



Agenda

Business Day at COP 14 of United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

Saturday, 7 September 2019,

MET-16, India Expo Centre and Mart, Greater Noida

10:00 to 17:30 hrs IST

Timing	Session	Description	Speakers
10:00 – 10:05	Opening	Opening & Introduction to WBCSD	Joe Phelan, WBCSD
10:05 – 10:15	Welcome address	Reflections on the key role of business, and Business Engagement Strategy (BES) of the UNCCD What we are looking to achieve (in terms of the role of business), and how the outcomes of this day will be incorporated into the deliberations of COP (specifically the High-level segment)	Ibrahim Thiaw, Executive Secretary, UNCCD
10:15 – 10:40	Keynote address	Key global and regional trends on land degradation and the associated elements Unlocking business opportunities through action on land	Tony Siantonas, WBCSD

10:40 – 11:20	Panel discussion – Business commitments on land in the global policy context (Business Commitments panel)	Sustainable Land Management sits at the intersection of 3 UN Conventions – UNFCCC, UNCCD and Convention on Biological Diversity. How do commitments arising from the 3 global policy conventions interface, and how is the role of business recognized in the three? How business is leading to meet targets on Land Degradation Neutrality, Climate objectives and biodiversity?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Head of Strategic Planning, Green Climate Fund • Varun Vats, Global lead – public policy and partnerships, Syngenta • Ramnath Vaidyanathan, General Manager Sustainability – Good & Green, Godrej Group • S S Rasaily, Member Secretary, Uttarakhand Biodiversity Board, Government of Uttarakhand
11:20 – 11:40	Coffee break		
11:40 – 12:20	Interactive dialogue 1: Creating sustainable Value chains	The Business case for developing sustainable value chains, challenges and enablers to scale Showcase of key examples of innovative value chains that have reached scale How solutions co-optimize value delivery for environment, livelihoods and business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Nick Salter, CEO and co-founder, Aduna • Michael Doane, Managing Director for Sustainable Food and Water, the Nature Conservancy • Badari Narayan, Head – Bioresources Development Group, Dabur India Limited • Atin Tyagi, Project lead – Corporate Sustainability, Climate change and Water, Jain Irrigation
12:20 – 13:00	Interactive dialogue 2: Regenerative landscapes and the Role of Nature- based solutions	Showcase of business solutions, identifying challenges to scale and how solutions can be co-optimized to deliver value for environmental resources, livelihoods, and business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Tony Siantonas, Director - Sustainable Landscape and Climate-smart Agriculture, WBCSD • Bernard Giraud, President– Livelihoods Venture, and Senior Advisor Sustainability & Shared Value Creation, Danone • Sanjay Sethi, Director Sustainability, Phoenix Global • Prof. Markku Kanninen, Professor of Tropical Silviculture and Director, Viikki natural Resources Institute (VITRI), University of Helsinki

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:30	Breakout sessions on 3 key themes that can bring transformation	Key messages that emerge on the themes below reflect in the proceedings for the day. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food and land use Systems transformation 2. Business leadership and collaboration as an enabler to create impact on soil/land/water 3. Blended finance and policy 	<p>Breakout 1: Food and Land use systems transformation (Room: MET 12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Vijay Kumar, Former Secretary – Rural Development, Government of India • JP Leos, WRI • Vijay Vardhan, ITC • Ajay Vir Jakhar, Chairman, Bharat Krishak Samaj • Manish Anand, TERI <p>Breakout 2: Business Leadership and collaboration as an enabler to create impact on soil, land and water (Room: MET 18)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Tony Siantonas, Director – Sustainable Landscapes and Climate smart Agriculture, WBCSD • Varun Vats, Syngenta • Ashish Chaturvedi, GIZ <p>Breakout 3: Blended Finance and Policy (Room: MET 21)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Matthew Reddy, Senior Private Sector Specialist –Global Environment Facility
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break		



<p>15:45 – 17:15 hrs</p>	<p>Multi-stakeholder Roundtable: Role of private sector in supporting Land Degradation Neutrality</p>	<p>Role of business in driving political change</p> <p>How can we effectively build bridges between business action and policy change</p>	<p>Chair: Dr Gustavo Fonseca, Director – Programs, Global Environment Facility</p>
<p>17:15 – 17:30 hrs</p>	<p>Closing session</p>	<p>Summary and key outcomes from the day</p> <p>Building momentum in the run-up to CBD COP (2020)</p> <p>Adoption of Delhi Declaration as outcome of the Business Day to be presented in the high-level segment</p>	<p>Pankaj K Satija, Member - India Business & Biodiversity Initiative and Chief - Regulatory Affairs - Tata Steel</p> <p>Tony Siantonas, Director - Sustainable Landscape and Climate-smart Agriculture, WBCSD</p>