

Held under the theme *Restoring Land. Restoring Hope*, **COP17** brings together the global community to combat desertification.

WOCAT, together with its partners and members, will bring the expertise of its global network to the forefront of the COP17. Contributing to panels and organising side events, WOCAT contributes to the COP17 agenda with innovative sessions, trainings, and discussions, complementing the official program.

MON 17 AUGUST



Empowering Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) Reporting and Interventions through Earth Observation and Artificial Intelligence

SIDE EVENT · 12:00–13:30 · China Pavilion



122 Establishing a Follow-up Mechanism for the Implementation of the UNCCD GAP

SIDE EVENT · 13:00–14:30 · MET-07



705 Integrated Land Use Planning in Practice: Advancing Inclusive and Data-Driven Decision Support

SIDE EVENT · 15:00–16:30 · MET-04



439 Financing Resilience – Scaling Ecosystem-Based Solutions for Degraded Lands through Integrated Research, Action, Finance and Policy

SIDE EVENT · 15:00–16:30 · MET-06



492 Launch of First-Ever Guide on India's Grasslands and Other Open Natural Ecosystems (ONEs)

SIDE EVENT · 18:00–19:30 · MET-03



107 High-Level Dialogue on the Path to an Enhanced GAP under the UNCCD

SIDE EVENT · 18:00–19:30 · MET-22

TUE 18 AUGUST



501 Voice of the Desert: The Expanding Reality of Desertification, Regional Dryland Risks, Climate Vulnerability and Land Degradation Trends

SIDE EVENT · 10:30–12:00 · Green Mongolia Hub



210 From Data to Hope: Country-Led UNCCD Reporting for Restored Landscapes

SIDE EVENT · 15:00–16:30 · MET-04



635 Knowledge for Implementing the Rio Conventions

SIDE EVENT · 18:00–19:30 · MET-05

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Strengthening UNCCD Reporting through Regional Support Hubs and Technical Expertise

PLENARY · 15:00–18:00 · Plenary Hall



Trigger Change! Innovating Higher Education through Free Courses for Land Restoration

SIDE EVENT · 16:00–17:30 · Action Dome



207 Gender Parity and Meaningful Participation: Strengthening Women Negotiators in the UNCCD

SIDE EVENT · 18:00–19:30 · MET-07



625 Accelerating Drought Resilience through Learning, Collaboration and Practice

SIDE EVENT · 18:00–19:30 · MET-06

THU 20 AUGUST



260 Soil Information Systems as Levers to Sustainable Land Management and Land Restoration

SIDE EVENT · 08:30–10:00 · MET-04



508 Consultation and Knowledge Sharing on Strengthening Capacity for LDN Monitoring and Decision Support

SIDE EVENT · 15:00–16:30 · MET-06



203 From Data to Decisions: Leveraging GEF Global Activities to Strengthen UNCCD Reporting and Achieve LDN

SIDE EVENT · 18:00–19:30 · MET-06

FRI 21 AUGUST



From Land Degradation Neutrality to Transformative Investments for Resilient Territories

SIDE EVENT · 08:30–10:00 · MET-01



714 Advancing Rio Synergies Through Land Degradation Neutrality

SIDE EVENT · 10:30–12:00 · MET-02



Launch of Digital Impact Stories

SIDE EVENT · 17:30–18:30 · UNCCD Action Dome



Soil Data and Evidence for Land Restoration

SIDE EVENT · 18:00–19:30 · MET-03

TUE 25 AUGUST



142 Strengthening Dryland Research Networks to Advance Land Degradation Neutrality and Rio Convention Synergies

SIDE EVENT · 08:00–10:30 · MET-04

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Restoring Land, Restoring Lives

PANEL · 13:30–15:00 · Tsagaadai Hall, Green Zone



From National Reporting to Shared Action: Launching the Support Hubs and Technical Advisors Network for the 2026 UNCCD National Reporting Process

HIGH LEVEL · 15:00–16:30 · MET-22



Gender Caucus: Enhancing Women Herders and Pastoralists' Contribution to Stewardship and Resilience

PLENARY · 15:00–18:00 · Plenary Hall

THU 27 AUGUST



647 Strengthening Soil Data Systems by Integrating Grassroots Engagement

SIDE EVENT · 10:30–12:00 · MET-07



698 From Policy to the Ground: Scaling Action for Healthy Soil and Land Restoration

SIDE EVENT · 15:00–16:30 · MET-03



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