

Registration Form for Participants who are Not Members of UNCCD-Accredited Delegations

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: 31 JULY 2009



Dryland Science for Development (DSD) Consortium – Committee on Science and Technology (CST) of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

International Scientific Conference: Understanding Desertification and Land Degradation Trends

Bio-physical and socio-economic monitoring and assessment of desertification and land degradation, to support decision-making in land and water management

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 22 – 24 September 2009

Who should use this form

Scientists and other stakeholders interested in the Scientific Conference at COP-9 topic are welcome to participate, whether they come from delegations or institutions that are UNCCD-accredited or not. However, participants who are **not** from UNCCD-accredited delegations need to fill out this Scientific Conference registration form.

Please note that other sessions taking place during the COP (besides the Scientific Conference) are only open to UNCCD-accredited delegations.

Deadlines

Latest submission of registration form: July 31, 2009

Decision on approval of registration: within one week of receipt of registration form.

Capacity

If demand for seats exceeds supply, priority will be given to scientists from desertification-affected developing countries, and then scientists globally involved in this topic.

The Scientific Conference will deliberate recommendations to be made to the COP through the UNCCD Committee on Science and Technology. All Scientific Conference sessions will be held in plenary, organized around three working group topics. Background white papers on these topics will be available at the UNCCD website after July 31, 2009. Please visit the UNCCD and DSD websites for further details of the Scientific Conference (web addresses below).

Participants who register for the conference are responsible for their own costs and arrangements including travel, accommodation, food, local transport, insurance, visas etc. Logistical information can be downloaded from the UNCCD website (see link below).

For further details on the DSD, please visit: www.drylandscience.org. Email inquiries should be directed to secretariat@drylandscience.org.

Logistical information for the Conference can be found at:

[http://www.unccd.int/php/document2.php?ref=ICCD/COP\(9\)/INF.1](http://www.unccd.int/php/document2.php?ref=ICCD/COP(9)/INF.1).

To apply for registration, please print and complete the following form, and send it by email attachment in Word or .pdf format to the email address: secretariat@drylandscience.org with the subject line header "Scientific Conference Registration Request".

First name:		
Last name:		
Nationality:		
Professional Title, Organization:		
Mailing address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Country:		
E-mail address:		
Phone number:	Fax number:	
Scientific experience/qualifications/interest related to the Conference topic (briefly describe):		
Language:		