



DRAFT MEDIA WORKSHOP PROGRAMME
ANADOLU DOWNTOWN HOTELS
ANKARA, TURKEY, 16 JUNE 2019

- 10:00-10:15** **Welcome & Overview of Celebrations**
Dr. Ahmet Ipek, Director General of Combatting Desertification and Erosion, Turkish Republic Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- 10:15-10:30 **2019 World Day & 25 Year Celebrations**
Yukie Hori, Spokesperson, UNCCD
- 10:30-11:00 **International Soil Congress**
Prof. Dr. Oguz Can TURGAY, Soil Science Society of Turkey
- 11:00-11:30** **Group Photo and Coffee Break**
- 11:30-13:00** ***Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought in Perspective***
Dr. Barron Joseph Orr
Lead Scientist, UNCCD
Key Concepts, Link to SDGs, Global responses
- 13:00-14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00-15:00 ***Case Study of Turkey***
Dr. Ahmet Senyaz, SPI Member (TBC/D)
Restoration and Reclamation at Scale
- 15:00-16:30 ***Desertification and Related Issues: Climate Change and Biodiversity***
Dr Mariam Akhter-Schuster
Nexus: Overview of recent assessments
- 16:30-17:00 **Coffee Break**
- 17:00-17:15** **Kizilcahamam Field Trip Info**
Mr. Bunyamin Yilmaz, General Directorate of Combating Desertification and Erosion
- 17:15-18:00** **Briefing: WCD Events (Congressium)**
Wagaki Wischnewski, UNCCD Media Officer &
Abdullah Mustafa Yurtoglu, General Directorate of Combating Desertification and Erosion