

MONDAY
14 June 2021

THE HIGH-LEVEL
DIALOGUE ON
DESERTIFICATION,

LAND

DEGRADATION
AND DROUGHT.



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

#ENDLANDLOSS
#RESTORATIONLANDRECOVERY



A GREEN RECOVERY

FROM THE PANDEMIC
WOULD CREATE CLIMATE
RESILIENT ECONOMIES
AND MILLIONS OF JOBS.



United Nations
Convention to Combat
Desertification

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



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 Want

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 Voegelé, 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
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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