

The UNCCD- WOCAT partnership

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WOCAT Network Meeting

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, May 15 to 16, 2019



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- WOCAT Primary recommended database – since 2014
- Background: Exchange of knowledge between UNCCD Parties
- Moved from formal UNCCD reporting process to specialized partner
- WOCAT primary recommended, but other platforms are also used
- Existing UNCCD PRAIS data migrated to new WOCAT platform (2016)



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- Since 2016 WOCAT SLM Knowledge integrated in UNCCD Knowledge Hub
- Links to content from other partners as well as UNCCD Knowledge products:
 - Reports of Science-Policy Interface
 - Global Land Outlook
 - Drought Toolbox (coming 2019)



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- UNCCD-led Drought Toolbox partners:
 - UNCCD, FAO, Global Water Partnership ,National Drought Mitigation Center (NDMC) of the University of Nebraska, UNEP-DHI, WMO
- Part of UNCCD Drought Initiative
- Providing access to tools developed by and with partners



DROUGHT TOOLBOX

Providing drought stakeholders with easy access to resources to support the design of National Drought Policy Plans with the aim to boost the resilience of people and ecosystems.

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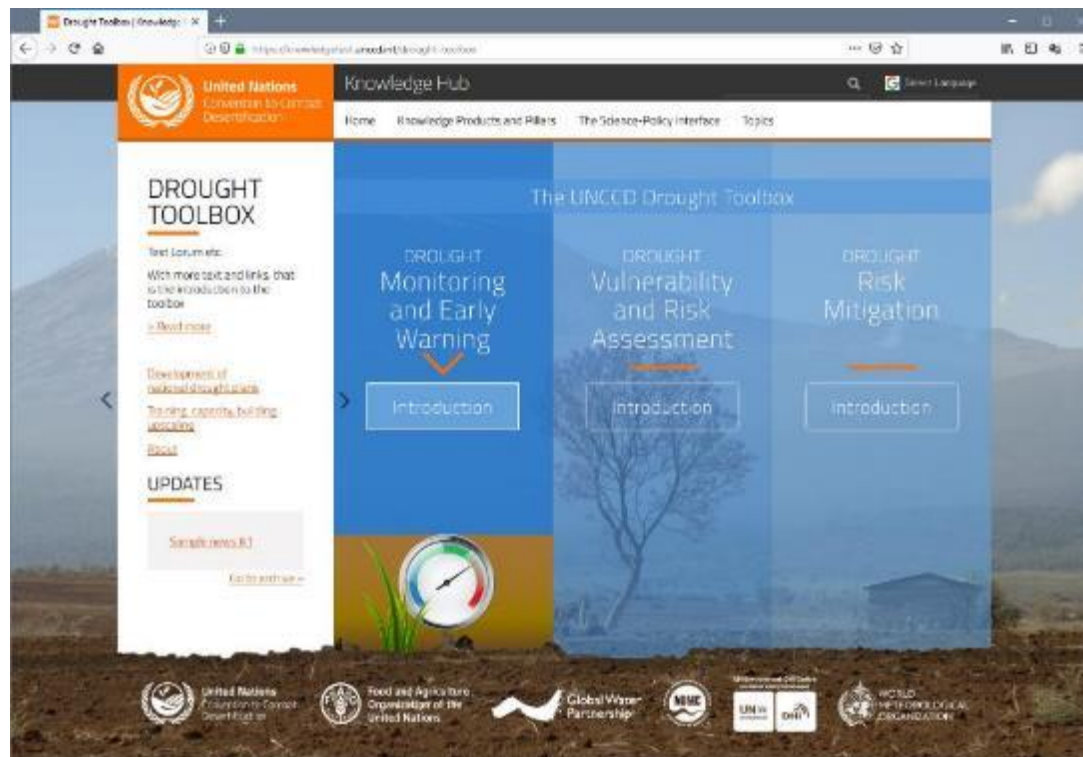
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Find tools and
solutions



