



UNCCD TRAINING FAIR 2019

**The Arthur Chung Conference Centre
Friday 25 January, 2019**

Opening ceremony	
9:00 – 9:05	Opening remarks Dr. Richard A. Byron-Cox (Chair of proceedings) UNCCD Capacity Building Officer
9:05 – 9:10	Welcome Mr. Trevor L. Benn Guyana's Commissioner of Lands and UNCCD NFP
9:10 - 9:20	Address Mr. Pradeep Monga UNCCD Deputy Executive Secretary
9:20 - 9:30	Address and official opening Honourable Joseph Harmon Minister of State, Ministry of the Presidency
9:30 – 10:00	Coffee Break
10:00	Beginning of Separate Training Modules

Module on Gender matters for Land Degradation Neutrality

25-26 January 2019
Georgetown, Guyana

Programme of work

25 January



10:00	Welcome Introduction to gender mainstreaming Legal Framework on gender and environment
12:30 14:30	LUNCH Gender and environment including the Gender issues and LDN linkages and group exercise
16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:15	Interactive Discussion
17:15	Closing day 1
26 January	
9:00	Welcome back Gender Mainstreaming in the project cycle including group exercise
10:30	COFFEE BREAK
10:45-12:30	Interactive Discussion Gender requirements for financial mechanisms GEF and GCF
12:30 14:30	LUNCH Synergies in implementing the gender-related mandates in the three Rio Conventions UNCCD Gender Action Plan
16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:15	Evaluation exercise Summary and closing
16:30 Closing ceremony of CRIC training fair	

Module on Perspectives on Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) implementation

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Programme of work

DAY 1	
Opening of LDN training session	
10H00	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities of LDN to enhance implementation of Convention • Recognition of partners • Presentation of workshop objectives and programme
10H15	From LDN target setting to LDN implementation – GM support to country Parties
LDN context	
10H30	The scientific conceptual framework for LDN – an introduction
11H30	Leveraging LDN – engaging key stakeholders
12H30	Lunch break
14H30	LDN response hierarchy and land use planning – tools and



	approaches
16H00	Coffee break
16H15	Continuation of the Session
17H15	End of day 1

DAY 2	
9H00	
LDN implementation and resource mobilization	
9H15	LDN and GEF 7
10H30	Coffee break
10H45	LDN and climate change
11H45	LDN implementation – Perspectives from Multilateral Development Banks
12H30	Lunch break
14H30	LDN implementation – Perspectives from implementing partners
15:40	Workshop evaluation
15:45	Closing remarks
16H00	Coffee break
Closing of CRIC training fair	
16H30	Closing ceremony of CRIC training fair

Module on Drought Preparedness -The UNCCD-led Drought Initiative and Beyond & Building Resilience to Sand and Dust Storms

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10:00 -10:30 **Introduction**

- Training objectives, structure and expected outcomes
- Round of Introduction and expectations of participants

Module 1: Introduction to the concept of drought 10:30 – 11:30

Module 2: Practical tools/methods for drought mitigation 11:30 – 12:30

12:30 14:30 **LUNCH**

14:30 – **Module 3: Development/Implementation of National Drought Plans**

16:00

16:00-16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:30 -17:30 **Working Group session**



26 January

9:00-10:30	Welcome back Module 4: An Overview: Sand and Dust Storms Risks and Impact
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:30	Continue Module 4
12:30 14:30	LUNCH
14:30 – 16:00	Module 5: Practical tools/methods for SDS impact mitigation Evaluation exercise
16:00 -16:30	COFFEE BREAK

16:30 Closing ceremony of the training fair

Closing of the Training Fair

16:30 – 16:05	Introductory remarks Dr. Richard A. Byron-Cox (Chair of proceedings) UNCCD Capacity Building Officer
16:05 – 16:15	Review of Drought module Participant
16:15 - 16:25	Review of LDN implementation module Participant
16:25 - 16:35	Review of the Gender module Participant
16:35 – 16:55	Introduction to the UNCCD E-learning Platform Dr. Richard A. Byron-Cox UNCCD Capacity Building Officer
16:55 17:15	Final Statement Mr. Pradeep Monga UNCCD Deputy Executive Secretary
17:15 -17:30	Presentation of certificates
17:30 – 17:45	Closing Mr. Trevor L. Benn Guyana's Commissioner of Lands and UNCCD NFP



1 See programme for individual modules