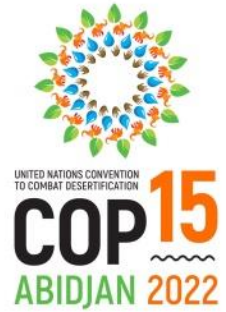


Schedule of Side Events COP 15*



United Nations
Convention to Combat
Desertification



Schedule for Side Events at the Conference of Parties 15 in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire*

- Wednesday 11th May

08:00 to 10:00:

- **MET-10:** 14 ITALY/IUCN/UNCCD - The Sahel Land of Opportunity: Connecting Land Degradation Neutrality, landscape and sustainable value chains development approaches.
- **MET-11:** 88 UNDP - Zero-deforestation policies for commodity value-chains: how to maximize positive and minimize negative impacts on small producers and producing countries?
- **MET-12:** 23 WWF - Life giving lands: a roadmap for positive action and commitment to protect manage and restore grasslands, savannahs and rangelands.
- **MET-13:** 111 and 110 PISLM Caribbean -SIDS LDN Transformative Project
- **MET-14:** 45 - China - Scientifically Desertification Control and Rural Revitalization

13:00 to 15:00:

- **MET-11:** 01 GEF - Present and Future of GEF Support to UNCCD: From GEF-7 to GEF-8
- **MET-12:** 87 Comisión Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo - Ecosystem-based Adaptation to increase climate resilience in the Central American Dry Corridor and the Arid Zones of the Dominican Republic.
- **MET-13:** 112 / 113 Africa Development Bank - AFDB's Climate Change and Green Growth Strategic Framework and plan of action : support the ecosystem restoration agenda in Africa
- **MET-14:** Launching of the technical guide to integrate the VGGT into the implementation of the Convention and land degradation neutrality

18:00 to 20:00:

- **MET-11:** 46 AI-CD - Showcasing on-the-ground practices to combat desertification towards a prosperous and resilient Africa
- **MET-12:** 57 FAO - State of the World's Land and Water Resources for Food and Agriculture (SOLAW21) – Launching the full report

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- **MET-13:** 89 United Arab Emirates - AIM for Climate: agricultural innovation against desertification
- **MET-14:** 116 – IFAD - A new momentum on the great green wall
- **MET-15:** 130 African Union Commission - The promotion of the Sustainable Forest Management Framework for Africa to enhance sustainable food systems in Africa
- **MET-08:** 26- CGIAR - Conflict, COVID, Climate Change: Bouncing back from crisis through the Agriculture Breakthrough

Thursday 12th May

08:00 to 10:00:

- **MET-11:** 109 SADC - Launch of the SADC Drought Resilience Strategy
- **MET-12:** 18 - 100 African Development Bank and YILAA - Youth Workshop for Desertification solutions
- **MET-13:** 24 - The Youth Consortium- Galvanizing Youth Empowerment for Sustainable Solutions: Land Restoration and Drought Resilience towards Agriculture and Food Security
- **MET-14:** TNC/GM - Partnership for Regenerative Food Systems

13:00 to 15:00:

- **MET-11:** 125 G20 - Global Initiative on Reducing Land Degradation and Enhancing Conservation of Terrestrial Habitats
- **MET-12:** 15 TMG - Rights, Rewards and Responsibilities: Achieving restoration objectives through safeguarding legitimate tenure rights
- **MET-13:** 20 ICRAF - Restoring degraded land: learning from the past and present to inform future initiatives
- **MET-14:** 31 UNEP - From ecosystems to economies: the environmental, economic and social benefits of ecosystem restoration
- **MET-15:** 50 Saudi Arabia Middle East Green initiative - Land restoration and biodiversity preservation -
- **MET-08:** 39 GGGI - Climate Smart agriculture and women

18:00 to 20:00:

- **MET-11:** 22 GLF - Securing Landscape Rights as a Catalyst to Achieving Land Degradation Neutrality: A Multi-stakeholder Dialogue
- **MET-12:** 47 Turkey - Scaling out Turkey's lessons learnt on combating land degradation: an overview of land degradation neutrality (LDN) in Europe and Central Asia (ECA)
- **MET-13:** 80 - Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights - Advancing a human rights-based approach to desertification and land degradation

