

Decision 6/COP.12

Business engagement strategy and participation and involvement of the private sector in meetings and processes of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling articles 6, 17 and 20 of the UNCCD,

Also recalling decisions 5/COP.9, 5/COP.10 and 5/COP.11,

Stressing the importance of the involvement of the private sector in the implementation of the UNCCD and The Strategy,

Having considered document ICCD/COP(12)/3,

1. *Takes note* of the UNCCD business engagement strategy as contained in annex I to document ICCD/COP(12)/3, and *requests* the secretariat and the Global Mechanism to continue implementing it when engaging in partnership with the private sector;
2. *Also requests* the secretariat to submit future amendments of the business engagement strategy to the Conference of the Parties for consideration and approval;
3. *Further requests* the Executive Secretary to report to the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth session on the implementation of the present decision, including on any developments in the engagement with the private sector.

*12th plenary meeting
23 October 2015*