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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### 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)
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 (ICCD/COP(14)/13)
  - (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 (ICCD/COP(14)/14)
  - (c) Programme of work for the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties

**FORTHCOMING OFFICIAL MEETINGS**

**Thursday, 12 September 2019**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

3 – 6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Plenary Hall

*Action on draft proposals*

**COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW OF THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION**

To be announced. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Plenary Hall

*Action on draft proposals*

*Organizational matters: Election of officers other than the Chair of the Committee  
for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention*

*Closure of the eighteenth session of the Committee*

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**MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES**


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8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	<hr/> <b>GROUP OF AFRICAN STATES</b> <i>Closed meeting</i>	MET-16
1 – 2 p.m.	<hr/> <b>GROUP OF ARAB STATES</b> <i>Closed meeting</i>	MET-03
9 – 10 a.m.	<hr/> <b>GROUP OF ASIAN STATES</b> <i>Closed meeting</i>	MET-17
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.	<hr/> <b>GROUP OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN STATES</b> <i>Closed meeting</i>	MET-19
9 – 10 a.m.	<hr/> <b>JUSCANZ</b> <i>Closed meeting</i>	MET-15

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**OTHER MEETINGS**


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8.30 – 10 a.m.	<b>Meeting of the Regional Implementation Annex for Central and Eastern Europe (Annex V)</b> <i>Closed meeting</i>	MET-20
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1:30 p.m. onwards	CoW Contact Group on Budget <i>(closed meeting)</i>	MET-08
p.m. (to follow immediately after the adjournment of the COW)	COW Contact Group on other matters <i>(closed meeting)</i>	MET-12
Time to be announced	CRIC Contact Group <i>(closed meeting)</i>	MET-18
1 – 3 p.m.	CRIC Bureau <i>(closed meeting)</i>	MET-04
4 – 5:30 p.m.	CST Bureau <i>(closed meeting)</i>	MET-05
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	COP Bureau <i>(closed meeting)</i>	MET-14
8 – 10 a.m.	Civil Society Organizations – Consultations <i>(open meeting)</i>	MET-13
1 – 3 p.m.	GM - Consultations <i>(closed meeting)</i>	MET-05
6 – 8 p.m.	NEPAD UA High Level Consultation Meeting on Landscape Transformation for Development and Resilience in Africa <i>(closed meeting)</i>	MET-02

## SIDE EVENTS

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8 – 10 a.m.	Changing Minds on Drought Management – sustaining action, the economic case (WMO-GWP-World Bank)	MET-02
8 – 10 a.m.	Pathways for big money to reach local communities: how large funds can support communities to contribute to Land Degradation Neutrality and SDG15.3 while leaving no one behind, Drynet (BothEnds)	MET-06
8 – 10 a.m.	La construction résiliente en terre pour une meilleure santé des populations sahéliennes (La voute nubienne)	MET-07

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**SIDE EVENTS**


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8 – 10 a.m.	An approach towards Green Environment (SPECTRA Reathe (Sand))	MET-09
1 – 3 p.m.	GEF-7 Programming and LDN Implementation (GEF)	MET-02
1 – 3 p.m.	National and International Studies of Turkey on Desertification and Land Degradation (Turkey)	MET-06
1 – 3 p.m.	Towards Common Goals: Achieving impact in land-based approaches for sustainable development (UNEP)	MET-07
1 – 3 p.m.	1000 Landscapes for 1 Billion People: Towards a Strategy for Scaling Locally-Driven Landscape Regeneration (UNDP)	MET-09
1 – 3 p.m.	Soil rehabilitation and sustainable land management between conventional farming and agro-ecology (Germany)	MET-10
1 – 3 p.m.	Sustainable Pastoralism through an International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (CGIR ILC)	MET-15
6 – 8 p.m.	Practical Guidance for the Land Degradation Conceptual Framework (GEF/STAP)	MET-06
6 – 8 p.m.	Partnerships in Practice: Sustainable Agriculture in the Sub-Saharan region (GEF/SGP)	MET-09
6 – 8 p.m.	Manifest Climate-Smart Sustainable Agriculture Practices Based on Indigenous Cow Resources from a Hamlet to the World (African Union)	MET-10
6 – 8 p.m.	An economic perspective on sustainable land and watershed management to combat land degradation in India (WOTR)	MET-13
6 – 8 p.m.	Achieving land degradation neutrality by 2030 to ensure food security, land resilience and climate mitigation (TERI)	MET-15

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**SUMMARY OF MEETINGS**

**Tuesday, 10 September 2019**

**CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES**

9th meeting . . . . . *Special segment* . . . . . [Item 5]

The Conference continued its consideration of the item.

*(b) Interactive dialogue 1: A values-based approach to land stewardship;*

The interactive dialogue was moderated by H. E. Mr. Ezekiel Joseph, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries Physical Planning, Natural Resources and Cooperatives of St.Lucia.

*(c) Interactive dialogue 2: Healthy land – healthy people;*

The interactive dialogue was moderated by H.E. Mr. Dennis Musuku Wanchinga, Minister of Water Development, Sanitation and Environmental Protection of Zambia.

10th meeting . . . . . *Special segment* . . . . . [Item 5]

The Conference continued its consideration of the item.

