

**Ministerial Side Event on Strengthening South-South Cooperation to address
desertification and land degradation for better livelihood**

UNCCD COP14

- 1、 **Organizer** : Chinese delegation to UNCCD COP14
- 2、 **Time** : Sunday 8 Sept 2019 18:00-20:00
- 3、 **Place** : UNCCD COP14 Venue MET-8
- 4、 **Language**: English , Simultaneous interpretation English-Chinese will be provided
- 5、 **Program** :

18:00-18:55 Opening segment

18:00-18:05 Moderated by Mr.SUN Guoji, Director General of the Department of Combating Desertification, National Forestry and Grassland Administration, China

18:05-18:15 Speech by Mr. LI Bijian, Minister of Chinese Embassy in India

18:15-18:20 Speech by H.E. Shri Prakash Javadekar Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of India, COP14 President of UNCCD

18:20-18:25 Speech by H.E.Mr Ohn Win- Union Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation of Myanmar

18:25-18:30 Speech by H. E. Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Executive Secretary of UNCCD

18:30-18:45 **Keynote Speech by H.E. Administrator ZHANG Jianlong National Forestry and Grassland Administration, China**

18:45-18:55 **Break**

18:50-20:00 Expert Presentation & discussion

Time	Speaker	Organization	Subject	Facilitator
18:50-18:58	Wang Wenbiao	Elion Group, China Chairman	Kubuqi Desert Control	Prof. Lu QI
18:58-19:06	Naiim Noselhy	President of Desert Research Center in Egypt	Desert control and Research in Egypt	

19:06-19:14	Lei Jiaqiang	Chinese Academy of Sciences	Cooperation in the field of combating desertification with neighboring central Asia countris
19:14-19:22	Chen Peng	Director General of China Green Foundation	The role of civil society organization in achieving the goal of LND
19:22-19:30	Hanspet er Liniger	Director of WOCAT, University of Bern	Facilitating South-South cooperation on SLM through the WOCAT Network
19:30-19:38	Yang Wenbin	Secretary-general of China national sand control and desert industry society	The Course of Chinese Desertification Control and the Technology Progress
19:38-19:46	Li Xiaosong	Chinese Academy of Sciences	Big Earth Data for SDG 15.3.1 progress tracking
19:46-19:55	Lu QI	Director of Institution of Desertification Studies(IDS), Chinese Academy of Forestry	Release of recent study outcome by IDS and some proposal for future South-South cooperation

*** Discussion will be arranged within the presentation of each experts**

**** Meal will be provided during this session.**

19:55-20:00 wrap up

Summary by Mr. SUN Jin, Special Representative for Climate Change Negotiations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China

6. Shuttle Service and Contacts

By great support from UNCCD Secretariat and the government of India, Special shuttle arrangement will be made for participants of the side event. PLEASE register and email to the following contact persons **no later than 6th Sept (Friday) to provide name, country, unit/position and the full name of your hotel and your room number**, and shuttle arrangement (i.e. the time when the bus will wait for you in your hotel, etc) will be provided via email so that you could arrive at the venue on time. Shuttle will also be available for transporting you back to hotel after the event.

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