PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

To be announced. .......... 6th meeting ............................................. Plenary Hall

1. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: implications for the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification ........................................... [Item 2]
   (a) Integration of Sustainable Development Goal 15 and target 15.3 into the implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and land degradation neutrality
      
      Action on draft decision

      
      Action on draft decision ICCD/COP(14)/L.16

2. Effective implementation of the Convention at national, subregional and regional level. ................................................................. [Item 3]
   (b) Promotion and strengthening relationships with other relevant conventions and international organizations, institutions and agencies
      
      Action on draft decision

   (c) Follow-up on policy frameworks and thematic issues
      (i) Drought
      
      Action on draft decision

      (iii) New and emerging issues: land tenure
      
      Action on draft decision ICCD/COP(14)/L.17

3. Programme and budget .............................................................. [Item 6]
   (a) Programme and budget for the biennium 2020-2021
      
      Action on draft decisions ICCD/COP(14)/L.12 and ICCD/COP(14)/L.18
3. Procedural matters ......................................................... [item 7]
   (a) Participation and involvement of civil society organizations in meetings and processes of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

   \textit{Action on draft decision ICCD/COP(14)/L.10}

   (b) Participation and involvement of the private sector in meetings and processes of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the business engagement strategy

   \textit{Action on draft decision ICCD/COP(14)/L.11}

   (c) Programme of work for the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties

   \textit{Action on draft decisions ICCD/COP(14)/L.15 and ICCD/COP(14)/L.19}

\textbf{CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES}

To be announced. ........... 14th meeting ........................................ Plenary Hall

1. Organizational matters............................................................ [Item 1]
   (c) Election of officers other than the President
      (i) Election of Vice-Presidents;
      (ii) Election of the Chair of the Committee on Science and Technology
      (iii) Election of the Chair of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention
   (d) Credentials of delegations

   \textit{(ICCD/COP(14)/22)}

   \textit{Action on draft decision ICCD/COP(14)/L.5}

   (f) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies.

   \textit{Consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole}

   \textit{Action on draft decisions}

2. Report on the session. ........................................................... [Item 8]

   \textit{Action on draft decision ICCD/COP(14)/L.7}
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COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

4th meeting . . . . . . . The Chair (Philippines) made a statement.

Effective implementation of the Convention at national, subregional and regional levels: .................................................. [Item 2]

(a) Review of the report of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention on its seventeenth session

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft decision entitled “Assessment of the implementation of the Convention against the strategic objectives of the UNCCD 2018–2030 Strategic Framework” (ICCD/CRIC(18)/L.4)

The Committee adopted the draft decision and recommended it to the Conference of the Parties for adoption.

(b) Multi-year workplan for Convention institutions and subsidiary bodies;

(c) Performance of Convention institutions and subsidiary bodies

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 2.

Improving the procedures for communication of information as well as the quality and formats of reports to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties: Outcomes of the work of the Committee on Science and Technology on a monitoring framework for the strategic objective on drought . . . . . . . . [Item 3]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft decision entitled “Improving the procedures for communication of information as well as the quality and formats of reports to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties” (ICCD/CRIC(18)/L.2)

The Committee adopted the draft decision and recommended it to the Conference of the Parties for adoption.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.
Securing of additional investments and relations with financial mechanisms: ........................................... [Item 4]

(a) Report by the Global Environment Facility on the financing of programmes and projects concerning desertification/land degradation and drought

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft decision entitled “Collaboration with the Global Environment Facility” (ICCD/CRIC(18)/L.1)

The Committee adopted the draft decision and recommended it to the Conference of the Parties for adoption.

(b) Update on the Global Support Programme in support of UNCCD reporting:

(c) Report by the Global Mechanism on progress made in the mobilization of resources for the implementation of the Convention

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft decision entitled “Assessment of financial flows for the implementation of the Convention” (ICCD/CRIC(18)/L.6)

The Committee adopted the draft decision and recommended it to the Conference of the Parties for adoption.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Development and promotion of activities for targeted capacity-building to further the implementation of the Convention: .................................................. [Item 5]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft decision entitled “Enhancing the implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through the enhancement, strengthening and promotion of capacity-building” (ICCD/CRIC(18)/L.3)

The Committee adopted the draft decision and recommended it to the Conference of the Parties for adoption.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.


The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item.
Action on draft decision entitled “Date and venue of the nineteenth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention”
(ICCD/CRIC(18)/L.5)

The Committee adopted the draft decision and recommended it to the Conference of the Parties for adoption.

