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WOCAT

- Everybody can contribute to WOCAT (even the private sector)
- Everybody can get inspired by the approaches/technologies in WOCAT and apply them in their country/project
- MoU can be signed with WOCAT

- WOCAT supports innovation and decision-making in SLM. It is the primary recommended global SLM database for reporting on best SLM practices by the UNCCD
- UNCCD parties and other reporting agencies are encouraged to contribute to WOCAT and report in PRAIS under “Implementation Framework”/”Action on the ground”

QM

- Choose the right model for your country. This will improve the quality of your map.
- It is important to include a module for climate correction in the WOCAT-FAO (as in Trends.Earth)
- WOCAT-FAO performed better in arid areas (while WOCAT-FAO is not a single model but a collection of modules that the user can use to assemble a final model....the default run was adjusted for Central Asia conditions)
- QM manual available in 5 languages
- Remote sensing or experts knowledge? Let’s go for convergence of evidence

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- Assist countries in monitoring and reporting in implementation of LDN; assessing the effectiveness of interventions; prioritizing actions and targeting investments
- National/subnational level assessment – selection of priority landscapes – landscape level assessment – SLM territorial planning – SLM implementation and scaling out
- Selection of priority landscape is key for SLM implementation (for the community and by the community – Key role of communities and participatory approaches in the process)
- Multidisciplinary teams should be established – socio-economic assessments should be considered

