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Agenda

Soil and water:
a source of life

GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM on
SOILS and **WATER**

02-05 October, 2023



AGENDA

2 October 2023 / DAY 1 (Red room)		Hybrid session in 6 FAO languages
REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE (8:30 - 10:00)		
10:00 - 11:00	High-level Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remarks by FAO Director-General• Remarks by other high-level delegates	
11:00 - 12:30	Keynote presentations “Setting the scene” Q & A	
LUNCH BREAK AND SIDE EVENTS (12:30 - 14:00)		
14:00 - 16:45	Thematic keynote presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theme 1: Soil and water management in rainfed agriculture• Theme 2: Soil and water management in irrigated agriculture• Theme 3: Soil and water management under One Health framework• Theme 4. Integrated soil and water management and effective governance	
3 October 2023 / DAY 2 (zoom)		Virtual technical session only in English
12:00 - 15:00	Virtual technical sessions (Themes 1 & 2 only in English)	

**The times indicated are local times for Rome, Italy.
Rome time is in the Central European Summer Time Zone (CEST).**

4 October 2023 / DAY 3 (zoom)

Virtual technical session only in English

12:00 - 15:00

Virtual technical sessions (Themes 3 & 4 only in English)

5 October 2023 / DAY 4 (Plenary hall)

Hybrid session in 6 FAO languages

9:00 - 12:30

Rome water dialogue

LUNCH BREAK

14:00 - 16:30

JOINT PLENARY SESSION

Rome Water Dialogue 2023 & Global Symposium on Soils and Water

The Rome Water Dialogue 2023 : Reporting back and Panel discussions

Session 1: Data, information, innovation and technology

Session 2: Water scarcity, drought, flood and climate change

Session 3: National Water Roadmaps and strategies

Session 4: Water tenure and governance,

Session 5: Water Infrastructure and financing

Session 6: One Water, One Health, One Planet

Session 7: Nature-based solutions in agriculture, forestry, fishery and aquaculture

Session 8: Water stewardship of the private sector

The Global Symposium on Soils and Water: Reporting back and Panel discussions

Theme 1: Soil and water management in rainfed agriculture

Theme 2: Soil and water management in irrigated agriculture

Theme 3: Soil and water management under One Health framework

Theme 4. Integrated soil and water management and effective governance

16:30 - 17:00

JOINT CLOSURE: Global Symposium on Soils and Water and Rome Water Dialogue 2023



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.



The ITPS is composed of 27 top soil experts representing all the regions of the world. The main function of the ITPS is to provide scientific and technical advice and guidance on global soil issues to the Global Soil Partnership primarily and to specific requests submitted by global or regional institutions. The ITPS advocates for addressing sustainable soil management in the different sustainable development agendas.

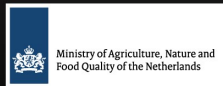
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