

UNCCD TRAINING FAIR 2019

Latest Updates

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Organization II

1. Participation and registration:

We are pleased to advise that as of present more than 80 countries have expressed their interest in attending along with several Civil Society Organizations (CSOs). Please be reminded that if you have not yet registered then you should do so without delay via this link <https://reg.unog.ch/event/19058/>

2. Trainings

The broad teams to be addressed under each of the four training exercises have been decided as follows:

- I. **Drought:** There will be three main modules
 - a. Introduction to the concept of Drought Preparedness
 - b. Development / implementation of National Drought plans
 - c. Presentation of the drought tool box

- II. **LDN:** There will be six main modules
 - a. From LDN target setting to LDN implementation – GM support to country Parties
 - b. The scientific conceptual framework for LDN – an introduction
 - c. Engagement of stakeholders in LDN – opportunities and challenges, including gender
 - d. LDN and land use planning – tools and approaches
 - e. Successful measures to achieve LDN
 - f. Good practices to mainstream LDN in national commitments and policy priorities

- III. **Sand and Dust Storms:** There will be five main modules
 - a. SDS risk and impact
 - b. National SDS policy/plans
 - c. SDS risk assessment
 - d. A GIS-based SDS vulnerability mapping
 - e. Economic Impact assessment of SDS

IV. **Gender:** There will be four main modules

- a. Gender concepts, legal frameworks and land degradation neutrality
- b. Gender -responsive project/programme planning and design
- c. Gender in the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and in the Green Climate fund (GCF)
- d. Summary and take away lessons

3. Certificates and additional support

All attendees will receive a certificate of participation. Short power point presentation of each module will be shared with all participants prior to the workshop. All training materials including the full power point presentations will be given participants on USB sticks at the close of the fair.

4. Background information and agenda

All background information and the agenda for the exercises shall be provided in the near future on this site. As regards booking of hotels and other important information, participants are advised to check these here: <https://bit.ly/2O4LioF> , <https://bit.ly/2GbhszX> . We advise that you do this without delay. New information shall be added here on a regular basis.

5. Contact persons

Participants are advised that information on the holding of these exercises shall be regularly updated on this page. In case of enquires, you are to contact the following officers in the order given below:

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