PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. .......................... 3rd meeting ................................. Plenary Hall

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

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

      (iii) New and emerging issues: land tenure (ICCD/COP(14)/20)

      Introduction and discussion

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

* p.m. .............................. 6th meeting ................................. Plenary Hall

1. Items resulting from the work programme of the Science-Policy Interface for the biennium 2018–2019: ...................................................... [2]

   (a) Refined guidance for implementation of land degradation neutrality, under objective 1:

      Action on draft decision

   (b) Guidance to support the adoption and implementation of land-based interventions for drought management and mitigation, under objective 2;

      Action on draft decision

   (c) Coordination activities of the Science-Policy Interface work programme 2018–2019.

      Action on draft decision

2. Interfacing science and policy, and sharing knowledge: .......................... [3]

   (a) The Science-Policy Interface, the UNCCD Knowledge Hub, and the analysis, dissemination and accessibility of best practices;

      Action on draft decision
(b) Work programme of the Science-Policy Interface for the biennium 2020–2021;

Action on draft decision

(c) Monitoring framework for the strategic objective on drought.

3. Procedural matters: Programme of work for the fifteenth session of the Committee on Science and Technology ......................................................... [4]

Action on draft decision

4. Adoption of the report of the Committee on Science and Technology ........ [5]

5. Organizational matters: ................................................................. [1]

(b) Election of officers other than the Chair of the Committee on Science and Technology

Closure of the session

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

* p.m. * .......................... 4th meeting .......................................... Plenary Hall

1. Organizational matters: ................................................................. [1]

   (d) Credentials of delegations
       (ICCD/COP(14)/21)

2. Linking scientific knowledge with decision-making: review of the report of the Committee on Science and Technology and its recommendations to the Conference of the Parties ......................................................... [4]

Action on draft decisions

* Immediately following the adjournment of the CST.
FORTHCOMING OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Monday, 9 September 2019

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. . . . . . . .  5th meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Plenary Hall

Special segment . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [Item 5]

High-Level Segment:

- Welcome address by the President of the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth session
- Welcome address by the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
- Special statements on behalf of regional and interest groups

3 – 6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . .  6th meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Plenary Hall

Special segment . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [Item 5]

Round table 1: Land, climate and renewable energy

Round table 2: Rural and urban communities – failing or flourishing together

Round table 3: Fostering a global movement for ecosystem restoration
MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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8:30 – 9:45 a.m.  
GROUP OF AFRICAN STATES  
Closed meeting  
MET-16

1 – 2 p.m.  
GROUP OF ARAB STATES  
Closed meeting  
MET-03

9 – 10 a.m.  
GROUP OF ASIAN STATES  
Closed meeting  
MET-17

8:45 – 9:45 a.m.  
GROUP OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN STATES  
Closed meeting  
MET-19

9 – 10 a.m.  
JUSCANZ  
Closed meeting  
MET-15

OTHER MEETINGS

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8.30 – 10 a.m.  
Meeting of the Regional Implementation Annex for Central and Eastern Europe (Annex V)  
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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 5 September 2019

COMMITEE OF THE WHOLE

2nd meeting ............Appointment of facilitators of Contacts Groups

The Committee appointed Mr. Troy Torrington (Guyana) as the facilitator of
Contact Group 2 on other COW-related matters.

The Chair (Guyana) made a statement.

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

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

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item.

(i) Drought

The representative of the UNCCD secretariat made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, India, the Democratic
People’s Republic of Korea, Uganda, European Union, Colombia, Argentina,
Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, China, Iraq, Togo, the Syrian Arab Republic,
Lebanon, Sri Lanka, the United States of America, the Marshall Islands,
Guyana, Nigeria, Botswana, Gambia, South Africa, Grenada, Kenya, Australia,
Zimbabwe, Namibia and the Philippines.

Statements were also made by the observers of the African Union and the Arab
Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Centre for
Environmental Justice (Sri Lanka) on behalf of Civil Society Organizations.

The representative of the UNCCD secretariat responded to comments made and
questions raised from the floor.

(ii) Sand and dust storms

The representative of the UNCCD secretariat made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkmenistan, Algeria,
Argentina, the European Union, China, the Sudan, India, the Syrian Arab
Republic, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Tajikistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran,
Lebanon, Iraq, Japan, Guyana and Uzbekistan.
Statements were also made by the observers of the Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands and the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development.

