the Fourth NENA Soil Partnership meeting at the national and regional level</i> <i>Development of a strategy to implement future activities and to broaden the impact of the NENA Soil Partnership in the region</i> <i>interactive discussion with participants in the session</i>
<b>17:30 – 18:00</b>	<i>Item 11: Governance and other</i>
<b>18:00</b>	<i>Closure of the meeting</i>



The **Global Soil Partnership (GSP)** is globally recognized mechanism established in 2012. Our mission is to position soils in the Sustainable Development Agenda, improve soil governance and promote Sustainable Soil Management (SSM) to guarantee healthy and productive soils and support essential ecosystem services through awareness raising activities, capacity strengthening and knowledge exchange.

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