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37 (32) FOCAL POINTS
88 MEMBERS



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EPS MEETING March 2016

- ☑ Adoption of the Terms of Reference
- ☑ Nomination of the Steering Committee
 - ESP chair (Elena Havlicek)
 - ESP vice-chairs (Carmelo Dazzi, Hakki Erdogan)
 - representative of the ESP-secretariat (Marc Van Liedekerke/Arwyn Jones)
 - representative of the GSP-secretariat (Ronald Vargas/Rainer Baritz)
 - chairs of the ESP Pillar working groups (P1: Violette Geissen, P2: Arwyn Jones, P3: Coen Ritsema, P4: Allan Lilly, P5: Hakki Erdogan)
 - representative of the Eurasian Subregional Partnership (EASP) (Pavel Krasilnikov)
 - representative of ITPS (European members) (Luca Montanarella)



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MEETINGS

- ☑ 25 March 2016 (Rome)

Steering Committee with Claudia Olazabal (DG ENV), Ahmed Mermut (ECSSS president), Liesl Weise (FAO)

- ☑ 4 May 2016 (Ispra)

Secretariat, chair, ITPS

- ☑ 3-4 February 2017 (Berne)

Steering Committee with Borut Vrscaj (Links4Soils), Pascal Boivin (ESCCC president), Klara Janouskova (JRC trainee)

- ☑ Conferences (Alpine Convention in Germany, EUROSIL 2016 in Istanbul, Soil Stakeholder Conference in Brussel, Global Soil Security Conference in Paris, ...)



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- ☑ Chairs of the 5 Pillars
- ☑ Draft of the implementation plan
- ☑ Discussions
 - The ESP should deliver concrete outcomes focusing on specific actions (but more ambitious long-term vision).
 - One approach is to develop a network of networks. An important effort is needed to contact and establish partnerships with these networks.
 - The ESP seeks to contribute to global GSP projects (GSOC map, SWSR2020 report, ...)
 - Any organization, any individual person could become a member. In the case of a project, the ESP SC considers that the project leader should become a member rather the projects which are not legal entities and are temporary.
 - The ESP gives no formal support to candidate EU (or other) projects.

> *Minutes of the ESP SC meeting on the ESP webpage*



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Communication

- Website at ESDAC
- Facebook page

Cooperation

- ECSSS (EUROSOIL 2020)
- Links4Soil project > Alpine Soil Partnership (kick off meeting in Ljubljana 29-30 May 2017)