A statement was also made by the representative China Green Foundation on behalf of civil society organizations.

The representative of the UNCCD secretariat responded to comments made and questions raised from the floor.

(iii) Gender

The representative of the UNCCD secretariat made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, India, Switzerland, Argentina and South Africa.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Forestry Students’ Association on behalf of civil society organizations.

The representative of the UNCCD secretariat responded to comments made and questions raised from the floor.

Migration

The representative of the UNCCD secretariat made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, Morocco (on behalf of the African Group), India, Guyana, China, Egypt, Tunisia, the Sudan and Japan.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Forestry Students’ Association on behalf of civil society organizations.

The representative of the UNCCD secretariat responded to comments made and questions raised from the floor.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

5th meeting .............. Interfacing science and policy and sharing knowledge (continuation) .................. [3]

(a) The Science-Policy Interface, the UNCCD Knowledge Hub, and the analysis, dissemination and accessibility of best practices

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda sub-item.

The UNCCD secretariat introduced the agenda sub-item and the document.

Comments were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Japan, Cambodia, Morocco, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Algeria, Argentina, India and Burkina Faso.

A statement was made by a representative of IUCN.

The representatives of the UNCCD Secretariat responded to comments.

The CST Vice Chair presented concluding remarks on agenda item 3 (a).

The Committee concluded the general discussion on the agenda sub-item.

Interfacing science and policy, and sharing knowledge (continuation); Work programme of the Science-Policy Interface for the biennium 2020–2021 ....[3 b]

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item.

The UNCCD secretariat introduced the agenda sub-item and the document.

Comments were made by the representatives of: South Africa, Niger (on behalf of the African Group), Switzerland and Sudan.

The UNCCD secretariat responded to comments.

The CST Vice Chair presented concluding remarks on agenda item 3 (b).

The Committee concluded the general discussion on the agenda sub-item.

Procedural matters: Programme of work for the fifteenth session of the Committee on Science and Technology) .......................................................... [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee concluded general discussion on the agenda item.

The Secretary of the Committee made an announcement

The meeting was adjourned.
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

3rd meeting……. Organizational matters - Inclusion of activities of non-governmental organizations within the official programme of work of the Conference of the Parties: open dialogue sessions......................................................... [1]

Mr. Shri C K Mishra, Secretary of the Environment, Forests and Climate Change of India, called to order the third 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 and made opening remarks.

The moderator of the Open Dialogue Session Mr. Octavio Perez Pardo from CIASE, Argentina, made opening remarks.

Presentations were made by: Mr. Valentin Ciubotaru from NGO Bios, Mr. Goundo Sissoko from REFEDE, Ms. Nahid Naghizadeh from CENESTA, Mr. Pablo Mota from Mision Verde Amazonia and Ms. Nathalie van Haren from Both ENDS.

Comments were made by the representatives of: Dominican Republic, European Union, Argentina, Democratic Republic of Congo, Colombia, Brazil, Gabon, India, Senegal, Switzerland and Burkina Faso.

Statements by two civil society organizations representatives.

The panelists responded to comments and questions raised and made concluding remarks.

A statement was made by a representative of FAO.

Statements were made by representatives of Guinea Bissau and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

A statement was made on behalf of a civil society organization.

The facilitator made closing remarks.

Mr. Shri C K Mishra, Secretary of the Environment, Forests and Climate Change of India, on behalf of H.E. Mr. Prakash Javadekar, President of the fourteenth session of the Conference of the Parties presented concluding remarks.

The Secretary of the Conference made an announcement.

The meeting was adjourned.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT: UNCCD MINISTERIAL ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS AND INTERACTIVE DIALOGUES

At the COP 14 High-Level Segment, ministers and other heads of delegation will hold discussions in the form of three parallel ministerial round tables on 9 September and three dialogue sessions on 10 September. Heads of delegation and UN organizations and IGOs may also participate.

Registration for attendance at round tables and interactive dialogues

On the day of the ministerial round-table discussions (9 September 2019), delegates are kindly requested to register between 2.30 and 3 p.m. at the “registration desk” at the entrance of the respective meeting room and collect their country name plates. 30 seats per round table are exclusively reserved for participants at ministerial/VIP level. These will be distributed on a first-come first-serve basis.

