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Achievements and Future Challenges

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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
Moujahed Achouri, Director Land and Water Division, FAO
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 the Office of Soil Resources Survey and Research, 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 note)

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

Lee Heng, Head of Soil and Water Management & Crop Nutrition Section, 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 (Cafeteria, 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 until 19:00