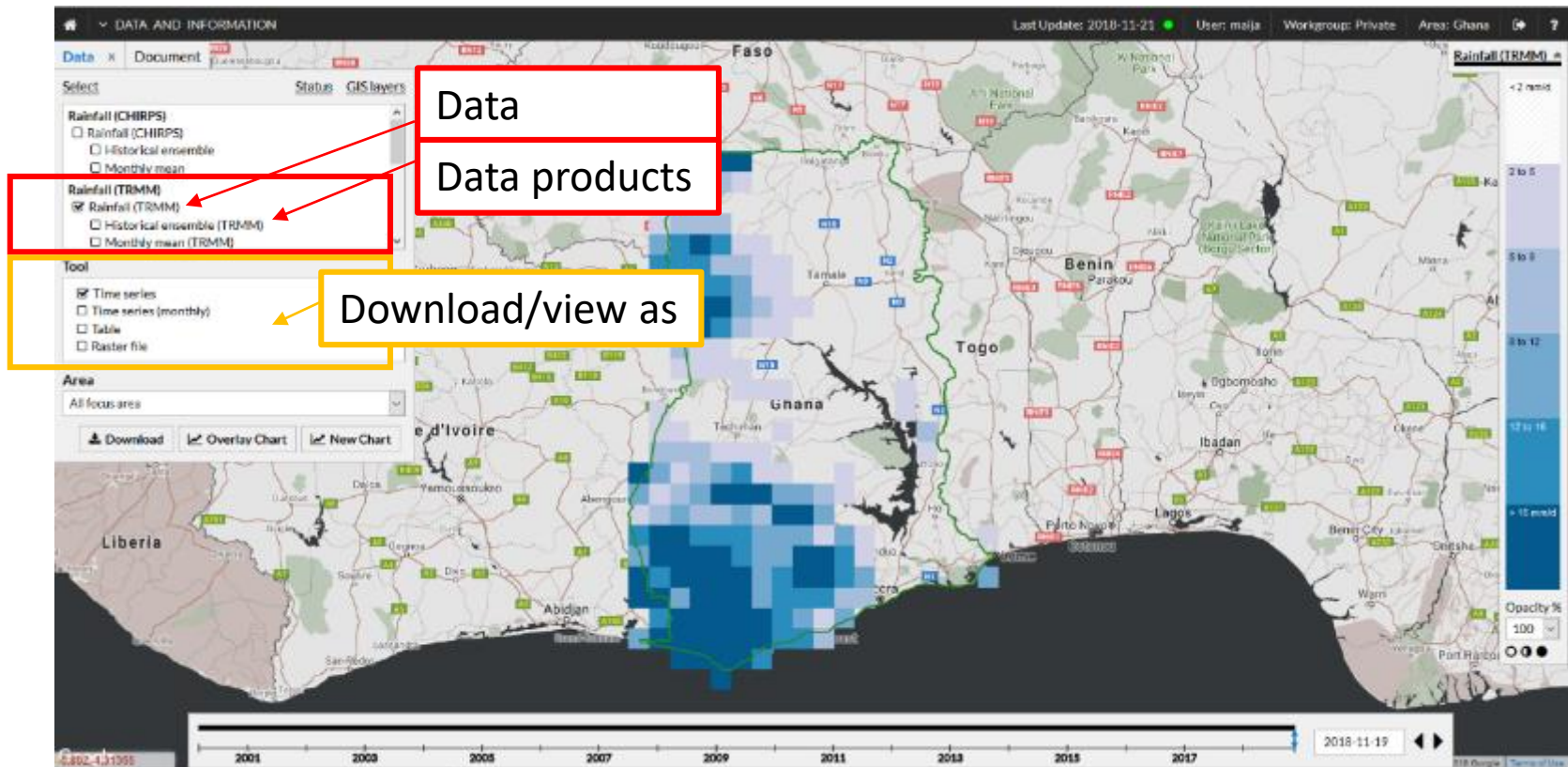
Pillar 1: Monitoring and early warning

A mapping and reporting tool is being developed through a collaboration between UNCCD and UNEP-DHI. Option to add own data.





