

COP17/CRIC24/CST17 meetings (17-28 August 2026 -Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia)

Hours	Sat 15 Aug	Sun 16 Aug	Mon 17 Aug	Tue 18 Aug	Wed 19 Aug	Thu 20 Aug	Fri 21 Aug	Sat 22 Aug	Sun 23 Aug	Mon 24 Aug Finance Day	Tue 25 Aug Water Day	Wed 26 Aug Land and Peoples Day	Thu 27 Aug Food Systems and Soil Health Day	Fri 28 Aug
8h-10h			Regional Groups/ side events	Regional Groups/ side events	Regional Groups/ side events	Regional Groups/ side events	Regional Groups/ side events	side events	side events	HLS Opening ceremony (8am-10.30 am)	Regional Groups/ side events	Regional Groups/ side events	Regional Groups/ side events	Regional Groups/ side events
10h-13h	Regional cons. (Annexes I to V)	Regional cons. (Annexes I to V)	COP-Opening COP17 President Election Adoption of COP17 agenda	CRIC	CRIC	COP-ODS	COW (rel other conv, CSO)	side events	side events	Ministerial dialogue on Innovative Financial Mechanisms for Healthy Land and Drought Resilience (11am-2pm)	Ministerial dialogue on Accelerating Drought Resilience	Ministerial dialogue on Restoration of Rangelands and Pastoralists' Communities HLS Closure Adoption of Ministerial Dialogues Outcomes	COW (adopt CoW decs)	COP (adopt CoW decs)
10h-13h				CST	CST			side events	side events			Youth Forum	CRIC (adopt CRIC decs)	
13h-15h	CST, CRIC Bureaux		side events	side events	side events	side events	side events	side events	side events	*Special event on (B4L) *Innovative financing instruments	Special event on Sand and Dust Storms	Special event on Rangelands	Special event on Food Systems and Soil health	side events
15h-18h	Regional cons. (Annexes I to V)	Regional cons. (Annexes I to V)	COW (P&B, IWG-FSP, Drought)	CRIC	joint CRIC&CST Plenaries	COW (Enhancing UNCCD implem, SDS, Rangeland, Gender)	CST (adopt CST decs)	side events	side events	COP-ODS	COW (comm plan, PoW COP18)	COP_Gender Caucus	COP (adopt CoW and CRIC decs)	COP (adopt COP decs, Closure)
15h-18h			CRIC	CST	COW (private sector, Land tenure, Migration)	CST	CRIC					Special event on IPLCS Caucuses		
			COP- Formal Statements				COP* (adopt CST, CRIC decs)							
18h-20h		COP Bureau	Contact groups/ side events	Contact groups/ side events	Contact groups/ side events	Contact groups/ side events	Contact groups/ side events	side events	side events	Contact groups /side events	Contact groups/ side events	Contact groups/ side events	Contact groups /side events	

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COW	Committee of the Whole
CRIC	Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention
CST	Committee on Science and Technology
Reg.cons.Meetings of Regional Implementation Annexes I to V	

COP	Conference of the Parties
COP-ODS	CSO Open Dialogue session
	Special events
COP*	Conference of the Parties to follow immediately after the ajournment of the CST
CoW	Comittee of the Whole
CRIC&CST	joint CRIC&CST Plenaries