

Croplands Research Group Agenda, Meeting 2017 London, UK

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AGENDA	Day	
Venue	University of Hertfordshire – Hatfield, UK	
Time	Session	Moderator / presenter
8:00	Sign in and light breakfast	
08:15	<p>Meeting opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome from host country –Luke Spadavecchia, Defra • Welcome from Co-Chairs • Introduce new Co-Chair from Spain • Participants’ self introduction- name, institute and country, network(s) • Review of minutes of previous meeting- Jane Johnson • Adoption of agenda 	Moderator: Ladislau Martin-Neto
9:00	<p>Update from the Secretariat: Deborah Knox</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of key outcomes of GRA council meetings in Japan (2017), including GRA Strategic plan, GRA Flagship projects, new Partners. 	Moderator: Ladislau Martin-Neto

<p>9:30</p>	<p>CRG Activity Updates*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRAMPS/MAGGnet – led by Jagadeesh Yeluripati, UK • Literature database – led by Chuck Rice, USA 	<p>Moderator – Rosa Mosquera-Losada</p>
<p>9:45</p>	<p>Network Updates –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peatland management – led by Hanna Silvennoinen, Norway • Landscape management of agricultural systems – led by Xunhua Zheng, China • Conservation agriculture – led by Craig Drury, Canada • Low C Agricultural in Brazil – Ladislau Martin • Agroforestry systems – led by Richard Farrell, Canada – presenter pending 	<p>Moderator – Rosa Mosquera-Losada</p>

10:30	<i>Morning Coffee and sweets break</i>	
10:45	<p>Collaborators/Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CABI – presentation of ‘Plantwise’ and ‘Invasives programme’ - Janny Vos, Director of Strategic Partnerships, CABI • International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC) – presentation of Virtual Fertilizer Research Center and relevant work – Prem Birndraban, Director of European-Netherlands Office IFDC and Executive Director Virtual Fertilizer Research Center (tentative) • Questions and answers and discussion of both. 	Moderator – Rosa Mosquera-Losada
11:30	<p>Overview of Flagships – Deborah Knox (10 mins)</p> <p>Breakout groups to identify how networks can contribute to relevant GRA Flagships (50 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Carbon Sequestration • GHG Inventory • Possible future Flagships on Nitrous Oxide and Circular food system 	Moderator: Jane Johnson
12:30	<i>Lunch and networking</i>	

13:30	<p>Report back from breakout groups</p> <p>Plenary discussion on how network activities support on or more contribute to one or more flagships</p>	Moderator – Ladislau Martin- Neto
14:30	<p>Breakout by networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify products/action items by group and flagship • Develop a communication plan- how often will and how will you continue dialog • Identify obstacles • Identify strategy for leveraging group efforts 	Moderator: Jane Johnson
15:30	<i>Refreshment break</i>	
15:45	<p>CRG networks to report back from brainstorming sessions</p> <p>Plenary discussion of network functionality and how to improve, e.g. merging, eliminating, adding networks.</p>	Moderator: Jane Johnson

<p>17:00</p>	<p>Meeting closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of decisions of CRG meeting • Actions arising • Objectives for next 12 months • 2018 CRG meeting - discuss the precise day(s) for 2018 meeting in the margins of the 21st World Congress of Soil Science (WCSS, http://www.21wcss.org/) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. WCSS if from 12-17 August, 2018. Brazil has offered to host the meeting at the Embrapa Soils research Centre located at - Rua Jardim Botânico, nº 1.024, Bairro Jardim Botânico, CEP: 22460-000, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brasil. 	<p>Moderators – Ladislau Martin-Neto, Jane Johnson, Rosa Mosquera-Losada</p>
<p>18:30</p>	<p><i>Dismiss for the day – evening meal on your own</i></p>	

* Activity and Networks leaders unable to attend Facebook / communications – led by Ayaka Kishimoto-Mo, Japan, Integrated nutrient management – led by Rod Venterea, USA , Irrigation efficiency – led by Kevin Bronson, USA; Agroforestry systems – led by Richard Farrell, Canada; Integrated crop-livestock systems – led by Alan Franzluebbbers, USA