

2021 Desertification and Drought Day

ANNEX IV Online Event

“Restoration. Land. Recovery”

16 June 2021 | Online | 13:00 CET

Agenda

Date: June 16th, 2021

Time: 13:00

Duration: 2 hours

Language of the event: English

Location: Online

Time	Description
13:00 – 13:20	Welcome / Opening statements <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Erkan Guler (Chair of the ANNEX IV)○ Tina Birmpili (Deputy Executive Secretary of the UNCCD)
	<p>Moderator: Chair of the ANNEX IV</p> <p>Speakers / Presenters:</p> <p>Portugal (15 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Diana Almeida (Deputy Chair of the Working Group of Desertification of the EU)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- "Tackling land degradation, foreseeing recovery" <p>Slovenia (15 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Andreja Sušnik (NFP-Slovenian Environment Agency/DMCSEE)○ Gregor Gregorič. (Slovenian Environment Agency)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Smart drought monitoring as a basis for increased drought resilience" <p>Israel (15 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pedro Berliner (NFP-The Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research Ben Gurion University of the Negev) ○ Galit Cohen (Senior Deputy Director-General for Policy, Planning and Strategy, Ministry of Environmental Protection) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Transfer of technologies used to develop the Israeli desert to combat desertification in drylands" <p>Italy (15 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marco Di Leginio (Senior Researcher, ISPRA, National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "A methodological approach to map land degraded areas" <p>Hungary (15 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Peter Molnar (NFP-General Directorate of Water Management) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Refinement of the methodology to calculate Hungary's LDN indicator" <p>Turkey (15 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Erkan Guler (NFP- Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Ankara Initiative and its impacts on the ground"
14:50 – 15:00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peter Molnar (Vice Chair of the ANNEX IV)