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Sixth NENA Soil Partnership Meeting

18 and 19 November 2020

from 10AM to 12 PM CET (Rome time)

Virtual meeting

18 November 2020	
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks Ms. Iman Sahib Salman, NENA Chair Mr. Ronald Vargas, Secretary, GSP/FAO
10:10 – 10:15	Approval of the agenda and group picture <i>Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Item 1. GSP developments of regional interest <i>Ms. Lucrezia Caon, GSP Secretariat</i>
National updates on soil	
10:30 – 12:00	Item 2. National updates on soil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egypt, Mr. Alaa El-Bably • Iran, Mr. Jahanbakhsh Mirzavand • Iraq, Ms. Iman Sahib Salman • Jordan, Mr. Mahmoud Hasan Alfraihat • Kuwait, Mr. Shabbir A Shahid (not official) • Lebanon, <i>Mrs. Fatima Beydoun, Mr. Ralph Zoghaib and Mr. Talal Darwish</i> • Morocco, Mr. Rachid Moussadek • Oman, Mr. Hamad Al-Thuhli • Palestine, Mr. Imad Ghanma • Sudan, Mr. Abdelmagid Ali Elmobarak • Syria, Mr. Muhammad Manhal Alzoubi • Tunisia, Ms. Leila Ben Daya • United Arab Emirates, Mrs. Bayan Mahmoud Athamneh (not official) • Yemen, Mr. Mohammed Hezam Al-Mashreki
12:00	Closure of the day

19 November 2020

GSP Pillars

10:00 – 11:00

Item 3: Current initiatives, new proposals and next steps

- **Pillar 1. Implementation of soil rehabilitation programs including SSM/SLM practices and scaling out to areas at high risk of soil degradation**

Mrs. Rafla Attia, Pillar 1 Chair, Tunisia

- **Pillar 2. Future activities**

Mr. Muhammad Manhal Alzoubi, Pillar 2 Chair, Syria

- **Pillar 3: Two project priorities**

1- Development of Soil and Soil Nexus Research Database

2- Climate Change and Soil Carbon, Potential for defining Regional Adaptation/Mitigation Co-benefit Projects (Three phases of MRV of Soil Carbon Emissions/Sequestration, MRV of Mitigation and Adaptation, MRV of Support)

Mr. Bahram Taheri, Pillar 3 Chair, Iran

- **Pillar 4. Current situation and perspectives of Soil Information System in NENA**

Mr. Rachid Moussadek, Pillar 4 Chair, Morocco

- **Pillar 5. NENALAB updates**

Mr. Abdelmjid Zouahri, NENALAB Chair

Launch of the TCP/RAB/3802 project

11:00 – 11:15

Item 4: Presentation of the project

- **Main objectives and activities**
- **Recruitment of consultants**
- **other**

Mr. Abdel Hamied Hamid, Leading Technical Officer

11:15 -12:00

Item 5. Questions and answer