



Side Event | COP13, Ordos, China

Land resources planning as an effective tool for restoration of degraded lands

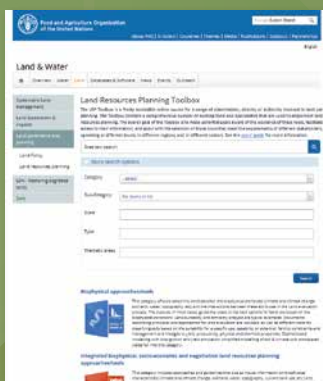
Wednesday 6 September | 13:00 – 15:00 | Location: MET 05

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The growing focus on the SDGs calls for a paradigm change in tackling land degradation challenges. A scientific evidence-based approach is crucial to develop, test and implement on the ground SLM options. Land resources and land use planning is crucial to support restoration and management at scale.

The first phase of the 'Central Asian Countries Initiative for Land Management', CACILM I (from 2006-2012), established a research program to advance SLM options in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. The process generated various options suitable for the dominant challenges of different agroecosystems.

Given the diversity of challenges and the dynamic of LD in the region. The second phase of CACILM, 2017-2022, is supported by GEF and led by FAO in collaboration with regional and international partners (IFAS and ICSD, CAREC, GIZ, WOCAT, ZOI, GEF, FAO, CGIAR (ICARDA, ICBA, IWMI, BI)).



The event will also see the launch of a new FAO publication; 'Land resource planning for sustainable land management', a working paper which looks at current and emerging needs in land resource planning for food security, sustainable livelihoods, integrated landscape management and restoration. Also presented at the side event will be the new, 'FAO Land Resources Planning Toolbox', a categorized inventory of existing tools and approaches, intended to support participatory LRP.

www.fao.org/land-water/land/land-governance/land-resources-planning-toolbox

Translation will be provided in Russian and Chinese Refreshments will be provided

