Investing in land; Unlocking opportunities
Ministers will have the possibility to deliver formal statements in a separate room designated for that purpose.

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Delegates are kindly requested to register at the “registration desk” between 2.30 and 3 p.m. 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

** Participants may wish to inform UNCCD Secretariat, in advance, if they plan to take the floor.

** Names of speakers should be communicated to the UNCCD Secretariat before or during the first week of COP 14
15:00 - 18:00
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.

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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.

MINISTERIAL SESSIONS

10:00 - 13:00
Event
Parallel Ministerial Sessions
**Ministers and Heads of Delegation 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.

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.

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 14

**Participants may wish to inform UNCCD Secretariat, in advance, if they plan to take the floor.**

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

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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

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Venue
MET 19

Chair
H. E. Mr. Nestor Bossiere, Minister, Ministry of Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change

Co-chair
H. E. Honourable Dr. Mahendra Reddy, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, Waterways and Environment, Fiji
19:00 - 20:30  Side-event 1-1
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

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10:00 – 18:00  Ministers will have the possibility to deliver formal statements in a separate room designated for that purpose.
Venue  Main Committee Room
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BY INVITATION ONLY

08:00 - 09:15  Side-meeting 2-1
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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13:00 – 15:00
**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

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**Closing Session**

**16:30-18:00**

**Event summary**
Final Statements

**Venue**
Plenary Hall
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,  
Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity

Naoko Ishi,  
Chief Executive Officer, Global Environment Facility

Yannick Glenmurec  
Executive Director, Green Climate Fund

Hoesung Lee,  
Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev  
Isha Foundation

Baaba Maal  
Artist

Ricky Kej  
Artist

Ibrahim Thiaw  
UNCCD Executive Secretary

Prakash Javadekar  
Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, India

Babul Supriyo  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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