

Decision 11/COP.12

Memorandum of Understanding between the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the Global Environment Facility

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decision 6/COP.6,

Also recalling decision 6/COP.7,

Further recalling decision 11/COP.10,

Recalling decision 11/COP.11,

1. *Invites* the UNCCD secretariat to continue working with the secretariat of the GEF to revise the memorandum of understanding (MOU) in light of the text of the Convention, including its objective, as well as decisions from the twelfth session of the Conference of the Parties, in particular 9/COP.12, paragraph 4, 8/COP.12, and 3/COP.12;
2. *Requests* the secretariat of the UNCCD to report on progress to the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties and, through the Bureau, to consult with Parties on the text of the draft MOU;
3. *Also requests* the secretariat of the UNCCD to report on the implementation of the present decision and to submit the draft MOU to the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth session for its consideration and decision.

12th plenary meeting

23 October 2015