



“Capacity Building and Knowledge Exchange Centre” at COP 13

The Centre will be organized with the support of the UNCCD Secretariat and Knowledge Hub, the Global Mechanism of the UNCCD, Soil Leadership Academy project and various partners, during COP 13. The primary purpose of this is to provide opportunities to country delegates to exchange knowledge, share experiences and get in touch with partners who will showcase their activities on LDN relevant selected topics.

The Capacity Building Centre will be located in the **Technology Fair & Exhibition area at COP 13**.
(Please follow screens in the COP area for details of the location and updates in the schedule !)

In addition to the capacity building sessions, in the same area, delegates will have the opportunity to access the Knowledge Hub resources and information materials provided by the UNCCD Secretariat and the Global Mechanism of the UNCCD.

Overview of the schedule of capacity building sessions. Some sessions are repeated to allow wider participation of the delegates:

September 5 th		
Scaling-up Sustainable Land Management projects: ICARDA tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bottlenecks in scaling up of SLM options - Strategies, frameworks and incentives to promote scale up - Relevance within LDN conceptual framework Demo on line tool - GeOC	1pm-3pm <u>Partners:</u> ICARDA Science-Policy Interface UNCCD Secretariat
Transforming Sustainable Land and Water Management (SLWM) projects into LDN relevant initiatives (WOCAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Showcasing SLWM projects - Incorporating LDN concepts - Recommendations and guidance to achieve relevant scale 	6pm-8pm <u>Partners:</u> WOCAT UNCCD Secretariat
September 6 th		
Data management in the LDN TSP process (Peer Learning workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experiences in data management from LDN TSP participants - Global and national data sets - Next steps in data management 	1pm-3pm <u>Partners:</u> UNCCD Secretariat Global Mechanism JRC (tbc)
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September 7 th		
Guidelines on deriving the SDG indicator 15.3.1: Proportion of degraded land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LDN conceptual framework - Deriving indicator 15.3.1: Sub-indicators on land degradation; Establishing the baseline; Data sources - Practical recommendations in preparing relevant data sets for indicator 15.3.1 	<p>1pm-3pm and 6pm-8pm</p> <p><u>Partners:</u> CSIRO Science-Policy Interface UNCCD Secretariat</p>
September 8 th		
Scaling-up SLM projects: ICARDA tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bottlenecks in scaling up of SLM options - Strategies, frameworks and incentives to promote scale up - Relevance within LDN conceptual framework - Demo on line tool - GeOC 	<p>6pm-8pm</p> <p><u>Partners:</u> ICARDA Science-Policy Interface UNCCD Secretariat</p>
September 9 th		
LDN TSP Open House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Status update of LDN TSP: Main achievements - LDN TSP - the way forward - LDN transformative projects/programmes 	<p>1pm-3pm</p> <p><u>Partners:</u> UNCCD Secretariat Global Mechanism</p>
Overview first week of events in the “Capacity Building and Knowledge Exchange Centre”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deriving 15.3.1. indicator – main messages - Data management – lessons learned - Scaling up SLM to contribute to LDN - LDN TSP open house event – main messages 	<p>3pm-4pm</p> <p><u>Partners:</u> UNCCD Secretariat Global Mechanism CSIRO ICARDA WBCSD</p>
September 13 th		
Climate smart agriculture – a LDN relevant approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable land management – A business opportunity - Business driven Climate smart agriculture projects - Landscape connectivity and LDN 	<p>1pm-3pm (tbc)</p> <p><u>Partners:</u> ELD WBCSD</p>



<p>How to access Green Climate Fund financing for land-based projects?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Green Climate Fund : general information, key success factors of eligible projects, latest development on land use issues - What is a land-based climate action project? Elements for successful design - Example of land use projects from the GCF portfolio 	<p style="text-align: center;">6pm-8pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Partners:</u> Green Climate Fund Global Mechanism of the UNCCD</p>
<p>September 14th</p>		
<p>Increasing private sector investment in transformative land use projects:</p> <p>The LDN Fund example</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The LDN Fund : general information, target groups, investment criteria, business models, key success factors of eligible projects, guidance on how to mobilize private investors - Investing in rural development : innovative financing instruments for small holders and private operators - Examples of LDN Fund investments projects 	<p style="text-align: center;">1pm-3pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Partners:</u> Mirova Global Mechanism of the UNCCD Credit Agricole Group of Morocco</p>