

When?

Workshops will run from **19-21 October** during COP 12.
Workshops will be held **twice a day**: morning from 08.45
and midday from 13.45 between HLS sessions.

Where?

**Sustainable Land Management
Exhibition Area at COP12**



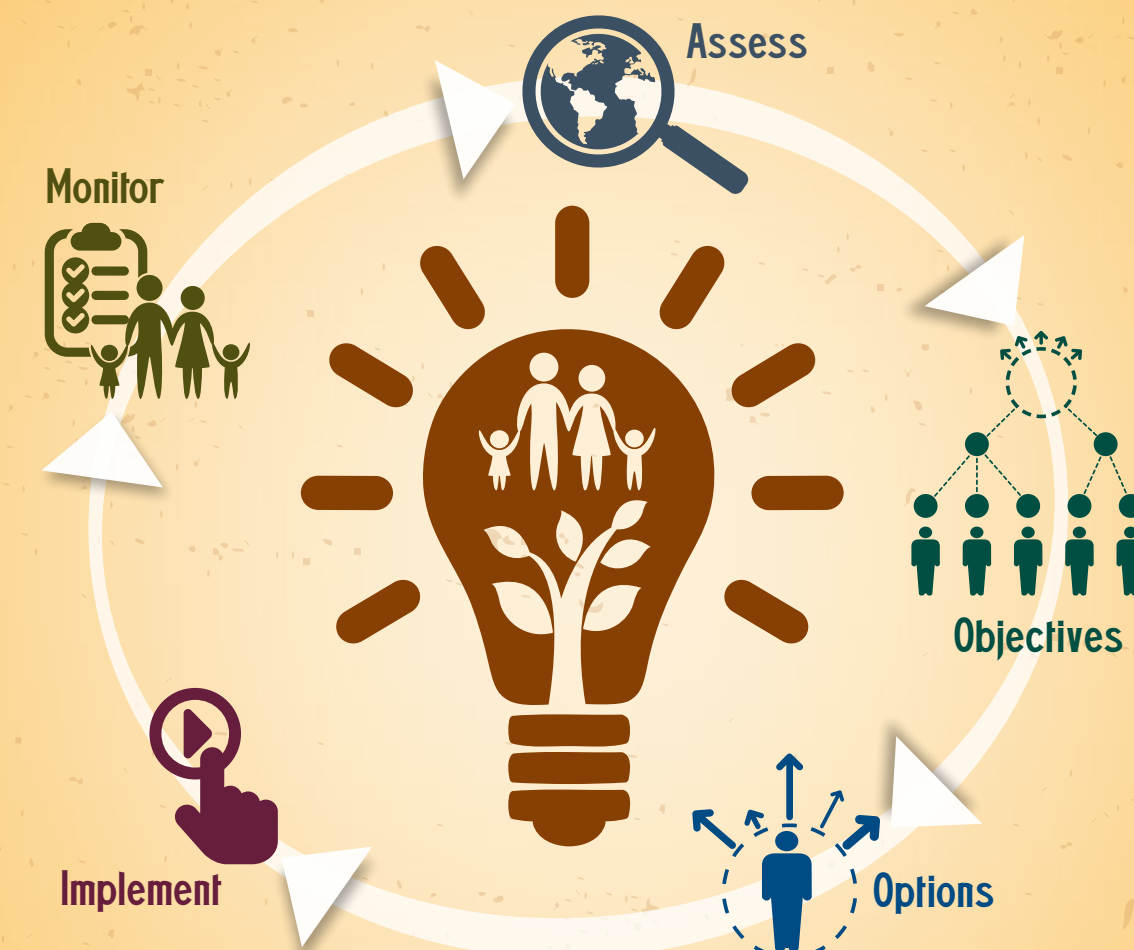
**LDN is an opportunity
to transform the future.
Join us and see
how to start the journey.**



Soil Leadership Academy
Simulation exercise

Land Degradation Neutrality

Access knowledge and capacity-building opportunities



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Soil Leadership Academy LDN simulation

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The **Soil Leadership Academy**, a Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) support platform, is launching its **simulation workshops** at the **UNCCD's 12th Conference of Parties in Ankara, Turkey**.

What?

The Soil Leadership Academy (SLA) is a special initiative of the UNCCD, which aims to motivate decision-makers to start thinking about LDN, and to demonstrate **how LDN can benefit their country or business**.

The simulation workshops walk decision-makers through the **range of capacity-building resources available**, if they choose to plan for LDN. It also guides them to the **specific resources** that best fit their country or business's needs.

Workshops also take into account decision-makers' other priorities. LDN can be an effective option to achieve national or corporate priorities.

