On the occasion of the 59th regular session of the IAEA General Conference, the Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications and the Department of Technical Cooperation invite you to attend a special side event.

Managing Soils for Climate-Smart Agriculture

Wednesday 16 September 2015
11:00-12:00, Room M5, VIC M-Building

Celebrating 2015 International Year of Soils
Programme

Remarks
• Mr Aldo Malavasi, Deputy Director General, Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications
• Mr Dazhu Yang, Deputy Director General, Department of Technical Cooperation

Short video

Member States’ experiences and successes on work relating to climate-smart agriculture
• Global role of soils in the carbon cycle
  • Mr Andreas Richter, Professor, Department of Microbiology and Ecosystem Science, University of Vienna and Director, Austrian Polar Research Institute
• Soil and sediments - a natural archive of information on agro-ecosystems
  • Mr Heitor Evangelista Da Silva, Professor, Universidade do Estado de Rio De Janerio, Brazil
• Managing soil erosion in Vietnamese tropical mountain areas
  • Mr. Hoang Anh Tuan, Director General, Viet Nam Atomic Agency, Vietnam
• Nuclear science applications in soil and water management in Kenya
  • Mr. Joseph Gichane Mureithi, Deputy Director General of Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO)

Closing remarks
• Mr Liang Qu, Director, Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture

Moderator: Ms Lee Heng, Section Head, Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture