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The panel consists of five members representing Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC), Western Europe and North America, and Central and Eastern Europe regions.

Two-year cycle.



Key Findings of the CSO Panel Global Consultation on Drought-Resilient Territories

Drought Impacts:

Loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services, the decline in soil health, and long-term land productivity.

Urgent Needs:

Water security, climate-resilient livelihoods, and ecosystem restoration.

Key Barriers:

Weak coordination across sectors and institutions (water, agriculture, and climate governance); insufficient financing for drought preparedness.

Financial Mechanisms:

Accessible, flexible, and long-term financing that reaches local actors and supports proactive, preventive resilience measures.

Key Policy Messages:

Systemic shift from reactive response to proactive, preventive drought management.



Key Policy Messages by Regions

Africa:

Empower communities and integrate women, youth, Indigenous Peoples, and pastoralists in water and land governance.

Asia:

Secure pastoralist rights, strengthen rangeland institutions, and promote locally relevant early-warning systems.

Latin America and the Caribbean:

Implement participatory water management, integrate Indigenous knowledge, and promote holistic territorial approaches.

Western Europe:

Advance urban water reuse, soil degradation monitoring, and green space expansion.

Central and Eastern Europe:

Reform water and land legislation, modernize municipal systems, and integrate risk-informed participatory planning.

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