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- **MET-14:** 27- Global Center on Adaptation - Transforming the Resilience of Infrastructure in Africa
- **MET-15:** 129 European Union - Solutions contre la désertification – développement basé sur des pratiques de gestion durable des terres – focus forêts
- **MET-08:** 82 – Niger - Oasis governance for local, integrated and resilient development: case of the northern Niger oasis

Friday 13th May

08:00 to 10:00:

- **MET-11:** 08 SOS Sahel - International Empowering grassroots communities to combat land degradation in Africa's drylands
- **MET-12:** 41 - CIFOR - Multi-stakeholder action for scaling soil health globally through evidence-based public and private investment
- **MET-13:** 71 – OSS - Valuing natural capital accounting serving land restoration and its ecosystem services in Africa
- **MET-14:** 32 – UNEP: The Great Green Investment Opportunity The Great Green Wall: an overview of current progress and the key investment opportunities for green jobs, women's livelihoods, climate resilience, and Integrated Ecosystem Management.

13:00 to 15:00:

- **MET-11:** 55 FAO - Against all odds. The winding path from multidimensional fragility to drought resilience in drylands
- **MET-12:** 05 CARI - Agroecology, a way to achieve prosperity by 2030 ?
- **MET-13:** 58 / 59 GIZ - Evidence-based decision making for Life on Land - Scenarios for Integrated Land Use Planning
- **MET-14:** 64 IRENA - Scaling up clean energy and climate action on the ground
- **MET-08:** 06 Agropolis International - Strategic knowledges alliances for actions and innovations for the Great Green Wall success by 2030

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- **MET-11:** 30 - Regeneration International Greening the Desert; creating resiliency through Agave Agroforestry, and other regenerative initiatives
- **MET-12:** 39 GGGI - Climate Smart agriculture and women
- **MET-13:** 91 TNC - Advancing Regenerative Food Systems for People and Planet
- **MET-14:** 49 DesertNet - How to develop the next generation scientists in desertification
- **MET-15:** 127 IFDD-Francophonie Lancement de l'application mobile Tervie, innovations pour la promotion des solutions fondées sur la nature pour freiner la désertification et restaurer les écosystèmes
- **MET-08:** 82 - 63 Cote d'Ivoire - Shaping enabling conditions for sustainable interventions

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- Saturday 14th May

9:00to 11:00:

- **MET-12:** 33 IUCN - Nature-based Solutions for Reducing Drought and Building Ecosystem Resilience
- **MET-13:** 60 -African Forest Forum - Sustainable land and vegetation management under changing climate: challenges, opportunities and policy implications
- **MET-14:** 62/107 EcoAgriculture Partners - Public policy and Services to Support Landscape Partnerships: Strategic government actions to scale local solutions for drought and landscape restoration
- **MET-08:** 108 Mauritania - Promotion des pratiques d'agroécologie pour la neutralité de la dégradation des terres

11:30 to 13:30:

- **MET-11:** 75 IFAD - Integrated approaches for sustainable land management in sub-Saharan Africa and S-E Asia
- **MET-12:** 84 EcoAgriculture Partners - Introducing 1000 Landscapes for 1 Billion People—tools, resources and finance to empower landscape partnerships worldwide
- **MET-14:** 93 IOM - From COP14 to COP15: Labour Migration and Restorative Agriculture Practices - A Hopeful Narrative in West Africa

- Monday 16th May

08:00 to 10:00:

- **MET-13:** 92 “Solar Empowers Land and People-from Scarcity to Prosperity: Integrated Solutions for Water, Food, and Ecosystems Restoration
- **MET-14:** 53 Grameena - Post Harvest Management and Storage in Drought Prone Areas

13:00 to 15:00:

- **MET-11:** 81 South Africa - Establishing the SLM Progress Calculator as a recognized LDN monitoring tool to measure systemic progress along an SLM trajectory.
- **MET-12:** 17 GIZ - Securing Land Tenure Rights to Achieve Land Degradation Neutrality, Land-based Adaptation, and Responses to Drought
- **MET-13:** 78 BothEnds - Funding agroecology as a pathway to achieve Land Degradation Neutrality – How funders can best support agroecological initiatives by local communities in drylands

