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# Soil Science for Sustainable Land Management

Monday 19 October 2015  
18:00-20:00, MECLIS room

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Technical  
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Programme

# Programme

## Welcome

### Introduction to the IAEA technical cooperation programme

- Ms. Susanne Nebel,  
Programme Planning Officer, Department of Technical Cooperation, IAEA

### Isotope Infographic video

### Successful integration of soil science in land degradation assessment and policy making

- Mr. Abdelkrim El Majoudi,  
Head of the Division of Water and Soil Conservation and Forest Protection,  
High Commission of Forest and Water and Combating Desertification,  
Morocco
- Mr. Moncef Benmansour,  
Head of Division Water Soil and Climate, National Centre for Nuclear  
Energy, Sciences and Technology (CNESTEN), Morocco
- Mr. Mohamed Yassin,  
Center of Forestry Research (CRF) of the High Commission of Forest and  
Water and Combating Desertification, Morocco
- Mr. Naivo Rabesiranana,  
Head, Department of Nuclear Analysis and Techniques, National Institute  
for Nuclear Science and Technology (INSTN), Madagascar
- Ms. Herivololona Ralalarimanana,  
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### Questions and discussion

Moderator: Ms. Susanne Nebel,  
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