

Schedule of Side Events COP 14*



Schedule for Side Events at the Conference of Parties 14 in New Delhi, India*

- Monday 2th September

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- **MET-06:** 72 ICRISAT Applying the Research in Development Approach to Scale Land Restoration and achieve the LDN targets
- **MET-09:** 50 GIZ Translating soil and land rehabilitation into action for LDN and sustainable livelihoods
- **MET-10:** 33 National Centre for Diseases Control, Ministry of Health Provide Land Desertification and Measures to Sustain Health
- **MET-13:** 6 Ethiopia Restoration of degraded landscapes using accacia decurrens
- **MET-15:** 56 Nature Conservancy from Commitment to Accomplishment: Pathways to Achieve Land Degradation Neutrality Through Avoided Degradation

- Tuesday 3th September

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- **MET-07:** 124 IWMI Integrated Drought Risk Management (IDRM) to enhance resilience to Agricultural Drought
- **MET-10:** 64 Madagascar Protection sociale ciblant les ménages vulnérables pour faire face à la sécheresse dans le Sud de Madagascar

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- **MET-06:** 67 UNDP Accelerating LDN Implementation through strengthened Science-Policy-Practice Interface: Experiences of the BES-Net Trialogue in Anglophone Africa
- **MET-07:** 27 UNEP Land Degradation Neutrality for better Land Use Planning

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- **MET-09:** 57 Netherlands PBL the backdrop of LDN and the Restoration Decade: Future projections for the world on the extent and impacts of land use and land degradation from UNCCD's GLO1
- **MET-10:** 19 IFAD and GEF Fostering integrated approach for sustainable land management in sub-Saharan Africa
- **MET-13:** 55 UNICEF Water scarcity, drought and erratic climate behavior – How to mitigate their multi-sectoral impact on livelihoods of the most vulnerable? Insights from India
- **MET-15:** 76 Brahma Kumaris Sustainable capacity building: empowering individuals and communities to act in challenging times

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- **MET-06:** 85 ICRAF A Unique Approach to Massive-Scale Land Restoration via EverGreen Energy Systems
- **MET-07:** 95 India National Biodiversity Authority Raising Ambition to Reverse the Loss of Nature: The India Case
- **MET-09:** 10 IFDD Présentation du Guide des négociations et du Guide interactif en ligne (partnership with UNCCD) will go to one of the contact group rooms MET-08
- **MET-10:** 44 Tunisia Decision support for mainstreaming and scaling out sustainable land management to achieve LDN
- **MET-13:** 130 UNIDO Water-Energy-Food-Nexus: Benefits for Resource Security
- **MET-15:** 20 Eritrea Art for Greening Campaign

- *Wednesday 4th September*

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- **MET-06:** 3 Guyana Caribbean Trajectory for Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Development and Management to Strengthen the Implementation of the Convention, sponsored by the Government of Guyana
- **MET-07:** 114 GVS Manifest Climate-Smart Sustainable Agriculture Practices Based on Indigenous Cow Resources from a Hamlet to the World
- **MET-09:** 81 Future Forest Invitation of global NGO's for Collective Impact – to reach LDN 2030. Also, to provide stage for all invited NGO's to present activities and suggestions
- **MET-10:** 138 India IORA Vulnerability of Forests and Biodiversity in Mizoram due to Climate Change and its impact on Ecosystems

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- **MET-06:** 49 European Commission The new World Atlas of Desertification for Land Degradation Neutrality
- **MET-07:** 121 IFAD Sustainable transition of shifting cultivation systems for land degradation neutrality

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- **MET-09:** 83 World Bank Resilient Landscapes and Livelihoods in Africa and Central Asia Drylands
- **MET-10:** 63 UNCCD/GM The Global Mechanism supporting Land Degradation Neutrality: From Targets to implementation
- **MET-13:** 125 Both Ends 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

