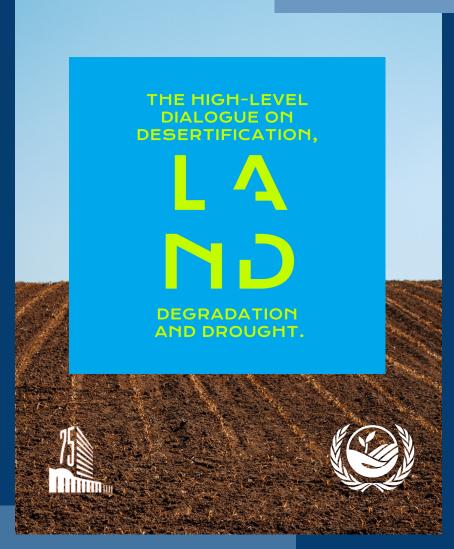
MONDAY 14 June 2021



10 a.m. to 6 p.m. EDT 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. GMT

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PROGRAMME

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE 10:00 to 10:05 a. m. Born from the Land by Baaba Maal and Ricky Kej (video)

OPENING SEGMENT 10:05 to 10:35 a. m.

H.E. Mr. Volkan BOZKIR, President of the General Assembly

H.E. Mr. Munir Akram, President of ECOSOC H.E. Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General

H.E. Mr. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, UNCCD COP14 President

Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Undersecretary-General and Executive Secretary of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification Ms. Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, Coordinator of the Association of Peul Women and Autochthonous Peoples of Chad (AFPAT)

SETTING THE STAGE 10:35 to 10:45 a. m.

Global Status of Land

Sir Robert Watson, Director of Strategic Development for the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, the University of East Anglia

PANEL 1 10:45 to 11:45 a. m. Achieving Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) to Accelerate COVID-19 Recoveries and the Decade of Action

Moderator

Dr. Agnes Kalibata, UNSG Special Envoy to the 2021 Food Systems Summit

Panelists

Ms. Inger Andersen, UNEP Executive Director
Ms. Mami Mizutori, UNDRR Special Representative of the

Secretary-General (SRSG)

Ms. Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General of FAO Mr. Abdoulaye Mar Dieye, UN Special Coordinator for the Sahel Ms. Nichole Schwab, Co-Head, Nature-based Solutions of WEF Dr. Roger S. Pulwarty, Senior Scientist at NOAA Physical Sciences Laboratory

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PROGRAMME

HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY 11:45 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Statements by Heads of States and Governments and Ministers

PANEL 2

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Urgent Global Cooperation on Land to Deliver the Future We

Moderator

Dr. Andrew Steer, President and CEO, The Bezos Earth Fund

Panelists

Mr. Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator Ms. Patricia Espinosa, UNFCCC Executive Secretary Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, CBD Executive Secretary Mr. Juergen Voegele, WB Vice President, Sustainable Development

Mr. Tony Simons, ICRAF Director General

Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea, CHIRAPAQ President
Ms. Thato Mokgadi, Tomato Agripreneur, Founder of Tsoo 13
Prof. José Manuel Moreno, Department of Environmental Sciences of the University of Castilla, La Mancha

HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY 4:00 to 5:55 p. m.

Statements by Heads of States and Governments and Ministers (continued)

CALL TO ACTION 5:55 to 6:00 p. m. Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Undersecretary-General and Executive Secretary of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification