

Desertif'actions international summit

Agenda WOCAT-UNCCD event

Thursday, 5 October, 18:00-19:00, Venue: to be announced

Title: WOCAT and the UNCCD: Your source of knowledge on agroecology good practices?

Time	Agenda item	Remarks
18:00 - 18:05	Opening and welcome	Marcos Montoiro, UNCCD Secretariat
18:05- 18:15	Introduction: <i>The WOCAT – UNCCD Partnership to boost global SLM uptake and reach land degradation neutrality</i>	Marcos Montoiro, UNCCD Secretariat
18:15 - 18:30	Presentation of WOCAT: <i>Good practices and an open network: brining SLM/ agroecology to scale</i>	Rima Mekdaschi Studer, WOCAT
18:30 - 18:55 5 min each panelist	Panel discussion followed by engagement with the audience <i>WOCAT: a source of knowledge and a toolbox for CSOs?</i>	Moderated by Rima Mekdaschi Studer, WOCAT 4 panelists: –Drynet/ Both ends: Nathalie van Haren –CARI: Patrice Burger –AIDER, Peru Marioldy Sanchez Santivanez –Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel (OSS)
18:55 – 19:00	Closing remarks	Marcos Montoiro, UNCCD Secretariat

Questions for panel discussion:

4 questions, one to each panel member (à 5 minutes)

- How do you think WOCAT and its tools and services can be of use for CSOs? (Drynet, Nathalie)
- WOCAT did not yet really 'get a foothold' in the French speaking world of CSOs. How can this be improved? (CARI, Patrice)
- How do you think WOCAT and its tools and services can be of use for AIDER? (AIDER, Marioldy)
- How useful do you think can WOCAT, its tools and services, be for OSS as a regional organization? OSS is an accredited organisation for the Green Climate Fund, what role can this play? (OSS, Fatou)