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- **MET-14:** 38- University of Bern WOCAT - Launch of the new UNCCD-WOCAT gender-responsive SLM tool and discussions with its developers and users.
- **MET-08:** 35-36 SPONG - Agroécologie et agroforesterie, alternatives durables à la gestion durable des terres au sahel

18:00 to 20:00:

- **MET-11:** 101 /118 IUCN WWF - Connect for life: Ecological connectivity at the heart of healthy lands
- **MET-12:** 114 Africa Development Bank - Enhancing nature-based solutions to boost gender equality
- **MET-13:** 07 Euroclima + - Nature-based Solutions for restoration in Latin America. Lessons learnt from the EUROCLIMA+ programme
- **MET-14:** 72: OSS - Supporting countries in their reporting system to achieve land degradation neutrality : potential of geospatial tools
- **MET-15:** 74 Agrisud International - Agro-écologie et Approches territoriales : au-delà des mots, des méthodes et des outils pour agir

- *Tuesday 17th May*

08:00 to 10:00:

- **MET-11:** 121 - Quelles solutions pour le retour des forêts et la restauration des sols en Côte d'Ivoire ? Reforestation, Régénération naturelle, Agroforesterie...Partie ½ : la conférence
- **MET-12:** 104 IUCN - Coastal erosion the other side of land degradation in West African coastal states: WACA ResIP's response
- **MET-14:** 28- Bois tropicaux Afrique - Les perspectives de restauration forestière dans le domaine rural face à la problématique de mobilisation des semences et plants

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- **MET-11:** 02 GEF -Enabling Activities: Innovations in the UNCCD reporting process.
- **MET-13:** 85 IRD - Sustainable mining activities as a tool against desertification in West Africa?
- **MET-14:** 19-48-119 Brahma Kumaris Legacy of natural living for a healthy planet: land care, resilient communities and compassionate leadership.
- **MET-15:** 77 Nepal - Promoting land restoration and resilience to climate risks in mountains. Building a legacy for people and the planet
- **MET-08:** 102 Rainforest Alliance - Landscape Management in Ghana

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- **MET-12:** 123 CIFOR - Agroecological transitions for dryland resilience

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- **MET-13:** 51 Saudi Arabia - The Saudi Green Initiative
- **MET-14:** 95 Youth in Action for Sustainable Development valorization of neem tree
- **MET-15:** 131 Adaptation Fund: Enhancing Access to Finance for Sustainable Land Management through the Adaptation Fund to tackle climate change induced land degradation
- **MET-08 :** 128 CIRAD- La place des planteurs villageois dans la protection des forêts

- Wednesday 18th May

08:00 to 10:00:

- **MET-14:** 90 Club Ohada Thies- Les femmes face aux problématiques de la propriété foncière

13:00 to 15:00:

- **MET-11:** 52 World Agroforestry - Restoration of degraded cocoa landscapes: lessons from Côte d'Ivoire
- **MET-13:** 98 Colombia - National implementation of the Tools4LDN workflow in Colombia
- **MET-14:** 126 JVE CIV - Opportunités de lutte contre la dégradation des sols et actions de régénération en Afrique de l'Ouest francophone''
- **MET-08:** 76- Malawi - Promoting land restoration in mountains. Building a legacy for people and the planet

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- **MET-12:** 99 Mirova - How private finance and impact investing can fight deforestation and enhance cocoa agroforestry systems in Cote d'Ivoire?

- Thursday 19th May

13:00 to 15:00:

- **MET-11:** 120-Nigeria - Scaling up degraded lands revitalization through large-scale LDN bankable investments and tracking progress on the ground from space
- **MET-12:** 37-IOM - Preserving ASAL ecosystems through the IGAD Protocol on Transhumance
- **MET-13:** 68 – Centre Suisse de Recherches Scientifiques- Autonomisation des communautés rurales pour la gestion durable et la valorisation des systèmes naturels et agricoles

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MET-11: Classroom 80 seats at table; interpretation booths

MET-12: U shape 42 seats at table 42 behind; interpretation booths

MET-13: U shape 42 seats at table 42 seats behind; no booths

MET-14: U shape 42 seats at table, 42 seats behind; no booths

MET-15: U shape 44 seats at table 44 seats behind, this is the WEOG room; no booths

MET-08: Classroom 80 seats at table no booths; CSO room; no booths