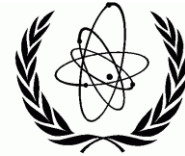




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## Provisional Programme

08:00 – 08:45 Security check and Registration

Chair: Lee Heng, Head of Soil and Water Management & Crop Nutrition Section, Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture

09:00 **Welcome addresses**

Aldo Malavasi, Deputy Director General IAEA, Dep. of Nuclear Sciences and Applications  
Representative of FAO (tbd)

Christian Holzer, Director General, Austrian Ministry of Agriculture and Environment

09:20 **Opening addresses**

Rainer Horn, IUSS President

09:25 **Honorary address**

Sathaporn Jaiarree, Director of Soil Resource Survey and Researches, Land Development Department, Thailand

09:50 **Impact statements**

Hamid Marah, Director of Studies and Scientific Research, CNESTEN, Morocco

Alain Vidal, Director of Strategic Partnerships, CGIAR

10:10 *Coffee break (parallel to press conference)*

Chair: Jae Yang, IUSS Past President

10:40 **International Year of Soils – achievement reports**

Rainer Horn, IUSS President

Carolyn Olson, Soil Science Society of America

Ahmed Mermut, European Confederation of Soil Science Societies

Takashi Kosaki, East and Southeast Asia Federation of Soil Sciences

Mónica Barbazán, Latin American Soil Science Society

Mamadou Traore, Africa Soil Science Society

Ian Hollingsworth, Soil Science Australia

12:00 **Future challenges**

Gerd Dercon, Lab Head, Soil and Water Management and Crop Nutrition Subprogramme,  
Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture, IAEA

Panos Panagos, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

Kurt Weinberger, CEO Austrian Crop Insurance Company

12:30 *Lunch break (canteen of Vienna International Centre)*

Chair: Rattan Lal, IUSS President Elect

13:30 **Workshop on future challenges in Soil Science**

Introduction

Parallel working groups related to IUSS Divisions 1 – 4 and international cooperation

Working group deliberations and draft recommendations

15:30 *Coffee break*

16:00 **Workshop on future challenges in Soil Science (contd.)**

Presentation of working group recommendations

Discussion

17:00 **Closing Statement**

Rainer Horn, IUSS President

17:10 *Farewell Reception (Snacks & Drinks & Live Music) until 19:00*