

South-South Knowledge Exchange to achieve Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN)





Agenda

Side Event of the

21st Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the UNCCD (CRIC21):

Upgrading LDN implementation through Recarbonization of Soils (RECSOIL)

13 November 2023 Conference room: MET - 10

13:00-13:30. Opening

13:00 - 13:10. Remarks by **Dr Calvin James** (Executive Director of the Partnership Initiative for Sustainable Land Management for Caribbean SIDS)

13:10 - 13:30. Setting the Scene by **Dr Vera Boerger** (Land and Water Officer, FAO): Soil Recarbonization for the implementation of the UNCCD and synergies with the other Rio Conventions

13:30 - 14:20. Technical panel

- Soil organic carbon: a strategic element for the vision and mission of the 4P1000 initiative (Jean Luc Chotte and Paul Luu, 4per1000, French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development IRD)
- Soil recarbonization potential in Land Degradation Neutrality reporting process: the experience from Colombia. (Ingrid Teich, Land Degradation Neutrality Consultant, FAO and WOCAT).
- Soil carbon sequestration potential maps within land planning towards Land
 Degradation Neutrality: an application in Türkiye (Zehra Kaya Topaçli, Ministry of
 Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change; General Directorate of Combat
 Desertification and Erosion, Türkiye)
- Improving Soil Information for soil health based LDN in the Caribbean (Joseph S. Noel, UNCCD focal point, Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Fisheries and Cooperatives, Grenada)
- Upscaling soil health: recarbonizing soils through the Soil Doctors program in the CACILM2 project (Muhammadjon Kosimov, CACILM2 Project Manager)

<u>14:20 – 14:50 Discussion and Q&A Moderated by **Dr Hernan Gonzalez** (FAO-OCB)</u>



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