

3rd Common Forum working group "soil as a resource"

25th of May 2018, 13.30-17.00



Draft agenda

1. (30 min) **Opening**
 - Presentation on local and regional soil and land management (Wallonia tbc)
2. (5 min) **Draft Minutes of the meeting April 14 2017**
3. (15 min) **Announcements**
 - a) Soils4EU (MAES and Transboundary Effects of Soil Degradation)
http://worldsoilday2017.eu/pdfs/Soils4EU_D3.1_and_D3.2_Proceedings_WS%201_and_2.pdf
 - b) UNCCD Global Land Outlook <https://www2.unccd.int/actions/global-land-outlook-glo>
 - c) Land degradation neutrality fund;
<https://www2.unccd.int/actions/impact-investment-fund-land-degradation-neutrality>
 - d) GSP Soil Organic Carbon Map <http://www.fao.org/global-soil-partnership/pillars-action/4-information-and-data/global-soil-organic-carbon-gsoc-map/en/>
 - e) ESSC International Conference: Soil and Water Security June 6-8 2018
<https://events.unibo.it/sowase-essc-conference-imola2018>
 - f) WUR 100 year anniversary; SDG conference towards zero hunger; Partnerships for impact Wageningen August 30-31 2018
<https://www.wur.nl/en/Research-Results/Sustainable-development-goals/SDG-Conference-Towards-Zero-Hunger-18-August-2017.htm>
 - g) Opinion document: Sustainable development goals: achieving transitions through sustainable soil and land use (Mol, De Cleen, Molenaar et al 2018, enclosed); Scientific paper (Keesstra, Mol, De Cleen, Molenaar et al 2018, to be forwarded)
4. (60 min) **Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in each country;**
 - a) Developments in MS: all (pitch of maximum 5 minutes)
 - b) International workshops: Wageningen Soil Conference (Wageningen 2017), TerraenVision (Barcelona 2018 report enclosed), Soil and Land Stewardship (Mechelen 2018)
 - c) Development of indicators for LDN
<https://knowledge.unccd.int/knowledge-products-and-pillars/land-degradation-neutrality-ldn-conceptual-framework/monitoring-land>
 - d) Land degradation neutrality fund; presentations by Simone Quatrini at TerraenVision (enclosed); Opportunities for MS?
 - e) Knowledge development; chances for MS: LDN fund, INSPIRATION partnerships, EJP for agricultural soils?

Break (10 min)

5. (45 min) **GSP, Status of the Worlds Soil Resources ITPS (2015)**
<http://www.fao.org/3/a-bc590e.pdf> Introduction by member of GSP (Lucrezia Caon tbc) (general presentation enclosed) (45 min)
 - a. Discussion on government actions proposed by the ITPS (see attachment (introduction pg 16)
 - b. Soil Organic Carbon Map
 - c. Implementation of Voluntary Guidelines on Sustainable Soil Management in Common Agricultural Policy <http://www.fao.org/3/a-bl813e.pdf> (EU Cie agriculture tbc (20 min)
 - d. Questions and discussion
6. (15 min) **Booklet Land Stewardship; Investing in the Natural, Societal and Economical Capital of Industrial Land. Common Forum-Nicole**
 - a) Comments and communication options
7. (5 min) **Any Other Business**
8. (10 min) **Evaluation of the meeting**
9. (5 min) **Closure**