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Launch of the International Network of Salt-Affected Soils (INSAS) - Agenda

Global Forum on Innovations for Marginal Environments

Dubai, UAE 21 November 2019 | 14:15 – 16:00

14:15 – 14:25	Opening of the meeting Eduardo Mansur, Director, Land and Water Division, FAO
14:25 – 14:30	Opening address Ismahane Elouafi, Director General, ICBA
14:30 – 14:40	The role and importance of INSAS for natural resource management H.E Mohammad Hossein Emadi , Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to FAO and Chair of the Committee on Agriculture of FAO
14:40 – 14:50	Introduction to the International Network of Salt-Affected Soils and update on the Global Soil Salinity Map Zineb Bazza , GSP Secretariat, FAO
14:50 – 15:00	The status of salt-affected soils in NENA with a focus on Iraq Hassan Kutaiba, Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS), Ministry of Agriculture, Iraq
15:00 – 15:10	The status of salt-affected soils in Eurasia with a focus on Uzbekistan Gulchekhra Khasankhanova, UZGIP Institute, MAWR, Uzbekistan
15:10 – 15:20	The status of salt-affected soils and spatial modelling of the soil salinity variation in Senegal Macoumba Loum , Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Equipement Rural, Senegal
15:20 – 15:30	The status of salt-affected soils in Africa with a focus on Djibouti Mohamed Egueh , Djibouti Ministry of Higher Education and Research, Djibouti
15:30 – 15:55	Discussion
15:55 – 16:00	Closing of the meeting Eduardo Mansur, Director, Land and Water Division, FAO



