

## Programme

### Session 1 (in Italian) – Impegno della società civile e delle amministrazioni locali per la tutela delle risorse suolo/acqua dal contesto locale a quello internazionale

- 9:30 Apertura iscrizioni
- 10:00 Saluti istituzionali (**Quirico Migheli**, Vicedirettore Dipartimento di Agraria e Direttore NRD, Università degli Studi di Sassari)
- 10:15 Progetto "I CARE SOIL" Valorizzazione del ruolo dei cittadini nella promozione delle buone pratiche per la tutela del suolo. Esperienza di Citizen Science sulla tutela del suolo (**Matteo Garau**, Università degli Studi di Sassari)
- 10:30 Progetto "E.W.A.S." Soluzioni per l'ambiente e per l'acqua (**Sara Porru**, Comune di Nuoro)
- 10:45 Progetto "FLUOROSI" Applicazione di metodi innovativi e analisi socio-economiche per la potabilizzazione delle acque naturali dell'Africa Orientale (**Alfredo Idini**, Università degli Studi di Sassari)
- 11:00 Progetto "TERRA" Impiego di tecnologie ecosostenibili per il riutilizzo dei residui organici nella filiera agricola (**Maria Vittoria Pinna**, Università degli Studi di Sassari)
- 11:15 Coffee break

### Session 2 (in English) International Webinar: "The power of cocoa: valorization of cocoa residues for the social and environmental sustainability of cocoa"

- 11:45 VARCOR Project "Vermitechnology application for valorization and reuse of cocoa residues" (**Matteo Garau**, University of Sassari, Italy)
- 11:55 Social and productive system of cocoa in Ghana (**Laura Atuah**, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, KNUST, Ghana)
- 12:05 Development of sustainable methods to reuse cocoa residues (**Benjamin Afful/Patrick Enchill**, KNUST, Ghana)
- 12:15 Innovative amendments for cocoa nursing, productive and social application (**Samuel Twum/Patrick Enchill**, KNUST, Ghana)
- 12:25 Cocoa environmental impact: consideration and future perspectives (**Michael Osei**, KNUST)
- 12:35 Which is your choice? Open discussion on sustainable consumer choices (**Dadson Awunyo-Vitor**, KNUST, Ghana)
- 12:45 Light lunch

### Session 3 (in English) - International Webinar: "Her Land. Her rights: a science-civil society dialogue on women's efforts for drought and desertification challenges"

- 14:00 Introduction: **Mauro Centritto**, CNR-PSP, Italy
- 14:10 **Meron Tefera**, University of Sassari, Italy: Linking gender roles, gender equality and sustainable soil and water management: EWA-BELT Project"
- 14:20 **Roula Kadra**, CIHEAM, Italy: "Regional Cooperation to accelerate the change: Living labs for a sustainable reuse of Non Conventional Water in agriculture (MENAWARA Project)"
- 14:30 **Raffaella Balestrini**, CNR-PSP, Italy: "Living labs and biobased technologies to promote agroecological approaches" (SALAM MED Project)
- 14:40 **María José Marqués**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain: "Research on cover crops for soil health and climate change adaptation in semiarid vineyards and olive groves"
- 14:50 **Samia Qadeer**, Alamma Iqbal Open University Islamabad Pakistan: "Enhancing women access to land resources to increase drought resilience in different ecological zones"
- 15:00 **Katarzyna E. Negacz**, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands: "Salinity and women: stories from salt-affected soils"
- 15:10 **Natalia Martínez Tagüeña**, Instituto Potosino de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica and Gabriela Molina Moreno, Comunidad Comcaac, México: "Community science and traditional ecological knowledge: Comcaac women defending their land in Sonora, México"
- 15:20 **Olivia Sylvester**, Environment and Development Department, University for Peace, Costa Rica: "Land degradation and desertification and their role in human mobility" (recorded video)
- 15:30 Round table (chair: **Anna Luise**, UNCCD Scientific-technical Correspondent)
- Participants: **Asia Khalil** (We World GVC, Palestine), **Giovanna Seddaiu** (University of Sassari, Italy), **Gabriela Molina Moreno** (Comunidad Comcaac, México), **Cécile Harmonie Otoïdobiga** (Université Norbert Zongo, Burkina Faso)
- 16:00 Conclusions

## TOWARDS WORLD DESERTIFICATION AND DROUGHT DAY

The Desertification and Drought Day (DD-day 2023), established in 1994 by the United Nations every 17 June, aims to promote public awareness of international efforts to combat desertification and loss of soil fertility.

# Her Land. Her Rights.

Desertification and Drought Day 2023

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