Action on draft decision entitled “Programme of work for the nineteenth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention”
(ICCD/CRIC(18)/L.7)

The Committee adopted the draft decision and recommended it to the Conference of the Parties for adoption.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Adoption of the report of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention ........................................ [Item 7]

The Rapporteur of the Committee, Ms. Anna Luise (Italy), gave a brief summary of the outcomes of the eighteenth session of the Committee.

The representative of India made a statement.

The Committee approved the draft report as presented on the understanding that the Rapporteur would complete it with the assistance of the secretariat.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Organizational matters: Election of officers other than the Chair of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention . [Item 1(b)]

The Committee elected the following four candidates as Vice-Chairs of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention for its nineteenth and twentieth sessions: Ms. Nino Chikovani (Georgia), Mr. Hussein Nasrallah (Lebanon), Ms. Salih Fortas (Algeria) and Mr. Ahmet Senyaz (Turkey).

Closure of the session

The Chair made a concluding statement and declared closed the eighteenth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention.
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

5th meeting ....... The Chair (Guyana) made a statement.

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: implications for the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification ..................... [Item 2]

(b) Modalities, criteria and terms of reference for a midterm evaluation of the UNCCD 2018–2030 Strategic Framework

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft decision entitled “Modalities, criteria and terms of reference for a midterm evaluation of the UNCCD 2018–2030 Strategic Framework” (ICCD/COP(14)/L.13)

The Committee adopted the draft decision and recommended it to the Conference of the Parties for adoption.

Effective implementation of the Convention at national, subregional and regional level .......................... [item 3]

(c) Follow-up on policy frameworks and thematic issues

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft decision entitled “Follow-up on policy frameworks and thematic issues: Gender” (ICCD/COP(14)/L.4)

The Committee adopted the draft decision and recommended it to the Conference of the Parties for adoption.

Action on draft decision entitled “Follow up on the positive role that measures taken under the Convention can play to address desertification/land degradation and drought as one of the drivers that cause migration” (ICCD/COP(14)/L.6)

The Committee adopted the draft decision and recommended it to the Conference of the Parties for adoption.

(ii) Sand and dust storms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft decision entitled “Follow-up on policy frameworks and thematic issues: Sand and dust storms” (ICCD/COP(14)/L.2)

The Committee adopted the draft decision and recommended it to the Conference of the Parties for adoption.

Procedural matters ............................................. [item 7]
(a) Participation and involvement of civil society organizations in meetings and processes of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft decision entitled “Declaration of the Youth Forum” (ICCD/COP(14)/L.1)

Statements were made by the representatives of Youth.

The representative of Sri Lanka made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft decision and recommended it to the Conference of the Parties for adoption.

Action on draft decision entitled “Declaration of civil society organizations attending the fourteenth session of the Conference of the Parties” (ICCD/COP(14)/L.3)

A statement was made by a representative of Civil Society Organizations.

The Committee adopted the draft decision and recommended it to the Conference of the Parties for adoption.

(b) Participation and involvement of the private sector in meetings and processes of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the business engagement strategy

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft decision entitled “Declaration from the Sustainable Land Management Business Forum” (ICCD/COP(14)/L.8)

A statement was made by the representative of Business and Industry Entities.

The Committee adopted the draft decision and recommended it to the Conference of the Parties for adoption.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of the UNCCD secretariat made an announcement.

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

13th meeting . . . . . . Mr. Jigmet Takpa, Joint Secretary at the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change and national focal point of the UNCCD, called to order the thirteenth meeting of the Fourteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 14) on behalf of H.E. Mr. Prakash Javadekar, President of the fourteenth
session of the Conference of the Parties and Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of India.

Effective implementation of the Convention at national, sub regional and regional level – Report of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention and its recommendations to the Conference of the Parties. ............................................. [Item 3(a)]

The Chair of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC), Mr. Samuel Mabilin Contreras (Philippines) presented the report of the Committee.

The Conference adopted the draft decisions contained in documents ICCD/CRIC(18)/L.1, ICCD/CRIC(18)/L.2, ICCD/CRIC(18)/L.3, ICCD/CRIC(18)/L.4, ICCD/CRIC(18)/L.5, ICCD/CRIC(18)/L.6, ICCD/CRIC(18)/L.7, as presented and concluded action on the recommendations of the eighteenth session of the CRIC.

A statement was made by a representative of the Republic of India

Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies [Item 1(f)]

Mr. Trevor Benn, Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole reported to the Conference on the work of the Committee of the Whole.

The Conference adopted the draft decisions contained in documents; ICCD/COP(14)/L1, ICCD/COP(14)/L2, ICCD/COP(14)/L3, ICCD/COP(14)/L4, ICCD/COP(14)/L6, ICCD/COP(14)/L8 and ICCD/COP(14)/L13 as presented.

The Secretary of the Conference made an announcement

The meeting was adjourned
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