



18 April 2019

Dear Madam/Sir,

**Subject: Invitation to participate in the UNCCD COP 14 Technology Fair and Exhibition**

The Fourteenth Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNCCD (COP 14) will be held from 2 to 13 September 2019 in New Delhi, India. The conference will take place at:

**India Expo Centre & Mart**

Plot No. 23 –25 & 27- 29 Knowledge Park - II Gautam Budh Nagar Greater NOIDA –  
201306

The UNCCD secretariat invites partners to participate in its Technology Fair and Exhibition which will showcase experiences, innovation and technology in sustainable land management. As space is limited, we encourage you to apply now. The following allocation criteria will apply:

1. Exhibitions should be relevant to the topics of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification ([www.unccd.int](http://www.unccd.int))
2. Applicants will be allotted a maximum of 9 m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition space, which will be assigned based on an equitable geographical distribution basis.
3. Participants in the Technology Fair will also be given the opportunity to present their technology/innovations at the "Technology Fair Spot" in the exhibition space area.
4. All exhibitors (incl. participants at the Technology Fair) will be responsible for the customs clearance of their exhibition material in accordance with the customs regulations of the Republic of India. The secretariat may, however, provide assistance where possible.
5. The secretariat is responsible only for the allocation of exhibition space. Additional arrangements can be made through the secretariat depending on availability and on a first-come, first-served basis. All exhibitors will be responsible for the setting –up and maintenance of their own booths.
6. Information will be regularly updated on the UNCCD website: (<https://www.unccd.int/conventionconference-parties-cop/unccd-cop14-new-delhi-india>)
7. For further information about additional equipment for exhibitors and Technology Fair participants, including shipment, please check regularly our website at (<https://www.unccd.int/conventionconference-parties-cop/unccd-cop14-new-delhi-india>)

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Participants wishing to participate as exhibitors and/or participate in the Technology Fair are kindly requested to fill in and send the attached application form to Email:

[exhibition@unccd.int](mailto:exhibition@unccd.int)

The concept note, this invitation letter and application form are available online:  
(<https://www.unccd.int/conventionconference-parties-cop/unccd-cop14-new-delhi-india>)

The deadline for submission of requests is 15 June 2019.

Applicants will be notified of the Secretariat's decision on their application by 8 July 2019.

We thank you very much for your continuous commitment and look forward to meeting you at COP 14.

Yours sincerely,

  
Ibrahim Thiaw  
Executive Secretary

