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# The multi-faced role of soil in the Near East and North Africa Region (NENA)

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The objectives of the side event  
are to:

1. Raise awareness among policy makers on the multi-faced role of soil in the Near East and North Africa Region;
2. Discuss strategies to strengthen national and regional legal frameworks aimed at preserving and sustainably managing soil resources.





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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# Agenda

16:30 – 16:40	Opening Remarks <b>Ms. LUCREZIA CAON</b> , GSP Secretariat
16:40 – 17:00	Presentation of the publication “ <i>The Multi-Faced Role of Soil in the Near East and North Africa Region (NENA)</i> ” <b>Ms. IMAN SAHIB SALMAN</b> , NENA Soil Partnership Chair
17:00 - 17:30	Panel discussion <b>DR. MUHAMMAD MANHAL ALZOUBI</b> - Syria <b>MR. MEDJAHED SADDEK</b> - Algeria <b>DR MAHMOUD HASAN ALFRAIHAT</b> - Jordan Moderator: <b>MR. MAKI ABDOURAHMAN</b> , FAO-SNE
17:30 – 18:00	Interactive discussion: <i>The role of policy in soil protection</i>