Who?

High level speakers, representing SLA partner institutions, organizations and initiatives, will participate in the LDN simulation, showcasing their resources that can be drawn on to successfully achieve LDN.

SLA workshops are open, and delegates attending the high-level segment at COP 12 are particularly welcomed. **Workshops are restricted to 30 participants**, so be sure to reserve a place for you and your head of delegation.

To register, please use the link:
LDNsimulation.eventbrite.com.

For more information, go to the website at:
bit.ly/UNCCDSLA.

Day 1 – 19 October

LDN simulation morning session (from 8.45)

- Mapping land degradation - global data sources
Stefan Sommer, JRC (tbc)
- Investment and financing SLM
Simone Quatrini, UNCCD-GM
- Post 2015 development agenda
Jes Weigelt, IASS (tbc)
- LDN strategy building - multi-stakeholder involvement
Violaine Berger, WBCSD

- SLM techniques for soil and land restoration
Prof. Hanspeter Liniger, WOCAT(tbc)
- Lessons learned - LDN pilot project
Massimo Candelori, UNCCD Secretariat

- Going to scale - case study
Elie Kodsi, UNDP Dryland Development Centre
- Private sector partnership - role in LDN
Romano de Vivo, Syngenta

- Indicators for LDN
Sara Minelli, UNCCD Secretariat - Victor Castillo, UNCCD Secretariat
- Global data sets to evaluate progress
John Latham, FAO

LDN simulation morning session (from 13.45)

- Mapping land degradation - global data sources
Dr. Stefan Sommer, JRC
- Social implications of land degradation - food security
Sally Bunning, FAO

- State of Food Insecurity in World
Kostas Stamoulis, FAO
- LDN strategy building - multi-stakeholder involvement
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Day 2 – 20 October

LDN simulation morning session (from 8.45)

Session with the participants from the Business Forum

- Land Materiality screening tool
Mark Schauer, ELD
- Market-Based Mechanisms to promote SLM
Simone Quatrini, UNCCD-GM

- Post 2015 development agenda
Jes Weigelt, IASS
- The role of business in Sustainable Development and LDN
Romano de Vivo, Syngenta

- LDN Fund mechanisms and opportunities
Simone Quatrini, UNCCD-GM
- Land and Soil as tools for climate change mitigation (FAO climate smart agriculture)
Leslie Lipper, FAO

- Bringing Soils to Life: For Sustainable Landscapes and Prosperous Societies
Deborah Bossio, CGIAR
- Partnership development in LDN
Jonathan Davies, IUCN

- Indicators for LDN
Sara Minelli, UNCCD Secretariat - Victor Castillo, UNCCD Secretariat
- Evaluating business impact
Mark Schauer, ELD

LDN simulation morning session (from 13.45)

- Assessing land degradation
Andrew Chilombo, GEF-STAP
- Economics of land degradation
Mark Schauer, ELD

- Land for Food, Energy and Water security
TBD
- The role of business in Sustainable Development and LDN
Romano de Vivo, Syngenta

- National Drought management
WMO
- Getting Policy Beyond the Agriculture Department
Lindsay Stringer, Leeds University

- Effective strategy implementation - case study
Mark Schauer, ELD
- Bringing Soils to Life: For Sustainable Landscapes and Prosperous Societies (CIAT - CGIAR) - *Deborah Bossio, CGIAR*

- Indicators for LDN
Sara Minelli, UNCCD Secretariat - Victor Castillo, UNCCD Secretariat

Day 3 – 21 October

LDN simulation morning session (from 8.45)

Session with delegates to the Parliamentarians Roundtable

- Mapping land degradation - global data sources
Dr. Stefan Sommer, JRC
- Social implications of land degradation – food security
Moujahed Achouri, FAO

- The role of business in Sustainable Development and LDN
Romano de Vivo, Syngenta
- Decision Scaling Brief for Robust Planning and Policy under Climate Uncertainty
Chris Reij, World Resources Institute

- Closing the yield gap
Richard Thomas, CRP-Dryland Systems, CGIAR
- Land restoration and SLM in Turkey
Dr. Gursel KUSEK, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Turkey

- Mainstreaming SLM practices
Jonathan Davies, IUCN
- Land governance - voluntary guidelines on tenure
Martin Frick, FAO

- Indicators for LDN
Sara Minelli, UNCCD Secretariat - Victor Castillo, UNCCD Secretariat
- Evaluating progress towards LDN
Massimo Candelori, UNCCD Secretariat

LDN simulation morning session (from 13.45)

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- International policy frameworks for LDN
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