Investing in land; Unlocking opportunities
### 09 SEPTEMBER 2019

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<td>A high-level session co-led by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union Commission. The objective of the session is to serve as an opportunity to take stock of progress, build momentum and galvanize support to fulfill the ambitions of the Great Green Wall.</td>
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<td><strong>OPENING CEREMONY</strong> Session 1-1 Opening Ceremony of the High Level Segment  (Please take your seats well in advance. Please note additional security advise via the following link : <a href="https://bit.ly/2kzFPNB">https://bit.ly/2kzFPNB</a>)</td>
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<td>Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)</td>
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13:00 - 14:30  
**Event summary**  
High-Level Luncheon on the land-climate nexus: promoting land-based solutions in addressing climate change

A high-level session co-led by the President of COP14 and Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of India and the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations. On the road to the Climate Action Summit, the lunch meeting will seek to address the land-climate nexus - not only for mitigation and adaptation but also to build resilience, to help meet the Paris Agreement and deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals.

**Venue**  
MET 14

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**Special segment: Ministerial Round-table Discussions**

By drawing attention to the human face of desertification, land degradation and drought, the special segment will bring political momentum to the deliberations of Parties and boost the engagement of diverse stakeholders in the implementation of UNCCD.

To assist delegations in preparing for the high-level segment, the secretariat has prepared information notes outlining some of the questions that ministers, and other heads of delegation, will be invited to consider during their deliberations.

**Translations in all six UN-languages provided**

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**MINISTERIAL SESSIONS**

Delegates are kindly requested to register at the “registration desk” between 14:30 and 15:00 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.

15:00 - 18:00  
**Event**  
Parallel Ministerial Sessions

**Participants may wish to inform UNCCD Secretariat, in advance, if they plan to participate and take the floor in a specific roundtable.**

**Event summary**

**Roundtable 1**
Land, Climate and Renewable Energy

The objective of this session is to secure guidance on how land-based solutions can be strategically deployed to fight climate change and deliver access to renewable energy for all.

**Venue**  
MET 16

**Chair**  
H. E. Dr. Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

**Co-chair**  
H. E. Mr. Guðmundur Ingi Guðbrandsson, Minister for the Environment and Natural Resources, Iceland

**Roundtable 2**
Rural and urban communities: failing or flourishing together

The objective of this session is to secure guidance on how urban and rural areas can work together to manage the land sustainably.

**Venue**  
MET 17

**Chair**  
Ana Cristina Quiros, Vice Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Costa Rica

**Co-chair**  
H.E Mr. Almoustapha Garba, Minister, Ministry of Environment, Urban Safety and Sustainable Development, Niger

**Roundtable 3**
Fostering a Global Movement for Ecosystem Restoration

The objective of this session is to secure guidance on how we can create and sustain a global movement for ecosystem restoration.

**Venue**  
MET 19

**Chair**  
H. E. Mr. Nestor Bassiere, Minister, Ministry of Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change, Burkina Faso

**Co-chair**  
H. E. Honourable Dr. Mahendra Reddy, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, Waterways and Environment, Fiji
19:00 - 20:30

Event summary
Dinner reception and cultural event hosted by the Republic of India

Artists
Mr. Baaba Maal of Senegal
Mr. Ricky Kej of India

Venue
Hall 7

10 SEPTEMBER 2019

10:00 – 18:00

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Venue
Main Committee Room

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08:00 - 09:15

Event summary
High-level breakfast hosted by the Group of Friends on Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought (DLDD) co-chaired by the Republic of Namibia and the Republic of Iceland.

Venue
MET 14
Special segment: Interactive dialogue sessions

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**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE**

**10:00 - 11:30**

**Event summary**

Interactive dialogue 1: A Values-Based Approach to Land Stewardship

This dialogue will seek to look at and articulate how a values-based approach to land stewardship would help engage stakeholders, change mindsets about the true value of land and support implementation of the UNCCD.

**Chair**

St. Lucia

**Panelists**

Representatives of: Isha Foundation, Holy See, Indigenous Communities and Civil Society

**Venue**

Plenary Hall

**11:30 - 13:00**

**Event summary**

Interactive dialogue 2: Healthy Land: Healthy People

This dialogue will seek to look at and articulate how an effective implementation of the UNCCD could have a positive impact on human health if the DLDD related drivers of ill-health were addressed in a multi-sectoral way.

**Chair**

Zambia

**Panelists**

Representatives of: Global Water Partnership, WHO, IPCC, Private Sector, Ministries of Health and Foreign affairs

**Venue**

Plenary Hall

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**LUNCH**
**Interactive Dialogue**

**15:00-16:30**
Event summary: Interactive dialogue 3: Boosting Sustainable Value Chains for Land Based Businesses

This dialogue will seek to look at the huge potential to build sustainable value chains from products sourced in the drylands or from restored land.

Chair
Ghana

Panelists
Representatives of: Private Sector, IRENA

Venue
Plenary Hall
PARTICIPANTS *

Narendra Modi
Prime Minister of India

Ralph Gonsalves,
Prime Minister, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Amina J. Mohammed
Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations

Achim Steiner,
Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Inger Andersen,
Executive Director, United Nations Environment

Christiana Figueres Palmer,
Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity

Naoko Ishi,
Chief Executive Officer, Global Environment Facility

Yannick Glenmarec
Executive Director, Green Climate Fund

Hoesung Lee,
Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev
Isha Foundation

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