Example: TRMM Data



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Test Lorem etc.
With more text and links, that is the introduction to the toolbox

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Drought Assessment Visualization

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NOTE: Background map, not associated with UNCCD data

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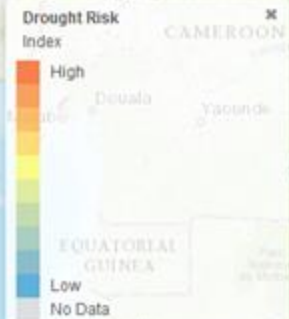
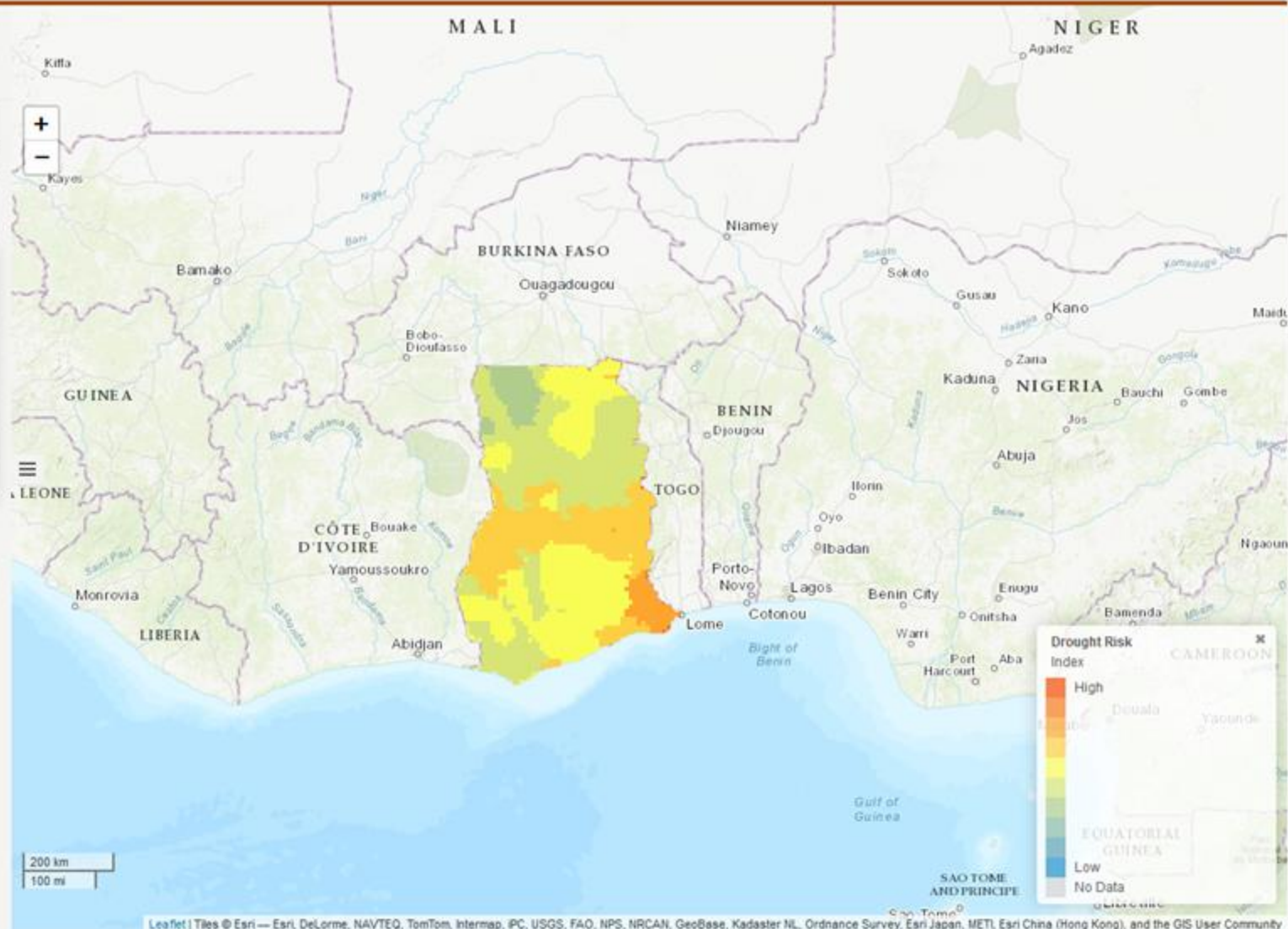
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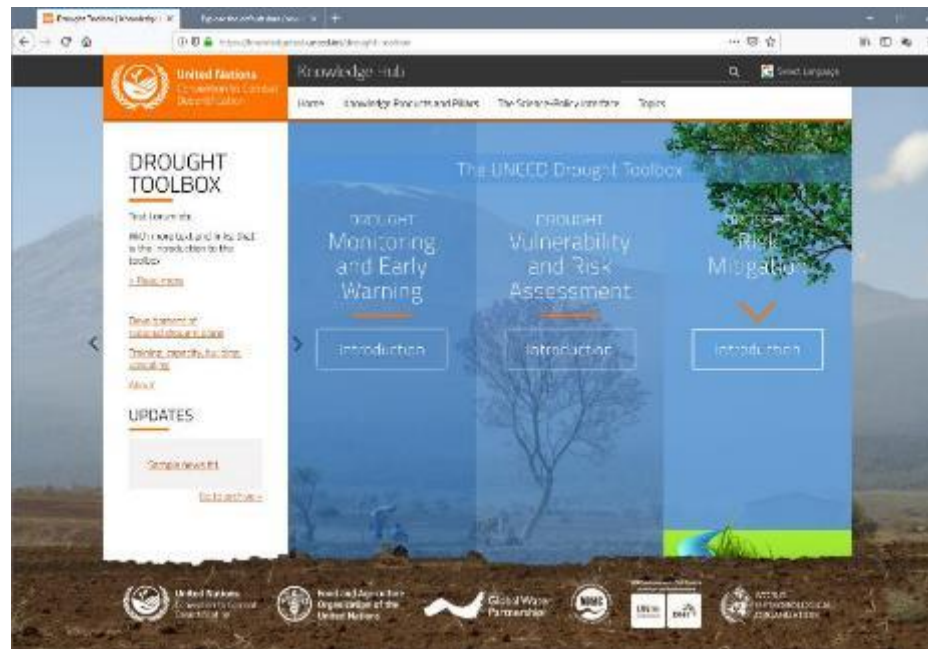
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Pillar 3: Drought Risk mitigation

