



## Provisional list of working groups for the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the Summit

Objective of the group work on Day 2: To contribute to the central theme of drought resilience by sharing experiences and operational insights on a specific topic.

Expected outcomes of the group work on Day 2: Identification of lessons learned from shared experiences and discussions to inform a policy brief on the resilience of territories to drought.

| No. | Theme  | Issues to be addressed  | Main language of the group (provisional) |
|-----|--|---|--|
| 1   | Circular economy and resilience of territories               | How can we promote regional dynamics that improve resilience?   | English and French                       |
| 2   | Creating attractive jobs to boost territorial resilience     | How can we create sustainable and attractive jobs in territories?   | French                                   |
| 3   | Cultivated biodiversity – a lever for territorial resilience | How can we improve the management of cultivated biodiversity in a territory?  | French                                   |
| 4   | Innovative irrigation techniques                             | How can we optimise the use of water resources?<br><br>How can we irrigate in situations of resource scarcity?                                  | English                                  |
| 5   | Building skills in the territories                           | What innovations are there in professional and citizen programmes?  | English and French                       |
| 6   | Multi-stakeholder collaboration                              | How can we support the shift towards greater resilience through multi-stakeholder collaboration programmes, including those involving research? | French                                   |
| 7   | Resilience measurement tools                                 | What tools can be used to measure the resilience of territories?  | English                                  |
| 8   | The role of women in resilience                              | What role (hidden or otherwise) do women play in regional resilience?   | English                                  |
| 9   | Human rights   | How can human rights be integrated into crisis anticipation and management (nexus approach)?  | French                                   |
| 10  | Forests and resilience                                       | What role do trees play in territorial resilience?  | French                                   |
| 11  | Young people and resilience                                  | What role do young people play in preparing for territorial resilience?   | French and english                       |

Expected format for the group work session:

Presentations to frame and illustrate the theme (2 to 3 presentations max.)

Followed by small group discussions promoting:

- Exchanges and discussions between CSOs, local authorities, scientists and institutions, etc.
- The identification of shared lessons.

**Duration of group work:** 2 hours (2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)





## Provisional list of group work for the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the Summit

Objective of the group work on Day 3: To produce advocacy content targeting several audiences, decisions and agenda items before and during COP17 of the UNCCD.

Expected outcomes of the group work on Day 3: Enable participants to improve their knowledge of certain UNCCD processes and key moments of COP17 and develop various advocacy content: strategy, terms of reference, language elements, first drafts of statements etc.

| No. | Subject  | Deliverable to be produced  |
|-----|--|---|
| 1   | Open dialogue session                              | Terms of reference for one (or both) of the COP17 ODS: theme, facilitation methods, speakers, strategy to encourage delegates to follow the ODS   |
| 2   | New UNCCD Strategy (post-2030)                     | Key messages and recommendations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Process for elaboration of the new strategy</li> <li>- Content of the new strategy</li> </ul>                       |
| 3   | Synergies between the three Rio Conventions        | Key messages and recommendations, road map  |
| 4   | COP opening statement                              | First draft of the CSO statement for the opening session of COP17   |
| 5   | Statement on drought                               | Key messages and recommendations for the draft statement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- on actions to address droughts</li> <li>- about the adoption of a global instrument</li> </ul> |
| 6   | Influence of the European Union negotiators        | Key messages and recommendations to be conveyed to EU countries<br>Strategy for influencing European negotiators (before and during the COP)  |
| 7   | Influence of the African Group of negotiators      | Key messages and recommendations to convey to African countries<br>Strategy for influencing African negotiators (before and during the COP)   |
| 8   | Local authorities in the UNCCD                     | Draft declaration by local authorities (strongly targeting other local authorities to encourage them to take action, as well as the UNCCD)  |
| 9   | Negotiations on pastoralism                        | Key messages/draft declaration for COP17<br>Strategy for the inclusion of pastoralism in the UNCCD  |
| 10  | Land Degradation Neutrality and agricultural lands | Language elements and recommendations to be put forward before and during COP17   |
| 12  | Media outreach                                     | Strategy for communicating D'a's recommendations to the media (before, during and after COP17)  |

Expected format for the group working session: Framework presentation (max. 2 presentations) to explain the targeted UNCCD process/key moment of COP17.

Followed by work to develop the expected deliverable(s).

If several sub-groups are working in parallel, a pooling of work should be planned for the last 30 minutes of the session.

Duration of group work: 2 hours (11 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

