

**International Scientific Conference “Eastern European Chernozems – 140 Years after Dokuchaev” and Second
Workshop of the International Network of Black Soils**

2-5 October 2019, Chisinau, Moldova

Dear Mr. Lei Sun,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the International Scientific Conference “Eastern European Chernozems – 140 Years after Dokuchaev” and the Second Workshop of the International Network of Black Soils (INBS), which will be held in Chisinau, Moldova from 2 to 5 October 2019. The Agenda of the meeting and other relevant information will be sent to you shortly.

The International Scientific Conference is organized under the framework of the Global Soil Partnership (GSP) and its International Network of Black Soils (INBS), and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in cooperation with the Institute of Pedology, Agrochemistry and Soil Protection “Nicolae Dimo”, the Soil Science Society of Moldova, the State University of Moldova and the Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment of the Republic of Moldova. The purpose of the International Scientific Conference is to promote the sustainable use and management of black soils (such as Chernozems) and to identify relevant research gaps within countries with black soils. As part of the international scientific conference, INBS will hold its second workshop in order to: (1) discuss and finalize the methodology for Global Black Soil Distribution Map (GBSmap), (2) strengthen future cooperation between the members of INBS, and action plans for the sustainable development of black soils. The working language of the workshop will be English.

Kindly note that all costs related to your participation to the Symposium shall be borne by your institution. In case you need a visa, it should be obtained from the Moldovan Consulate or competent Diplomatic Mission in your country well in advance of departure. Please confirm your participation by sending an email to the GSP Secretariat (GSP-Secretariat@fao.org) with a copy to Mr Yuxin Tong (Yuxin.Tong@fao.org) and register your participation to the International Scientific Conference through the following link: <http://bit.ly/2U04IHq>.

Looking forward to your active participation in this important event.

Yours sincerely,



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