



Invitation to Side Event

Evidence-based decision-making for scaling up sustainable land management

The **WOCAT Secretariat** together with **FAO, UFZ, WOCAT Network countries, and UNCCD Secretariat** cordially invite you to join us on

Friday, 08 September 2017 | 18:00 to 20:00 | Room MET-13

To sustain livelihoods, achieve food security, reduce land degradation and sustain life on earth sustainable land management (SLM) has to be implemented based on evidence and informed decision-making at all levels.

For mainstreaming SLM – the World Overview of Conservation Approaches and Technologies (WOCAT) and its Consortium Partners (CDE, CIAT, FAO, GIZ, ICARDA, ICIMOD, ISRIC, SDC) advocate decision-making based on **evidence from land users and projects, evidence from innovative research and a decision-support framework including relevant stakeholders.**

At the side event, SLM experts will provide insights and discuss on how they use methods and tools for evidence-based decision-making in order to implement SLM.

The programme offers

- Introduction to the **WOCAT-FAO framework**
- **Perspectives from countries** and **insights from global projects** from **IFAD** and **FAO**
- Results from SLM research programme **GLUES** with **book** launch funded by BMBF, Germany
- **Discussion** on how to **mainstream SLM** for **scaling up** and achieving Land Degradation Neutrality
- and **refreshments**

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