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- **MET-06:** 32 Switzerland WOCAT Showcasing on- and offsite impacts of Sustainable Land Management with focus on disaster risk reduction and water
- **MET-07:** 136 Indian confederation Industries Sustainable Land Management Practices by Indian Business
- **MET-09:** 24 CEN-SAD Sustainable development in Africa Sahelo-Saharan region: A land degradation, climate change and migration nexus
- **MET-10:** 65 IUCN Designing national targets and mobilizing actors across sectors in order to catalyze synergies between the 3 Rio Conventions
- **MET-13:** 58 UN Statistics Division Natural Capital Accounting in support of land degradation neutrality
- **MET-15:** 68 FAO GIZ The Economics of Ecosystem Restoration (TEER) Initiative: Developing Comprehensive Measures of Costs and Benefits to Support Decision Making

- *Thursday 5th September*

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- **MET-06:** 137 India Vertiver Ancient Grains and Water Management Practices for Sustainable Land Management
- **MET-07:** 78 FAO Regional initiative to counter land degradation in the Mediterranean, Near East and Eastern Europe – LANDMEDNET

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- **MET-06:** 98 Korea Forest Service LDN Implementation through Greening Drylands Partnership (GDP)
- **MET-07:** 101 WRI IUCN Innovation, technology and local knowledge for fostering a global movement for restoration
- **MET-09:** 74 CARI Initiatives Oasis pour lutter contre la désertification, cas du projet GASSOM
- **MET-10:** 15 UN Woman Gender equality: A key for achieving Land Degradation Neutrality
- **MET-13:** 13 South Africa South African initiatives to achieve Land Degradation Neutrality targets by 2030
- **MET-15:** 97 Achieving land degradation neutrality 2030: Forest and land degradation rehabilitation in Indonesia

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- **MET-06:** 102 Conservation International We now have targets, but how do we achieve LDN? Decision Support Tools for planning and monitoring
- **MET-09:** 30 ACSAD's achievements in Implementation of UNCCD activities, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Convention
- **MET-10:** 54 JICA African Initiative for Combating Desertification (AI-CD) Accelerating Global Efforts on Combating Desertification towards Achieving SDGs in 2030
- **MET-13:** 69 FAO Land Degradation Neutrality for Water Security and Drought
- **MET-15:** 79 UNCCD/Mirova The Role of the Private Sector in Financing Ecosystem Restoration and Land Degradation Neutrality

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- **MET-06:** 51 GEO GIZ GEO Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) Initiative
- **MET-07:** 103 ICRAF Halting Land Degradation by Scaling-up Proven and Cost-Effective Land Management Practice
- **MET-09:** 34 UN Water Dealing with drought: A multifaceted view
- **MET-10:** 127 SADC Actions to foster drought resilience in the context of LDN in SADC region

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- **MET-06:** 129 IPBES The IPBES Global Assessment on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
- **MET-07:** 23 World Future Council Agroecology and organic agriculture in India and the Himalayas: Enhancing fertile landscapes and improving living conditions
- **MET-09:** 47 CARI CSO actions to combat desertification: working with communities to up-scale Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration throughout the Sahel
- **MET-10:** 108 IRD Gender issues in Drylands – Women as important actors to restore ecosystems
- **MET-13:** 80 UNCCD International Solar Alliance Joint Session by UNCCD, KREDL and ISA: "Solar & Land Resources - Pavagada a case study"
- **MET-15:** 28 UNCCD Global Land Outlook Regional Thematic Reports

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- **MET-06:** 38 UNCCD Talking Capacity Building and You. A chance to share and to receive!
- **MET-09:** 29 IUCN Sustainable land management; restoration, biodiversity, livelihoods, pastoralism "LDN: restoring balance in our natural and working landscapes"
- **MET-10:** 37 UNDP PBL Future perspectives on land for Eastern Africa: Application of the Global Land Outlook (GLO) scenarios at the regional level
- **MET-13:** 21 Colorado State University Sustainable Land Management and Climate Change Mitigation Co-benefits - The CBP, WOCAT, LandPKS linked toolset

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- **MET-15:** 46 ICARDA Showcase participatory community-based actions to improve food and nutrition security, water productivity and healthcare

