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# COFO Working Group on Drylands and the DSL-IP

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E-LEARNING SERIES

Sustainable Forest Management Impact Program on  
DRYLAND SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPES

COFO (Committee on Forestry)

# WORKING GROUP

on Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems



## Background

Established as a subsidiary body of the **Committee on Forestry** during its 22nd Session in **2014**.

Thematic Areas:

- Transforming Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral production systems
- Innovative ways to monitor and restore our lands
- Building back better to enhance the communities' resilience to the effects of climate change
- Sustainable knowledge management and effective cross-pollination between dryland regions.



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# Initiatives



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## DRYLANDS SUMMER SCHOOL



### Transforming Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems



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### Grazing with trees

A silvopastoral approach to managing and restoring drylands


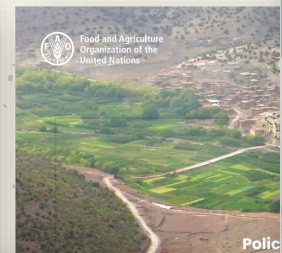


FAO FORESTRY PAPER 187

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### “Restoring, restoring and managing degraded drylands”


Miombo-Mopane woodlands and the Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau



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### Trees, forests and land use in drylands: the first global assessment


Full report



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### Building climate-resilient dryland forests and agrosilvopastoral production systems

An approach for context-dependent economic, social and environmentally sustainable transformations



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### BLOOMING DRYLANDS

A practical context for social and environmental sustainability

Are insect populations quietly crashing? p. 201

Advocating science with stories p. 203

Water abundance in an arid atmosphere p. 212

# Science

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## FOREST GEOGRAPHY

Mapping forests of the dryland biome p. 619

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Area 2: Contribute to developing a **comprehensive understanding of dryland forests and agrosilvopastoral systems** and the people who depend on them

Area 3: **Promote scaling-up of the adoption of good practices** for the protection, sustainable management and restoration of drylands forests and agrosilvopastoral systems, enhancing also environmental and socio-economic resilience and sustainable livelihoods.

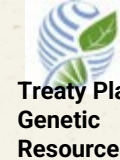
LDN Assessment for Informed Decision Making

CoP 1



Green Value Chain + evidence good SLM/SFM practices

CoP 2



Gender

CoP 3





Welcome to the **FAO Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems** Knowledge Exchange Forum on Dgroups! We're excited to have you join our community.

The **Knowledge Exchange Forum** serves as a virtual hub for collaboration among stakeholders, fostering peer-to-peer learning, knowledge sharing, and the exchange of best practices related to the DSL-IP Communities of Practice (CoP).

We look forward to your active participation and valuable contributions!

**What to explore:**

- **"Discussions space"**: Engage in conversations, share experiences, and connect with peers on various DSL-IP activities.
- **"Library space"**: Access and contribute to a repository of project outputs, resources, and links, organized by CoP topics. This space includes key materials, such as content from our DSL-IP e-learning series.

## Rationale

- Bring practitioners closer to global level discussions and priorities.
- Bring high-level decision makers closer to the challenges and opportunities at landscape level.
- Durability and Sustainability
- Diversification of the Community
- Improved knowledge exchange
- More opportunities to collaborate and network

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