As part of the UNCCD drought Toolbox an extensive database of solutions will be available for Drought Risk mitigation options.

- Solutions are searchable through an interactive guidance.
- Solutions offered by partners, as well as from external sources.



Rectangular Grip

Which country are you working with?

Provide us with some information about the world region you are interested in finding solutions. If you are looking for general solutions, select Next and skip this question.

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SLM examples from Cambodia



Sustainable land management (SLM) refers to practices and technologies that aim to integrate the management of land, water, biodiversity, and other environmental resources to meet human needs while ensuring the long-term sustainability of ecosystem services and livelihoods. Implementing Sustainable Land Management options can contribute to reducing drought risk.

You can find examples from Cambodia in the WOCAT database.

Advantages / Benefits

- Food security
- Maintenance of dams and irrigation structures
- Soil carbon sequestration
- Climate change mitigation

Information sources

[Concrete examples in the WOCAT database](#)

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solutions by answering the questions above

Sustainable Land Management practices for Uzbekistan in the WOCAT database.

SLM examples from Uzbekistan

Sustainable Land Management practices for Cambodia in the WOCAT database.

SLM examples from Cambodia

Find information on Uzbekistan in the UNCCD Knowledge Hub

Find CSOs, Focal Points, contact details and information about LDN targets

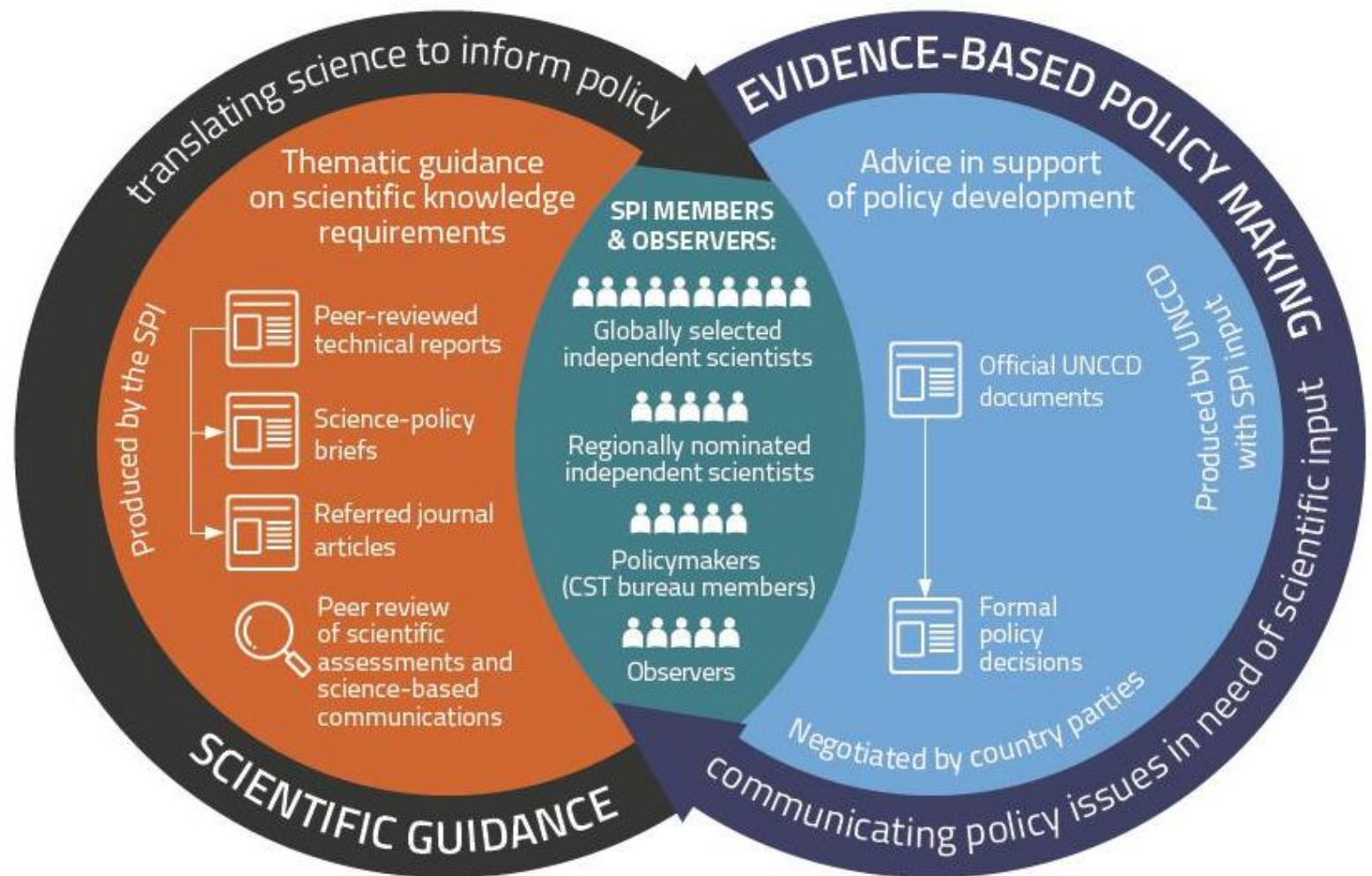
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How the SPI works





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- Upcoming SPI publications for 2019:
 - Soil carbon benefits of Sustainable Land management Practices
 - Creating an Enabling Environment for Land Degradation Neutrality and its Potential Contribution to Enhancing Well-being, Livelihoods and the Environment