*High-level segment of the fourteenth session of the Conference of the Parties: Formal Statements Session.*

The President (India) opened the session and made a statement.

Statements were made by the Minister of Environment of Armenia, Eric Grigoryan (on behalf of the Regional Implementation Annex for Central and Eastern Europe (Annex V)); the Minister of Agriculture and Forests of Bhutan, Yeshey Penjor; the Minister for Environment Energy and Climate Change of Seychelles, Wallace Cosgrow; the Minister of Environment, Agriculture and Livestock of Burundi, Deo-Guide Rurema; the Minister of Water Development, Sanitation and Environmental Protection of Zambia, Dennis Musuku Wanchinga; the Minister of Environment of Haiti, Joseph Jouthe; the Minister of the Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change of Burkina Faso, Batio Nestor Bassiere; the Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change of Bangladesh, Shahab Uddin; the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Senegal, Abdou Karim Sall; the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of the Central African Republic, Thierry Kamach; the Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Livestock of Costa Rica, Ana Cristina Quirós;

the General Director at the Ministry of Agriculture of Lebanon, Louis Lahoud; the Director General of the National Fund for Environment and Climate of Benin, Appolinaire D. Gnanvi; the Deputy Chef de Cabinet of the Minister of the Environment and Sustainable Development of Cote d'Ivoire, Nasséré Kaba; the Vice-Minister for Water Resources and Irrigation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Braulio Huaylla; the Chief Director at the Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining of Malawi, Oliver Kumbambe; the Minister for Environment and Natural Resources of Iceland, Gudmundur Ingi Gudbrandsson; the High Commissioner of Guyana in India, David Goldwin Pollard; the Ambassador of Ecuador to India, Héctor Cueva; and the Permanent Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Environment of Nigeria, Ibukun Odusote.

*Organization of work*

The President made a statement and declared the Formal Statements session of the High-level segment of the fourteenth session of the Conference of the Parties closed.

11th meeting . . . . . *Special segment* . . . . . [Item 5]

The Conference continued its consideration of the item.

*(d) Interactive dialogue 3: Boosting sustainable value chains for land-based business.*

The interactive dialogue was moderated by H.E. Mrs. Patricia Appiagyei, Deputy Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation of Ghana.

H.E. Mr. Prakash Javadekar, the President of the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth session called to order the eleventh meeting of the Fourteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 14)

The Conference resumed consideration of the agenda item.

The Moderator of interactive dialogue 1, H. E. Mr. Ezekiel Joseph, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries Physical Planning, Natural Resources and Cooperatives of St.Lucia, presented the outcomes of the dialogue.

The Chair of round table 1, H.E. Dr. Ralph GONSALVES, Prime Minister of St. Vincent and Grenadines presented the summary of the round table.

The Chair of round table 2, H.E. Ms. Ana Cristina Quiros, Vice Minister of Agriculture and Livestock of Costa Rica presented the summary of the round table.

The Chair of round table 3, H.E. Mr. Nestor Bassiere, Minister of Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change of Burkina Faso presented the summary of the round table.

The Moderator of interactive dialogue 2, H.E. Mr. Dennis Musuku Wanchinga, Minister of Water Development, Sanitation and Environmental Protection of Zambia, presented the outcomes of the dialogue.

The Moderator of interactive dialogue 3, H.E. Mrs. Patricia Appiagyei, Deputy Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation of Ghana, presented the outcomes of the dialogue.

The Conference took note of the summaries of the three ministerial Round Tables and the three interactive dialogues and the New Delhi Declaration which would be reflected in the report of the COP.

The COP 14 President made closing remarks.

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

The meeting was adjourned.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **EVENING TEA RECEPTION BY THE HOST COUNTRY**

All COP 14 participants are invited to an Evening Tea Reception offered by the Host Country in Hall no 7 at 6 p.m.

### **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: DROUGHT PREPAREDNESS DAY

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*Wednesday, 11 September*

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10:00–12:30	Opening video: “The End of Famine”
13:30–15:00	Panel Session: Policy dialogue on National Drought Plans
15:30–16:15	Launch and demonstration of the UNCCD-led Drought Toolbox - A joint work by UNCCD, FAO, GWP, WMO, UNEP-DHI, JRC and NDMC
16:15–17:00	Closing session

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### **TECHNOLOGY FAIR – DAY 7**

Only two more days to enjoy the presentations in the middle of the Exhibition Area ... don't miss the only presentation of the day, this afternoon:

1 p.m. Science and Spirituality: indigenous technology of 24h solar power generation for communities

India One Solar Thermal Power Plant is a 1 MW research & development project. It uses 770 60m<sup>2</sup> dishes and features innovative thermal storage for night operations. It supplies electricity to Brahma Kumaris campus for 25,000 people and was executed with support from Governments of India and Germany.

Presented by Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, India

Speaker: Ms. Aneta Loj

### **ONLY 2 MORE DAYS TO THE EXHIBITION!**

Have you stopped by Hall 5 to visit the exhibition area yet? More than 40 exhibitors from 17 different countries will welcome you and introduce you to their world.

You can learn more about satellite data mapping, meditation, agriculture in the desert, and more!

And of course, visit the UNCCD booth to get your own special gift...

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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>
11 – 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.

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

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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.

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