

Building forest landscapes resilient to global changes in drylands: the guidelines

Second International Workshop

Hotel King Fahd, Dakar, Senegal, 25-28 February 2013



Organisers	<p>Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal Directorate of Water, Forests, Hunting and of Soil Conservation of Senegal National Agency of the Great Green Wall, Senegal Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey Turkish International Cooperation Agency (TIKA) African Union Commission (AUC) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</p>
Languages	French, English
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss and amend the draft version of the “guidelines for building forest landscapes resilient to global changes in drylands”; • Support the use of the developed guidelines in the framework of the Great Green Wall for the Sahara and Sahel Initiative (GGWSSI) implementation.
Expected outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations for the finalization of the guidelines; • Recommendations for the availability of quality reproductive material • Recommendations on restoration techniques in the Great Green Wall partner countries.
Participants	Experts and representatives of governmental institutions, regional and international organizations, research, NGOs, private sector and development partners.

Draft Agenda

Sunday 24 February: Arrival to Dakar

Monday 25 February: Day 1

08.30-9.00	Registration of participants	Organizing committee
Session 1: Opening and Introduction		
Chair: Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (Senegal)		
09.00-09.05	Speech of the representative of the African Union Commission	Representative of the African Union Commission
09.05-09.10	Speech of the representative of the Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey	Director General of Combating desertification and erosion control, Turkey
09.10-09.15	Speech of the representative of the Turkish International Cooperation Agency (TIKA)	Representative of TIKA
09.15-09.20	Speech of FAO Representative in Senegal	FAO Representative
09.20-09.30	Opening speech of the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Senegal	Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Senegal
09.30-10.00	Coffee Break	
10.00-10.15	Introduction to workshop objectives, structure and expected outputs	FAO
10.15-11.00	Joint Presentation : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges of drylands forests and degraded lands restoration Introduction to the draft version of the « guidelines for building forest landscapes resilient to global changes in drylands” 	FAO
11.00-11.30	Questions and Responses	
11.30-12.00	Presentation of Senegal experience on drylands restoration	Directorate of Water, Forests, Hunting and of Soil Conservation of Senegal National Agency of the Great Green Wall, Senegal
12.00-12.30	Presentation of Turkey experience on drylands restoration	General Director of Combating desertification and erosion control, Turkey
12.30-13.00	Questions and Responses	
12.30 -13.00	Discussion	
13.00-14.30	Lunch	

Session 2 – Working groups – Review of the guidelines

Chair: Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs (Turkey)

14.30-15.30	Plenary session: Introduction and organization of working groups The objective of the introductory session (in plenary) is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present the objectives and expected outputs from the working groups• Present working procedures• Provide guidance on reporting procedures• Introduce participants to the field visit (including the sites to be visited by each group)• Define the composition of the working groups (4)	DCEFCCS
15.30-17.30	Working groups session: (working groups meeting rooms) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of the drafted guidelines• General discussion• Internal organization: working procedures and sharing of tasks among members of each group (the working groups will continue their work during the field visit) (Coffee break during the working groups)	Facilitators
17.30-18.00	Plenary : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrap-up of the day: clarifications and closing of the first day	

Tuesday 26 February and Wednesday 27 February ((Days 2 and 3)

Field visit and continuation of working groups

- The field visit programme for each of the 4 groups will be distributed to participants.
- Field sites visit by the 4 groups and continuation of working groups during field visits.
- Formulation of working groups reports.

Night of 26th of February (on the field – location to be determined according to each group)

Return to Dakar at the end of the day 27 February (Hotel King Fahd)

Thursday 28 February (Day 4)

Session 3: Recommendations for the finalization and implementation of the guidelines in the framework of the Great Green Wall for the Sahara and the Sahel Initiative

Chair : African Union Commission

08.45-09.00	Introduction to session 3	AUC and FAO
09.00-10.00	Finalization of the working groups' reports	Working groups
10.00-11.00	Working groups reports to plenary (15 mn per group): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 mn : presentation of the report• 5 mn : Questions and answers	Rapporteurs
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30-13.00	Panel of experts – Great Green Wall countries <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to put in practice the guidelines within the implementation of the Great Green Wall in the countries?• What are the difficulties/ challenges that need to be addressed for the implementation of the guidelines Including questions and responses	Great Green Wall focal points
13.00-14.30	Lunch	

Session 4: Wrap-up and Closing

Chair: UNCCD Secretariat

14.30-15.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the experience of the Turkish International Cooperation Agency (TIKA)	TIKA representative
15.00-16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrap-up on the discussions of the morning session (session 3) Discussion	
16.00-16.30	Coffee break	
16.30-17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identification of next steps	
17.00-17.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conclusions and closing of the workshop	