

Decision 16/COP.12

Programme of work for the fifteenth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling article 22, paragraph 2(a) and (c) of the Convention,

Also recalling article 23, paragraph 2 (a), (b) and (c), and article 26 of the Convention,

Bearing in mind decision 15/COP.12,

Recognizing that regional meetings play an important role in reviewing progress and make a useful contribution to the implementation of the Convention and The Strategy,

1. *Decides* that the fifteenth session of the CRIC (CRIC 15) should, in the form of a special intersessional session, review and discuss the following items:

- (a) Inputs from regional meetings in preparation for CRIC 15;
- (b) The land degradation neutrality target-setting exercise and pilot projects;
- (c) Initial findings from the Intergovernmental Working Group on the future strategic framework of the Convention with the aim of assisting its work;
- (d) The report by the secretariat on the overall reporting procedures and modalities for reporting by Parties, including, as needed, proposals of guidelines and reporting tools for progress and performance indicators;
- (e) Improvements, as needed, to the procedures for communication of information as well as the quality and formats of reports;
- (f) Accessibility of information on best practices through the Scientific and Knowledge Brokering Portal and the Capacity Building Marketplace;

2. *Appreciating* the work by Parties regarding reports on indicators and, in this regard, *requests* the secretariat to facilitate:

- (a) An interactive discussion of Parties wishing to discuss their efforts and results;
- (b) An interactive discussion on issues addressed in paragraph 1;

3. *Requests* the secretariat to circulate in all United Nations languages, at least six weeks prior to CRIC 15, a provisional annotated agenda and appropriate documentation for that session.

*12th plenary meeting
23 October 2015*