

Thu 7 Sep	Journée de la Francophonie-Appui aux négociateurs francophones
10:00 – 12:00	Atelier préparatoire des négociateurs Francophones: Présentation et distribution du Guide des Négociations
13:00 – 14:00	Présentation de la Revue LEF dédiée à la désertification
15:00 – 16:30	Atelier-échanges sur l'opérationnalisation de la neutralité en matière de dégradation des terres
16:30 – 18:10	L'expérience du Niger: Mise en oeuvre de la Neutralité et lutte contre la désertification (à confirmer)
Fri 8 Sep	Gender Day-UN WOMEN, UNCCD and UNDP GC-RED
13:15 – 14:45	Gender mainstreaming in the implementation of the Convention: "Echo event" and Dialogue with Gender and Technical Experts
15:00 – 16:30	Showcasing gender-responsive actions in the implementation of the Convention
16:40 – 18:00	Gender-responsive financing for the implementation of the UNCCD
18:00 – 19:50	Networking event (with light refreshments)
Sat 9 Sep	GEF Day-Partnership in Action
8:20 – 9:50	Separate Side event: Developing a platform for the indicators of the Rio Conventions - Mr. David Oswald
10:00 – 11:30	GEF-Country ownership and empowerment in sustainable land management (UNDP)
11:40 – 13:10	GEF - African Countries' Experience and Emerging Priorities under the <i>TerraAfrica</i> Partnership to Promote Interventions at Scale against Land Degradation (World Bank)
13:20 – 14:50	GEF-Financing synergy: Land and climate actions
15:00 – 16:30	GEF-Innovation, science & technology
16:40 – 18:10	GEF-Dialogue between the CSO and the GEF
18:20 – 19:50	GEF reception
Mon 11 Sep	SDG 15.3 on Land Degradation Neutrality Day
11:40 – 13:10	Panel Discussion: The Economics of Land Degradation (ELD) and Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) in Asia (UNEP)
13:20 – 14:50	Side event: Achieving Land Degradation Neutrality in Europe – meeting the challenge (European Commission DG ENV)
Tue 12 Sep	Land for Life Day
10:30 – 10:45	Opening of Land for Life Day - Ms. Monique Barbut, UNCCD Executive Secretary
10:45 – 13:00	Meeting the UNCCD 2017 Land for Life Award Winners and the essence of success
13:00 – 14:00	Screening of winners success case / lunch reception
14:00 – 15:00	Scaling restoration with digital technology -Ant Financial, subsidiary group of Alibaba
15:15 – 16:15	Open Discussion: Is ensuring societal sustainability, stability and security everyone's responsibility?

	Panelists: Ms. Nassef (UNEP); Dr D'Souza (WOTR); Dr. Cai (ELION); Mr. Kwon (Future Forest); Mr Gadner (Regeneration International); Moderator: Yukie Hori (UNCCD Spokesperson)
16:30 – 17:40	Policies & Land: Can good policies facilitate the achievement of SDG15.3 Land Degradation Neutrality Goal -Future Policy Award winners
17:40 – 19:15	<u>Communication and Impact on Land</u> Online communication and social media - the next generation's too? - Ms. Beth Johnson Film screening and sharing session with film director Patrick Augenstein
19:15 – 20:00	Networking and Chilling out with Winners and Panelists *with Cocktail reception
Wed 13 Sep	Synergies Day
8:00 – 10:00	Reversing Land Degradation in Drylands using China's Afforestation Programs as an example (UNU-FLORES)
10:15 – 10:45	Book Launch: Multifunctional land-use systems for managing the Nexus of environmental resources (UNU-FLORES)
11:20 – 12:50	Fighting Land Degradation at the Landscape Level (World Bank)
13:00 – 14:30	Side event: Land-based Transformative Projects: Delivering land, climate and biodiversity benefits at scale (UNCCD Global Mechanism)
17:30 – 19:00	Planet Sands Film
Thu 14 Sep	IUCN Landscape Restoration Day
9:00 – 9:45	Welcome and introduction
10:00 – 11:30	Session 1: The Great green wall: conserving biodiversity and mitigating climate change through landscape restoration (IUCN, WB)
11:45 – 13:15	Session 2: Implementing the SADC sub programme to combat desertification (IUCN)
13:30 – 15:00	Session 3: Land restoration for peace and profit (ICRAF)
15:15 – 16:45	Session 4: Guardians of Rangelands: combatting desertification in the rangeland through sustainable pastoralism (FAO)
17:00 – 18:00	Session 5: Landscape restoration and Land Degradation Neutrality: opportunities and recommendations (IUCN)

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