Attendance at the High-Level Segment sessions is limited. Countries that have informed the UNCCCD secretariat about their preferred round table will be given priority. Delegates who wish to register for a specific round table or dialogue session are invited to contact the persons listed below.

Ministerial/VIP level interventions will be given priority.

Participants are encouraged to actively engage in the discussions and debate rather than delivering a prepared speech or statement.

For further information on the respective sessions delegates are kindly requested to contact:

- For round table 1) Mr. Barron Orr, e-mail: bjorr@unccd.int
  Mr. Furkan Dosdogru; e-mail: fodosdogru@unccd.int
  Ms. Stephanie Gastrow; e-mail: sgastrow@unccd.int

- For round table 2) Ms. Morgane Chiocchia, e-mail: mchiocchia@unccd.int
  Ms. Barbara Bendandi, e-mail: bbendandi@unccd.int
  Ms. Norah Ngeny; e-mail: nngeny@unccd.int;

- For round table 3) Mr. Sasha Alexander, email: salexander@unccd.int;
  Mr. Utechang Kang, e-mail: ukang@unccd.int
  Ms. Susan Lakop, e-mail: slakop@unccd.int

- For interactive Dialogue 1) Mr. Alexander Asen, e-mail: aasen@unccd.int;
  Mr. Marcos Monteiro, e-mail: mmonteiro@unccd.int

- For interactive Dialogue 2) Mr. Utechang Kang, e-mail: ukang@unccd.int
  Mr. Daniel Tsegai, e-mail: dtsegai@unccd.int

- For interactive Dialogue 3) Mr. Juan Carlos Mendoza, e-mail: jmendoza@unccd.int
  Ms. Aurélie Lhumeau, e-mail: alhumeau@unccd.int
REGISTRATION FOR FORMAL STATEMENTS AT THE HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT
(9–10 SEPTEMBER 2019)

Delegations wishing to deliver formal statements during the High-Level Segment are kindly invited to submit their requests to the secretariat (e-mail: hlsformalstatements@unccd.int) by 6 September, 1 p.m.

Formal statements will be delivered during the High-Level Segment in the Main Committee Room in parallel with the round-tables and interactive-dialogues. The time limit for official statements is 10 minutes. As this segment is part of the official programme of the High-Level Segment of the COP, attendance by delegations cannot be guaranteed. Webcasting facilities would however be offered in order to ensure real-time sharing of the statements within the Conference Center and worldwide. Please note that the statements will be delivered and web-streamed in floor language.

The provisional list of speakers will be drawn up in accordance with the level of representation and order of inscriptions. It will be published in the Journal of 9 September. The Journal will be issued online and on the app a day prior to the high-level segment.”

TRAVEL DATES FOR MINISTERS ATTENDING THE HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

In order to facilitate a smooth arrival and departure of Ministers attending the High-Level Segment of COP 14, delegations are kindly requested to communicate their flight details, copy of the passport as well as hotel accommodation to Mrs. Frederika Teixeira (e-mail: teixeira2@un.org) at least 72 hours prior to the arrival.

RIO CONVENTIONS PAVILION

The Rio Conventions Pavilion is a platform for raising awareness about the latest practices and scientific findings on the benefits of the coordinated implementation of the UNCCD, the United Nations Framework Convention to Combat Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), in partnership with the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

The events at the Rio Conventions Pavilion are web-casted. The web-cast link and detailed programme are available at http://www.riopavilion.org/unccd-cop14-new-delhi-india/.

Today’s programme: DAY OF SAND AND DUST STORMS

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TECHNOLOGY FAIR – DAY 4

At 10 a.m. in the middle of the Exhibition Area (Hall 5), the Executive Secretary of the UNCCD, Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, will visit the Technology Fair.

Two presentations will follow his short statement, so come by, sit comfortably and learn more about:

- **Technologies of Consciousness for Sustainable Farming of Low Carbon Footprint**
  
  Presentation of an innovative sustainable farming method with a low carbon footprint. This method integrates thought-based meditation with holistic organic farming. Thousands of farmers who are applying this method achieve improved crop yield, nutritional content and shelf life.
  
