

## Schedule of Side Events CRIC 21\*

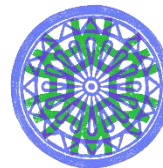


**United Nations**  
Convention to Combat  
Desertification

13-17 NOVEMBER 2023  
SAMARKAND, UZBEKISTAN

**CRIC21**

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification



*Schedule for Side Events at the Committee for the Review of  
the Implementation of the Convention in Samarkand, Uzbekistan\**

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### - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

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13:00 to 15:00:

- **MET-10:** 28- FAO Upgrading LDN implementation through Recarbonization of Soils (RECSOIL)
- **MET-12:** 35 - Commonwealth Implementation of the 3 Rio Conventions through the Commonwealth Secretariat's Call to Action on Living Lands (CALL)
- **MET-13:** 23 - CSO panel "CSOs key messages for CRIC21 and main priorities towards Saudi Arabia"
- **MET-15:** 16 - The UNCCD Data Dashboard: How the data revolution transformed the UNCCD National Reporting Process

18:00 to 20:00:

- **MET-11:** 5 - GVS. "Post Harvest Management and Storage in Drought Prone Areas"

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### - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

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8:00 to 10:00:

- **MET-13:** 24 - IUCN First-ever Global Rangelands Data Platform!
- **MET-15:** 39 - Can Education and an Innovative Science-Based Land Use Approach Help Mitigate Land Degradation and Dust Storm Impacts?
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13:00 to 15:00:

- **MET-09:** UNCCD Gender Caucus
- **MET-10:** 1- PISLM SDG 15.3: CSIDS Journey to 2030
- **MET-11:** 19 - South Africa Drought at glance- The African Region and beyond

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- **MET-12:** 27 - WorldBank Landscape restoration in Central Asia for improved livelihoods, disaster risk management and transboundary eco-tourism.
- **MET-13:** 36 - Secure a Sustainable Future for Land – COP 16 to look for possible solutions in Saudi Arabia

18:00 to 20:00:

- **MET-10:** 10 - FAO The LDN-Tenure-Gender nexus: emerging good practices and tools for transformation
- **MET-11:** 7 - Iraq Desertification, drought, and dust storms in Iraq
- **MET-12:** 22 - Joining forces to combat sand and dust storms: together we can foster a global response.
- **MET-13:** 37 - Italy Creating Lands of opportunity: Transforming livelihoods through landscape restoration in the Sahel
- **MET-15:** 9 - Global Water Partnership Unleashing the Power of Networks: The Community of Learning and Practice in Drought Response

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- [Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November](#)

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8:00 to 10:00:

- **MET-10:** 30- WorldBank Landscape restoration as an opportunity for Green, Resilient and Clean South Caucasus
- **MET-11:** 6 - Kazakhstan Research for sustainable urban and agricultural landscapes in Central Asia

13:00 to 15:00:

- **MET-10:** 21- France Invest in resilience: what agroecology has to offer to public policies combatting drought.
- **MET-11:** 25- Both Ends How to contribute to an inclusive, pro-active Gender caucus within the UNCCD
- **MET-12:** 31 - OSS Land Degradation Neutrality: Implementation, Monitoring, Evaluation and Advocacy
- **MET-15:** 2- JICA Combatting Desertification in Uzbekistan – Japan technology, experience and future

18:00 to 20:00:

- **MET-10:** 34 - FAO Accelerating achievements of national targets through scalable practices within dryland landscapes
- **MET-11:** 15 - Young Negotiators Academy Intergenerational Leadership in the UNCCD Process
- **MET-12:** 18 - WMO Cooperation for Drought Resilience
- **MET-13:** 40 - Towards a Global Ambition on Land Restoration – G20 Global Land Initiative and Associated Programmes

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### - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

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8:00 to 10:00:

- **MET-11:** 4 - China National Sand Control and Desert Industry Society High Quality Development Driven by Scientific and Technological Innovation in Desertification Area.
- **MET-12:** 29-FAO Integrated land use planning to reverse the trend: from degraded land to healthy soils – for food security and land degradation neutrality

13:00 to 15:00:

- **MET-09:** UNCCD Gender Caucus
- **MET-10:** 14 - IUCN Resilient Pastures for Land Degradation Neutrality in Central Asia
- **MET-11:** 13 - Global Mechanism Assessing financial Needs for the Implementation of the Convention: Methodological Framework
- **MET-13:** 8 - GIZ How the Group on Earth Observations for Land Degradation Neutrality (GEO-LDN) supports countries to use Geospatial data to achieve LDN.

18:00 to 20:00:

- **MET-10:** 26 - Using national data and expert knowledge to map Land degradation, estimate SDG 15.3.1 and report to UNCCD: successful stories from 6 countries
- **MET-11:** 20 - IUCN The Freshwater Challenge – Watering the LDN targets

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### - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

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13:00 to 15:00:

- **MET-10:** 17- Brazil Learning from each other: successful experiences on knowledge exchange and South South Cooperation for achieving Land Degradation Neutrality
- **MET-12:** 3 - National Drought Mitigation Center, University of Nebraska the Global Impacts of Drought
- **MET-13:** 38- Both Ends / Indigo / IUCN Strengthening Civil Society Role in Achieving Land Degradation Neutrality

\*Due to the in-session dynamic of the Conference, date and venue of the meetings are subject to

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change. Therefore, during the conference, you are kindly requested to check in the daily journal the updated information with regards to schedule of side events.

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