- Saturday 7th September

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- **MET-06:** 7 NCCF Forest Certification as an efficient tool to combat desertification
- **MET-09:** 42 Germany GIZ WWF Just transformations for people-centered LDN: Creating an enabling environment for sustainable land management and ecosystem restoration
- **MET-10:** 109 IRD Adaptation of agricultural systems to climate change: Scientific approaches for decision making at local scale

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- **MET-06:** 116 India NABARD Controlling Land Degradation through watershed approach and Sustainable Agriculture
- **MET-07:** 18 GBS Afforestation and cultivation of drought resistant species in Asian countries
- **MET-09:** 12 China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation Emerging force for desertification solution in China – A comprehensive utilization program for Biomass to Control land desertification and Promote sustainable land development
- **MET-10:** 16 Academy of Forestry Inventory and Planning Green sand industry development patterns promoting desertification control and poverty alleviation

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- **MET-06:** 131 Young Naturalist Network Forest Management with action against Land Degradation and Desertification
- **MET-07:** 117 Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography Bridging Science and Implementation for Land and People: Ecological restoration, Sustainable Management and Green Livelihood
- **MET-09:** 118 Mohamed VI University African universities and Combat Land Degradation
- **MET-10:** 61 UNCCD and Tsinghua University joint side event on Potential of renewable energy to promote land restoration and climate resilience
- **MET-15:** 104 INDIA Scientist-E, Zoological Survey of India Conservation Challenges of Fauna in Desert and Semi-Arid Ecosystems

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- **MET-02:** 66 WMO-GWP-World Bank: Changing Minds on Drought Management – sustaining action, the economic case
- **MET-07:** 40 La voute nubienne La construction résiliente en terre pour une meilleure santé des populations sahéliennes
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- **MET-02:** 88 GEF GEF-7 Programming and LDN Implementation
- **MET-06:** 113 Turkey National and International Studies of Turkey on Desertification and Land Degradation
- **MET-07:** 133 UNEP Towards Common Goals: Achieving impact in land-based approaches for sustainable development
- **MET-09:** 139 UNDP 1000 Landscapes for 1 Billion People: Towards a Strategy for Scaling Locally-Driven Landscape Regeneration
- **MET-10:** 1 Germany Hungry for soil? – Soil protection and sustainable land management between Green Revolution and Agro-ecology
- **MET-15:** 100 CGIR ILC Sustainable Pastoralism through an International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists

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- **MET-06:** 26 GEF/STAP Practical Guidance for the Land Degradation Conceptual Framework
- **MET-09:** 82 GEF/SGP Partnerships in Practice: Sustainable Agriculture in the Sub-Saharan region
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- **MET-13:** 96 WOTR An economic perspective on sustainable land and watershed management to combat land degradation in India
- **MET-15:** 36 TERI Achieving land degradation neutrality by 2030 to ensure food security, land resilience and climate mitigation

- Thursday 12th September

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- **MET-06:** 119 CEH 'Hydro-climate services to improve decision-making on drought'
- **MET-10:** 126 Drynet CARI from global frameworks to local actions: the change that (upcoming) global reports can bring to policies and action on sustainable land management

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- **MET-10:** 4 AOAD Land degradation Neutrality in the Arab World
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- **MET-07:** 105 Burkina Faso Gouvernance et Neutralité en matière de dégradation des terres au Burkina Faso
- **MET-09:** 59 OSS Combating desertification and drought through the Climate funding windows: OSS's as facilitator to direct access Climate Finance to combat desertification, land degradation and the effects of drought in Africa: challenges and opportunities by OSS Desertification and climate change interconnection: Climate funding opportunities provided by regional accredited entities
- **MET-10:** 11 Academy of Forestry Inventory and Planning The experiences and Knowledge of Combat desertification and ecosystem civilization building in China
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- **MET-06:** 93 TRIFED India TRIBES OF INDIA & 4P1000 INITIATIVES
- **MET-07:** 62 PISLM Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) and Small Island Developing State (SIDS)– (inter)regional lessons learned and priorities
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*Due to the in-session dynamic of the Conference, date and venue of the meetings are subject to change. Therefore, during the conference, you are kindly requested to check in the daily journal the updated information with regards to schedule of side events.

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