



United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification

CSOs for Land Restoration: A land degradation neutral green economy

Thursday, 8 December, 10:00am-12:00 noon

Rio Conventions Pavilion, South Africa Climate Change Expo

Tired of the talk? Join us for a discussion on practical steps to turn into a reality by 2020, the restoration of degraded land and enable the vulnerable communities, particularly those in the drought-prone drylands, to adapt to climate change. This is climate justice, the real deal.

This participatory session, convened by the UN inter-agency task force on the UN Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification (2010-2020), will develop the joint 2010-2020 campaign to support measures building on the initiatives that have shown the greatest potential for rapid, large scale land restoration.

This interactive will follow very brief presentations on:

- Becoming land degradation neutral by 2020, **Dr Sergio Zelaya**, UN Convention to Combat Desertification
- the cases, lessons learned and costs of restoring croplands, **Mr. Rodney Cooke**, International Fund for Agricultural Development
- the cases, lessons learned and costs of restoring the rangelands, **Dr Constance Neely**, Consultative Group of International Agricultural Centers
- the 2010-2020 strategy of the UN Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, **Ms Wagaki Mwangi**, UNCCD

Organizer: The United Nations inter-agency task force on the UN Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification

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