Decision 9/COP.17

Programme of work for the twenty-fifth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling articles 22 and 23 of the Convention,

Also noting decision 13/COP.13 and its annex containing the terms of reference of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention,

Highlighting the importance of engaging development partners, as appropriate, in the interactive sessions of the intersessional session,

Recognizing that regional meetings, including physical ones, play an important role in reviewing progress and make useful contributions to the implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the 2018–2030 Strategic Framework of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification,

1. *Decides* to include the following items on the agenda of the twenty-fifth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention for the Parties to review and discuss:

(a) Inputs from regional meetings in preparation for the twenty-fifth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention;

(b) Implementation of the Convention using the indicators adopted to track progress towards the strategic objectives contained in the 2018–2030 Strategic Framework of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification;

(c) Update on the implementation of voluntary land degradation neutrality targets and related implementation efforts;

(d) Reporting on strategic objective 5;

(e) Procedures for the communication of information as well as the quality and formats of reports to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties;

(f) Exchange of information through interactive dialogues on actions on the ground related to the implementation of sustainable land management practices, restoration and rehabilitation practices, the promotion of alternative livelihoods, and the development of drought risk management, monitoring and early warning systems;

(g) Follow-up on policy frameworks and thematic issues such as sand and dust storms and other policy frameworks, as identified by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth session;

(h) Consideration of priorities for science–policy guidance;

(i) Special segment: Caucus convenings;

(j) Interim report of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Future Strategic Framework;

2. *Requests* the secretariat to circulate in all United Nations languages, at least six weeks prior to the twenty-fifth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention, a provisional annotated agenda and appropriate documentation for that session, reflecting the items contained in paragraph 1 above, as well as any additional items necessitated by decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth session.

14th plenary meeting
28 August 2026