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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

Official meetings

3 p.m. 14th meeting Plenary Hall

Adoption of the report of the Committee to the Conference of the Parties, including conclusions and recommendations (ICCD/CRIC(3)/L.1)

Closing of the session

Other meetings

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8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. Group of African States Plenary Hall
closed meeting

8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. JUSSCANNZ Room F/G
closed meeting

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC). Room A/B/C
closed meeting

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Group of 77 and China Plenary Hall
closed meeting

Summary of official meetings**10 May 2005**

12th meeting *Global interactive dialogue: Land degradation/desertification and their impact on migration and conflicts*

The Chairperson made a statement.

The panel was moderated by Mr. Hans Günter Brauch and included the following panelists: Mr. Sisir Ratho of India, Mr. Janos Bogardi of the United Nations University, Mr. Issa Martin Bikienga of the Permanent Inter-State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS) and, in their personal capacities, Mr. Jose L. Rubio, Ms. Ursula Oswald and Mr. Marc Baltés.

Presentations and statements were made by the Moderator and panelists.

An interactive discussion ensued in which the following delegations took part: France, Niger, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Algeria, Cuba, Uzbekistan, Guinea, Somalia, Guinea-Bissau, Israel, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tajikistan, Botswana and Colombia.

The following non-governmental organizations also participated in the discussion: the International Central Asian Biodiversity Institute (ECOCENTER/BIOSTAN-RIOD) and the Drylands Coordination Group Sudan.

The Moderator and panelists responded to comments made and questions posed by delegations.

The Chairperson made a statement.

Global interactive dialogue: Mainstreaming of NAPs and their contribution to overall poverty eradication

The Chairperson made a statement.

The panel was moderated by Mr. Philip Mikos of the European Community and included the following panelists: Mr. José Roberto de Lima of Brazil, Ms. Delphine Ouedraogo of Burkina Faso, Ms. Anneke Trux of Germany, Mr. Steven Muwaya of Uganda, Ms. Pham Minh Thoa of Viet Nam and, in his personal capacity, Mr. Leonard Berry.

The Moderator and two panelists, Mr. Leonard Berry and Ms. Delphine Ouedraogo, made their presentations and statements.

The Chairperson made a statement.

13th meeting *Global interactive dialogue: Mainstreaming of NAPs and their contribution to overall poverty eradication*

The Chairperson made a statement.

The following panelists made their presentations and statements: Mr. José Roberto de Lima of Brazil, Ms. Anneke Trux of Germany, Mr. Steven Muwaya of Uganda and Ms. Pham Minh Thoa of Viet Nam.

An interactive discussion ensued in which the following delegations took part: the United States of America, Mali, Guinea-Bissau, Botswana, Morocco and Uganda.

The World Conservation Union (IUCN), an intergovernmental organization, made a statement.

The Moderator and panelists responded to comments made and questions posed by delegations.

Organization of work

The representative of Kenya made a statement.

The Chairperson made a statement and adjourned the meeting.

Announcements

Provisional list of participants

The revised version of the provisional list of participants (ICCD/CRIC(3)/MISC.4) is available at the documents distribution desk. Please submit all requests for corrections to the registration desk or to Ms. Kathryn Jimenez, on telephone number 427. After the session, corrections can also be faxed to the UNCCD office on (+49 228) 815 2898, but not after 31 May 2005. The final version of the list of participants will subsequently be made available, and its copies will be mailed through official channels. It will also be available on the web site of the UNCCD secretariat at <http://www.unccd.int>.

Registration

Registration for delegations of country Parties, United Nations organizations, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as for the media, operates at the main entrance to the IKBB at Görresstrasse 15, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Working hours

Official meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Meetings of regional and interest groups as well as side events may be held only outside these hours.

Meeting rooms for regional and interest groups

Delegations wishing to reserve meeting rooms for regional and interest groups are requested to contact Mr. Mustafa Jashari (Room P 1.10). The secretariat regrets to inform delegations that it will not be possible to book meeting rooms for individual delegations.

Electronic information service

Delegations are advised that official CRIC 3 information can be found on the UNCCD web site at <http://www.unccd.int>. The web site will also contain electronic versions of the daily Journal, press releases and other information. An Internet café is located behind the Plenary Hall.

Funding for eligible participants

Formalities relating to funding for eligible participants will be carried out in Room P 97. Opening hours are 9:30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The cheques issued to participants eligible for funding are cashable only at the bank in room P 99/100 and only up until 11 May. The bank is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Information for participants

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Funding for eligible participants	Room P 97	Administration and Finance Unit Exts. 539 and 587
Information desk	Plenary floor	Ext. 486
Internet café	Behind the Plenary Hall	
Medical service	Room P 95	Ext. 556
Meeting rooms reservation	Room P 1.10	Mr. Mustafa Jashari
NGOs liaison	2 nd floor, Wasserwerk	Mr. Marcos Montoiro Ext. 542
NGOs meeting room	2 nd floor, Wasserwerk	
Official documents	Documents distribution centre (next to the Plenary Hall entrance)	
Prayer room	Basement floor	
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Press room	Plenary floor	
Registration of participants	Main entrance	Ms. Katheryn Jimenez Ext. 427
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