



# FARMER AND PASTORALIST-CENTRIC SOLUTIONS TO MANAGING DROUGHTS, LAND, AND SAFEGUARDING LIVELIHOODS



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🕒 8:30 - 10:00. – 📍 Caribe 4



This UNCCD CRIC side event will explore innovative, people-driven soil and water conservation measures and sustainable land management (SLM) interventions that can accelerate progress toward achieving Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) targets in Africa. Emphasizing approaches led and implemented by farmers and pastoralists, the session will showcase practical, community-driven solutions for restoring productivity in land degradation hotspots. Through case study presentations and an interactive panel discussion, participants will examine how locally adapted, participatory strategies – such as climate-smart soil management, water harvesting systems, nature-based solutions, and collective restoration initiatives – can be scaled and monitored effectively across the continent.

## SPEAKERS

- Mr. Gergana Majercakova
- Mr. **Mustapha MIMOUNI**, Director of the Technology, Information and Remote Sensing Department, Sahara and Sahel Observatory - OSS
- Mr. **Youssouf AMADOU**, Project Management Officer, Sahara and Sahel Observatory - OSS
- National Focal Point, Benin (*TBD*)
- Mr. **Laurent-Charles Tremblay-Lévesque**, IWRM Knowledge Management Specialist at GWP
- Mr. **Charles Lange**, National Focal Point, Kenya (*TBD*)
- Mr. **ILBOUDO Dieudonne**, Ministry of Agriculture of Burkina Faso
- GEF, UNCCD GM, WOCAT



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## DRAFT AGENDA

Time	Title of presentation	Speaker
8:30-8:35	Welcome and overview of the session	Gergana Majercakova
8:35-8:50	LDN Target Setting and Programs in Implementing the LDN Target Setting Programme 2.0 (TSP 2.0): Benin and Central African Republic cases	Mustapha MIMOUNI Youssef Amadou, OSS Benin NFP/TBD
8:50-9:05	DRESS EA Project and Soil and Water Conservation Interventions in East Africa	Laurent-Charles Tremblay-Levesque, GWP
9:05-9:20	Kenya Case	Charles Lange, NFP Kenya/TBD
9:20-9:35	Burkina Faso Case: Zai and Half	ILBOUDO Dieudonne, Ministry of Agriculture of Burkina Faso
9:35-9:50	<b>Panel Discussion on Policy Recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are some of the common pitfalls in LDN?</li><li>• What are some opportunities</li><li>• How will the new PRAIS allow countries to improve their LDN?</li><li>• How can we scale up implementation of WOCAT SLM tools?</li></ul>	GEF, UNCCD GM, WOCAT  Gergana Majercakova
9:50-10:00	Closing	Gergana Majercakova

