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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. 9th meeting Plenary Hall

Special segment [Item 5]

Interactive dialogue 1: A values-based approach to land stewardship

Interactive dialogue 2: Healthy land – healthy people

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. 10th meeting Main Committee Room

Special segment [Item 5]

High-Level Segment: Formal Statements Session

Provisional List of Speakers

Armenia

Italy

Bhutan

Seychelles

Haiti

Central African Republic

Cameroun

Burkina Faso

Burundi

Zambia

Iceland

Bangladesh

Costa Rica

Cambodia

Lebanon

Benin

Eritrea

Indonesia

Nigeria

Cote d'Ivoire

Malawi

Guyana

Ecuador

Chile

African Union

3 – 6 p.m. 11th meeting Plenary Hall

Interactive dialogue 3: Boosting sustainable value chains for land-based business

Final discussions by ministers and other high-ranking officials

Closing ceremony

FORTHCOMING OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Wednesday, 11 September 2019

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. 12th meeting Plenary Hall

Inclusion of activities of civil society organizations within the official programme of work of the Conference of the Parties

- Open dialogue session

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

3 – 6 p.m. 4th meeting Plenary Hall

1. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: implications for the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification [Item 2]
 - (c) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification communication plan and the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification (2010–2020) (ICCD/COP(14)/4)
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 (ICCD/COP(14)/5)

9 – 9:45 a.m.	Stewards of the Land: a joint call for global action on restoration	MET-18
9 – 10 a.m.	Meeting of the Regional Implementation Annex for Central and Eastern Europe (Annex V) and Central Asia <i>(closed meeting)</i>	MET-20
1 – 3 p.m.	UNEP/FAO Consultation on the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021–2030	MET-6
6 – 8 p.m.	Concertation des Ministres de la Francophonie sur les enjeux de la CdP14; Favoriser le développement de projets transformateurs et la mobilisation des ressources pour la mise en œuvre de la NDT dans l'espace francophone»	MET-2

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 7 September 2019

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

5th meeting *Special segment* [Item 5]

The Conference began its consideration of the item.

Opening ceremony of the high-level segment of the fourteenth session of the Conference of the Parties

H.E. Mr. Prakash Javadekar, the President of the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth session made a statement.

The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw made a statement.

The United Nations Deputy Secretary General, Ms. Amina Mohammed made a statement.

The Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines H.E. Mr. Ralph Gonsalves, delivered a statement.

The Prime Minister of the Republic of India, H.E. Mr. Narendra Modi addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Zhang Jianlong, Minister of State Forestry Administration of China and COP 13 President, made a statement

Ministerial statements on behalf of regional and interest groups, as well as a statement by a representative of civil society

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Riad Attari, Minister of Agriculture of the State of Palestine (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), H.E. Ms. Elina Kalkku, Deputy Minister of Development Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland (on behalf of the European Union and its Member States), H.E. Mr. Almoustapha Garba, Minister of Environment, Urban Sanitation and Sustainable Development of Niger, (on behalf of the African Group), H.E. Dr. Mahendra Reddy, Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, Waterways and Environment of Fiji (on behalf of the Group of Asia-Pacific States), H.E. Mr. Robert Browne, Minister of Health of St. Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), H.E. Dr. Jose A Herrera, Minister of Environment of Malta, (on behalf of the Regional Implementation Annex for Northern Mediterranean (Annex IV)) and H.E. Mr.

Ezzaldin Omar Abusteit, Minister of Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation of Egypt (on behalf of the Arab Group).

Mr Emmanuel Ndione, Executive Director of ENDA made a statement on behalf of the civil society.

The Secretary of the Conference made an announcement on the programme of work for the afternoon.

The meeting was adjourned.

6th, 7th, 8th meetings *Special segment*: [Item 5]

(a) *Parallel ministerial/high-level round tables*:

- Round table 1 considered the topic “Land, climate and renewable energy”.

The round table was co-chaired by H.E. Dr. Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and H.E. Mr. Guomundur Ingi Guobrandsson, Minister for the Environment and Natural Resources of Iceland.

- Round table 2 considered the topic “Rural and urban communities – failing or flourishing together”.

The round table was co-chaired by H.E. Ms. Ana Cristina Quiros, Vice Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Costa Rica and H.E. Mr. Almoustapha Garba, Minister of Environment, Urban Safety and Sustainable Development of Niger.

- Round table 3 considered the topic “Fostering a global movement for ecosystem restoration;”.

The round table was co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Nestor Bassiere, Minister of Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change of Burkina Faso and H.E. Dr. Mahendra Reddy, Minister of Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, Waterways and Environment of Fiji.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORMAL STATEMENTS AT THE HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT (9–10 SEPTEMBER 2019)

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.

BUS SCHEDULE AND SERVICES

Delegations at COP 14 are kindly advised to check the bus schedule at the FICCI Office located behind the registration area. This is also the place to request shuttles beyond service hours.

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 ACTION FOR LAND

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10:00-11:45	GEF/WRI/Global Commission on Adaptation: Launch of report- Follow the Sun
12.30-13.45	Desertif'Action
14.00-15.00	2019 Land for Life Award winners presentation
15:00-16:00	'Land for Life years later...'
16:00-17:00	Special Event with Practical Action Sudan
18:00-19:00	ILO-UNCCD Cocktail event: Integrating complementary approaches on land, green jobs, and labour

TECHNOLOGY FAIR – DAY 6

We have already started the second week of the Technology Fair, with only three more days to go!

Today's schedule:

1 p.m. HARIT Ticker: Digitalization to foster Urban Rural Nutrient and Carbon Cycle towards sustainable and healthy soils

Nutrients and carbon extracted from soil for agriculture production are locked as urban organic waste. This resource provides an opportunity to plough nutrients and carbon back to soils through products like composting and other value-added products like phosphorous rich organic manure (PROM), improving the health of the soil and contributing to carbon sequestration.

As part of the Global Special initiative – One World No Hunger by the Federal Government of Germany – ProSoil project in India with its implementation partner NABARD, works towards closing the loop of carbon and nutrients flow from soil back into soil, through viable economic models. GIZ has developed a digital solution called HARIT Ticker, to provide a market exchange platform between the production (urban local bodies) and the demand (farmers and FPOs) for organic manure. The use of HARIT ticker is fostered through MOU between Urban Development Department (UDD), Government of Maharashtra, NABARD and GIZ.

Presented by the Indian office of Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and Urban Development Department, Government of Maharashtra

Speaker: Navin V Horo, Jitendra Yadav, Himanshu Verma

NEW GOODIES AT THE BOOTH!

We received a new batch of special gifts, that we are gladly offering to our visitors in Hall 5, come and see us!

Today is the Day of Action for Land. Learn more about the Land for Life Programme by visiting the booth and gathering inspiring information on the 2019 Land for Life Award winners – on banners and in our special brochure.

You can also take a postcard with the programme of the presentations of the afternoon in MET-11, Hall 5:

- 2 p.m. Lectures by two winners of the 2019 Land for Life Award
- 3 p.m. Panel session with former Land for Life Award winners
- 4 p.m. Special event with Practical Action Sudan and UNEP

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:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>
10 – 13 September 2019	Every day	8 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. and 2 – 5 p.m.

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.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION KITS

Official delegations to COP 14 are kindly made aware of the conference information kits which can be picked up at the counter to the left of the registration area.

CREDENTIALS

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

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 Mr. Kayhan Ul (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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