

January 30 (Tue) 1st day of the Workshop

09:00~09:15

Opening Session

Opening address Dr. Shori Yamamoto (Director-General, NIAES, Japan)

09:15~12:00

Morning Session: Soil health in America and Oceania

1. **【Keynote】** Progress in measuring and assessing soil health in North America
Dr. Cristine Morgan (Soil Health Institute, USA)
2. Factors of soil health, and how they impact interpretation and benchmarking
Dr. Harold van Es (Cornell Univ, USA)
3. Soil health in Aotearoa New Zealand: a personal journey
Dr. Matthew Taylor (Waikato Regional Council, New Zealand)
4. Grazing effects on soil health in Australia's extensive rangelands
Dr. David Eldridge (Univ of New South Wales Sydney, Australia)

General discussion I

(12:00~13:30)

Lunch Break

13:30~17:10

Afternoon Session: Soil health in Asia & Europe

5. Regenerating soil health in smallholder systems of South Asia: Challenges and strategies
Dr. Mangi Lal Jat (ICRISAT, India)
6. Soil health assessment in Kanto, Japan: A long-term study of conservation agriculture trials
Dr. Masakazu Komatsuzaki (Ibaraki Univ., Japan)

(14:40~15:00)

Coffee break

7. **【Keynote】** Assessing and monitoring soil health in Europe: opportunities and threats
Dr. Edoardo Costantini (CNR-IBE, Italy)
8. Assessing soil health across Europe – changing the perspective on soil monitoring designs
Dr. Rachel Creamer (Wageningen Univ & Research, The Netherlands)
9. Farmer-feasible soil health assessment
Dr. Helen Hughes (Univ of Edinburgh, UK)

General Discussion II

January 31 (Wed) 2nd day of the Workshop

09:00~11:30	Dialogue & Discussion Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary of the 1st day of the Workshop• Free Q&A with various stakeholders (researchers, policy makers, farmers, private companies, NPOs, etc) on anything about soil health• Short comments by foreign/Japanese experts
11:30~11:45	Closing Session Closing remarks Mr. Keiji Hirose (Deputy Director, Sustainable Agriculture Division, Crop Production Bureau, MAFF)