Challenges of the UNCCD COP15

Désertif’Actions
An international civil society dynamic
Committee on Science and Technology (CST)
Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC)
Political Science Interface (SPI)
Committee of the Whole (COW)

Recommendations for decisions
Open Dialogue Session
Special debates

CONFERENCE DES PARTIES (COP)
Conference of the Parties

https://www.unccd.int/cop15/official-documents
Review of progress under the Convention on the themes

- Migration
- Drought
- Gender equality
- Sand and dust storms
- Land occupation (land tenure)
- Land Degradation Neutrality
Drought

COP:
- Follow-up of the actions undertaken under the drought initiative
- Review of the report of the intergovernmental working group

CST: Review of SPI recommendations on methods for assessing and monitoring the resilience of vulnerable populations and ecosystems to drought

Point of debate: the adoption of a drought protocol

Draft decision:
- Requests Parties to continue commitments and efforts to better manage the risks and impacts of droughts / establishment of monitoring and early warning systems
- Encourages Parties, regional organisations and other stakeholders to share knowledge on relevant and innovative tools for inclusion in the drought toolkit
- Invites all Parties, multilateral and bilateral partners and international funding mechanisms to increase and facilitate financial flows to implement drought mitigation measures at all levels
Land occupation (land tenure)

COP:

- Review of the technical guide on how to integrate the Voluntary Guidelines for Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land into the implementation of the UNCCD and the UNDT

Draft decision:

- Encourages the parties to continue their efforts and to refer to the guide
- Invites developed countries and institutions to provide technical and financial support
Land Degradation Neutrality

**CRIC:** Review of progress towards land degradation neutrality

**CST:** IPS report on the contribution of integrated land use planning and integrated landscape management to the achievement of the LDN

**Draft decision:**
- Invites Parties to develop action plans, projects, integrate LDN targets into other action plans
- Invites the Parties to create an enabling environment for LDN: improved land governance
High level segment

Roundtables

• Roundtable 1: Rights, benefits and responsibilities - the future of responsible land management
• Round table 2: Land restoration, towards a sustainable recovery after the pandemic
• Round Table 3: 'The Big Dry', from disaster to drought resilience

Special debates

• Dialogue 1: Land Regeneration, the role of youth in developing a sustainable land management programme
• Dialogue 2: Future-proofing land use - changing production and consumption patterns
Side events

• Side events: https://www.unccd.int/cop15/special_and_side_events

• Rio Pavillon: http://www.riopavilion.org/

• Pavillon de la Francophonie (?) https://www.ifdd.francophonie.org/

• Africa Pavilion (?)

• Exhibition space

• Outside the walls: French Institute of Abidjan
Civil society organisations

• Preparatory meeting in Abidjan: Sunday 8/05

• Daily meetings (morning)

• A dedicated room

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More information: https://desertif-actions.org

And to whet your appetite: watch this video