  Speaker: John Ndiritu, Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, India

- **Landscape Rehabilitation in the Ethiopian Lowlands - A ten-year journey**
  
  The animated poster presents technologies applied for soil protection and landscape rehabilitation in the Ethiopian lowlands.
  
  Presented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
  
  Speaker: David Kersting

After their presentations, don’t hesitate to continue the discussion by visiting their respective booths in the Exhibition Area.

NEW PUBLICATIONS AT THE UNCCD BOOTH!

After the launch of the UNCCD Global Land Outlook Regional Thematic Reports at 1 p.m. (MET-15), you are invited to visit the booth to get a copy of the East Africa, Northeast Asia, West Africa and/or Latin America/Caribbean reports.

You have been many to request our pocket library, since they were flying into visitors' hands like hotcakes! Good news: we have received a fresh batch from the oven … come early to get yours before they disappear again!

This little wonder contains 25 titles that you can download and consult online, such as the UNCCD Convention text, the Gender Action Plan, Land in numbers 2019 and more!

ALL ABOUT CAPACITY-BUILDING

Come see, hear, learn and share as the UNCCD and partners present “Talking Capacity-Building and You: A chance to share and to receive!” Come to MET-6 at 6 p.m. this Friday and hear representatives from Turkey, the Republic of Korea and SIDS, the UNCCD Press Officer and others discuss the important question of capacity-building within the framework of the UNCCD. It is all being held under the distinguished patronage of the UNCCD Executive Secretary, Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, who shall kick things off with a feature address. This event includes a cocktail reception to which all participants are welcome.

NEW CONFERENCE APP LAUNCHED

The new UNCCD conference app provides an easy tool for participants of official UNCCD events to have access to the latest conference schedules, all official documents and other relevant information related to the UNCCD process and conference logistics.

The UNCCD conference app is relevant for all delegates and other participants of all sessions of the UNCCD Conference of Parties (COP), the Committee of Science and Technology (CST) and the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC).

Please use the QR code on the right to easily download the app.
REGISTRATION FOR DELEGATES

Registration for delegations of country Parties, United Nations organizations, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and media, as well as for participants in side events will take place as follows:

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Any changes to the opening hours of the registration desk will be communicated in the Official Journal of the session.

Identity badges will be issued at the time of registration, and participants are requested to wear them at all times, as they will not be allowed access to the session venue without presenting them.

Delegates or other participants who would need badges outside of the Registration Desk opening hours are requested to contact Ms. Katheryn Jimenez.

CREDENTIALS

Delegations are advised to contact Mr. Gerardo Gúnera-Lazzaroni, Legal Officer, Office O-13 (Ground Floor, phone: +91-7428494333) as soon as possible.

FUNDING FOR ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Formalities relating to funding for eligible participants will be communicated in forthcoming daily Journals and on the screens.

STATEMENTS OF DELEGATIONS

By its latest legislation, namely General Assembly resolution 73/270 on the Pattern of Conferences, the General Assembly reiterates its request to ensure the provision of high-quality conference services to member States and other participants in official United Nations meetings.

In the interest of the smooth running of the meetings, participants need to maintain a normal speed whenever delivering speeches or making statements, so that the provision of the required high-quality simultaneous interpretation services can be achieved to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Delegations are requested to provide 20 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers in the Plenary Hall. It is proposed that a five-minute time limit be set for these statements.

WORKING HOURS

Official meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. Meetings of regional and interest groups, as well as side events, may be held only outside these hours.

MEETING ROOMS FOR REGIONAL AND INTEREST GROUPS

Requests for inclusion in the schedule of meetings of regional and interest groups should be communicated to Kayhan U1 (kul@unccd.int) in office O12 (Phone: +91-7428494358) by 3 p.m. of the previous day, at the latest.

ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SERVICE

Delegations are advised that official information on COP 14 can be found on the UNCCD website at <http://www.unccd.int>. The electronic versions of the daily Journal, the provisional list of participants, press releases and other information will be made available on the website.
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| Registration of Participants   | At the entrance of the conference venue       | Mr. Kayhan Ul
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| Side Events                    |                                               |                                          |
| Funding for Eligible Participants | DSA payment office First floor                |                                          |
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