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# Agenda

## 6<sup>th</sup> Eurasian Soil Partnership plenary meeting

23-24 May 2023  
Tashkent  
Uzbekistan







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<b>22 May 2023</b>		
Venue: City Palace hotel, Tashkent, Uzbekistan		
8:30 – 17:00	<b>International workshop: Managing Salt-affected Soils for Sustainable Future</b>	
<b>23 May 2023</b>		
Venue: City Palace hotel, Tashkent, Uzbekistan		
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
<i>Session 1: Opening of the workshop and GSP overview</i>		
<i>Moderator: Natalia Rodríguez Eugenio</i>		
9:00 – 09:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Uzbekistan government FAOUZ EASP Secretariat ESP Secretariat GSP Secretariat
9:30 – 10:30	GSP developments of regional interest and EASP contribution to global products	GSP Secretariat
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<i>Session 2: EASP progress</i>		
<i>Moderator: Pavel Krasilnikov</i>		
11:00 – 11:30	General report on the activities of the Eurasian Soil Partnership (EASP) in 2019- 2022	EASP Secretariat
11:30 – 11:45	EUROSOLAN report	Elena Shamrikova, EUROSOLAN Vice-chair
11:45 – 12:00	Report on the implementation of the project: Support to the promotion of sustainable soil management in the framework of the Global Soil Partnership: Phase III	GSP Secretariat
12:00 – 12:30	Establishment of national networks and the role of the focal points	GSP Secretariat
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	

14:00 – 14:45	Discussion on progress done and left behind according to workplan 2020-2023	EASP Secretariat
14:45 – 15:00	Group picture	
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<i>Session 3: Country reports</i> <i>Moderator: Pavel Krasilnikov</i>		
15:30 – 17:00	Country reports on GSP activities	National focal points
<b>24 May 2023</b> Venue: City Palace hotel, Tashkent, Uzbekistan		
<i>Session 4: Relevant national and regional initiatives</i> <i>Moderator: Natalia Rodriguez Eugenio</i>		
9:00 – 9:30	CACILM2 project: an example of regional cooperation	Makhmud Shaumarov (FAOKZ)
9:30 – 10:30	Other FAO projects in the region with a soil component	FAO-REU / FAO-SEC
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00 – 11:30	New funding opportunities under GEF8	FAO-GEF unit
11:30 – 12:00	Adaptation to the new GSP Action Framework 2022-2030	GSP Sec-ESP chair
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion on EASP priorities under the GSP Action Framework 2022-2030	GSP Secretariat
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
<i>Session 5: EASP way forward</i> <i>Moderator: Ronald Vargas</i>		
14:00 – 14:30	Adoption of the revised Implementation Plan for the period 2023-2026	EASP Secretariat
14:30 – 15:00	Election of the EASP Chair, Vice-chair and WG coordinators	GSP Secretariat
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<i>Session 6: Agreements and closure of the workshop</i> <i>Moderator: Pavel Krasilnikov</i>		
15:30-16:30	Discussion and adoption of the resolution of the meeting (Tashkent Communiqué)	
16:30-17:00	Closing remarks	GSP Secretariat
<b>25/26 May 2023 (optional)</b> Venue: Nukus, Uzbekistan		
8:00 – 18:00	Field trip to the bottom of the Aral Sea area: saline agriculture and restoration of degraded agricultural areas	





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.