



## Agenda

SESSION 1
Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The Asian knowledge hub on sustainable soil and land management <i>Lucrezia Caon, Land Management Officer, FAO Office for Asia and the Pacific</i></li><li>- The Forest and Landscape Restoration (FLR) Asia knowledge hub <i>Megha Bajaj, Knowledge hub specialist, FAO Office for Asia and the Pacific</i></li></ul>
Video: <a href="#">UNCCD-WOCAT collaboration on knowledge management for ecosystem restoration</a>
Implementing SLM to reach land degradation neutrality (LDN) – how to link local actions with the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification? <i>Nicole Harari, Research Scientist and WOCAT Executive Manager at Centre for Development and Environment (CDE), University of Bern</i>
Introduction to the World Overview of Conservation Approaches and Technologies (WOCAT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What is WOCAT?</li><li>- WOCAT's Global Database on Sustainable Land Management recommended by UNCCD- Video: <a href="#">Introductory video WOCAT SLM Database on Vimeo</a></li><li>- Links to other global platforms</li></ul> <i>Rima Mekdaschi Studer, Senior Research Scientist at Centre for Development and Environment, CDE, University of Bern</i>
Stories from WOCAT partner countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sri Lanka SriCAT: a national WOCAT initiative in collaboration between FAO and the University of University of Peradeniya <i>Warshi Dandeniya, Professor in Soil Science, Department of Soil Science, Faculty of Agriculture of University of Peradeniya</i></li><li>- Philippines PHILCAT: a national WOCAT initiative. <i>Eduardo V. Alberto, Chief Agriculturist of the Soil Conservation Management Division, Bureau of Soils and Water Management</i></li></ul>
SESSION 2
Discussion round: how can you apply WOCAT in your project context/country? <i>Moderators: Rima Mekdaschi Studer, Senior Research Scientist at Centre for Development and Environment, CDE, University of Bern &amp; Aurelie Bres, Land and Water Officer, FAO</i>
Mapping land degradation to support LDN decision-making <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The FAO-WOCAT Mapping Approach (QM)</li><li>- Google Earth Engine apps to support mapping LD and LDN decision-making</li></ul> <i>Cesar Garcia, Land Degradation Neutrality Expert, FAO</i>
FAO-LADA local assessment of land degradation <i>Feras Ziadat, Technical Officer, FAOHQ</i>
Closing remarks