

Draft Agenda 1st ESP Plenary Meeting, 21-23 May 2014



NB: All proposed chairs and speakers are to be confirmed.

21 May 2014

9:00 – 10:00	<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Maria Betti, EC DG-JRC • Representative EEA • Moujahed Achouri, FAO • IASS, Chair ESP
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee
10:30 – 12:30	<p>European Soil Partnership Meeting – A Roadmap Introduction of the five pillars of action of the ESP Chair: Ronald Vargas, FAO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pillar 1: Soil Management in Europe: Challenges & Opportunities, Jaroslava Sobocka, NPPC-VUPOP • Pillar 2: Towards European Policies on the Sustainable Management of Soil Resources, Luca Montanarella, EC DG-JRC • Pillar 3: Promote Targeted Soil Research, Jes Weigelt, IASS • Pillar 4: Soil Data and Information, Allan Lilly, ESNB • Pillar 5: Harmonization of methods and measurement, Pavel Krasilnikov, Eurasian Center for Food Security
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:30	<p>Soil Management in Europe: Challenges & Opportunities Chair: Copa Cogeca Rapporteur: Sigi Huber, UBA Austria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote: Jaroslava Sobocka, NPPC-VUPOP • Discussants on the following topics: Land take and soil sealing, Soil contamination & restoration activities, Soil and water protection, Climate change impacts on soils: Biodiversity; Sustainable agricultural intensification, European Landowners' Association • Discussion in Plenary
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee
16:00 – 18:00	<p>Towards European Policies on the Sustainable Management of Soil Resources Chair: Bernt Farcke, Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Germany Rapporteur: Geertrui (EEA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote: Luca Marmo, EC DG ENV • Discussants: Copa Cogeca; Detlef Gertz, ELSA; UBA Austria; Svyatoslav Balyuk, Ukraine • Discussion in Plenary
	Social dinner

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8:30 – 10:30	<p>Promote Targeted Soil Research Chair: Jes Weigelt, IASS Rapporteur: Elena Havlicek, BAFU Switzerland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote: Helaina Black, James Hutton Institute• Discussants: Maria Yeroyanni, DG RTD; Representative GESSOL; Future Earth; BMBF, Jülich; CIAT; private industry representative;• Discussion in Plenary
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Soil Data and Information Chair: Allan Lilly, ESNB Rapporteur: Rachel Creamer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kick-off talks: Dominique Arrouyas (GSM), Endre Dobos (soter)• Discussion in Plenary
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Harmonization of methods and measurements Chair: Pavel Krasilnikov Rapporteur: Mark van Liedekerke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote: Rainer Baritz, BGR• Discussants: ISO, Erika Micheli, Gödöllő University, Hungary• Discussion in Plenary
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Closure & Next Steps Chair: FAO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conclusions and Way Forward by Secretary of the European Soil Partnership, Luca Montanarella• Discussion with rapporteurs from the five thematic sessions• Closing remarks by GSP Secretariat

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To be followed by back-to-back to meetings by ESP Steering Committee, ESNB Steering Committee, EIONET and others