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GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON SALT-AFFECTED SOILS

20 - 22

October, 2021

Virtual meeting



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October 20-22, 2021 | 13.00 – 16.00 CEST

Virtual format (Zoom)

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20 October 2021

13.00 – 14.15 | High level opening session

- ◇ Mr QU Dongyu, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (tbc)
- ◇ H.E. Jamshid Khodjaev, Minister of Agriculture, Government of Uzbekistan

Video: rehabilitation of the dried bottom of the Aral Sea

- ◇ H.E. Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India (tbc)
- ◇ Honourable Penelope Wensley, National Soil Advocate, Australian Government (tbc)
- ◇ Mr Ibrahim Thiaw, Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) (tbc)
- ◇ Dr Tarifa Al Zaabi, Acting Director General/Deputy Director General, International Center on Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA) (tbc)
- ◇ Dr Laura Bertha Reyes Sánchez, President of the International Union of Soil Sciences (IUSS)

13.45 – 14.15 | Launch of the Global Map of Salt-Affected Soils

14.15 – 14.20 | Break

14.20 – 15.20 | Keynote speakers - setting the scene for GSAS21

15.20 – 15.50 | Interactive Q&A sessions & Quiz

15.50 – 16.00 | Launch of the poster exhibition and Announcement of the contest's winners

Virtual café space



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13.00 – 13.10 | Opening of the second day

13.10 – 14.10 | Parallel sessions on the three themes

14.10 – 14.20 | Case study videos: testimonies from the field

14.20 – 14.50 | Poster session

14.50 – 15.00 | Break

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22 October 2021

13.00 – 13.10 | Opening of the third day

13.10 – 14.10 | Parallel sessions on the three themes

14.10 – 14.25 | Case study videos: testimonies from the field

14.25 – 14.35 | Break

14.35 – 15.30 | Main Session Outcomes and Key Findings

15.30 – 16.00 | Closure of the Symposium





The Global Soil Partnership (GSP) is a globally recognized mechanism established in 2012. Our mission is to position soils in the Global Agenda through collective action. Our key objectives are to promote Sustainable Soil Management (SSM) and improve soil governance to guarantee healthy and productive soils, and support the provision of essential ecosystem services towards food security and improved nutrition, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and sustainable development.

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