 - The land-drought nexus: Enhancing the role of land-based interventions in drought mitigation and risk management

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- Projects under UNCCD-WOCAT partnership:
 - SLM Mitigation in relation to Sand and Dust Storms (SDS) – Changwong Initiative
 - WOCAT solutions under UNCCD-led Drought Toolbox – Drought Initiative
 - Desk research study on gender in SLM practices – UNCCD funding
 - South-South cooperation (UNCCD support) - IFAD SSTC fund

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- What is SSTC cooperation?
 - Triangular cooperation – Southern-driven partnerships between two or more developing countries, supported by developed countries or multilateral organizations – is increasingly playing a role to ensure equity in partnership and scaling up of success

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- 2018 Evaluation by UNCCD Evaluation Office:
 - Recommendation to renew partnership
 - Use of UNCCD network to promote exchange of best practices on SLM
 - Improve access to database at country and local level (WOCAT and UNCCD jointly)
 - Clear objectives, roles and responsibilities
 - Joint efforts to enable cross-fertilisation, synergies and learning.

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The Convention

About the Convention

The Conference of the Parties (COP)

COP14: New Delhi, India

COP13: Ordos China

COP12: Ankara, Turkey

UNCCD COP14: New Delhi, India

The fourteenth session of the Conference of the Parties will take place from 2 to 13 September 2019 at the India Expo Center and Mart, in New Delhi, India.

The global Conference is expected to review the progress made, especially during the last two years, to control and reverse further loss of productive land from desertification, land degradation and drought. These are considered growing threats to

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