

Guidelines for building resilient forest landscapes in drylands

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, Senegal</p> <p>National Agency of the Great Green Wall, Senegal</p> <p>Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey</p> <p>Turkish International Cooperation Agency (TIKA)</p> <p>African Union Commission (AUC)</p> <p>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</p>
Languages	French, English
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the formulation of the “guidelines for building resilient forest landscapes in drylands” based on the expertise and experience of participating experts; • Identify gaps and challenges that need to be addressed and appropriate actions for building resilient forest landscapes in Great Green Wall countries.
Expected outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations for the finalization of the guidelines; • Joint actions defined to address the gaps and challenges for building resilient forest landscapes in Great Green Wall 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

08.30-9.30	Registration of participants	Organizing committee
Session 1: Opening ceremony Chaired by his Excellency Mr Hayder El Ali, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal <i>Plenary Room : Salon Vert, Level -1</i>		
09.30-09.40	Speech of the FAO Representative in Senegal	Mr Jose Luis Fernandez, FAO Representative a.i., Senegal
09.40-09.50	Speech of the Representative of the Turkish International Cooperation Agency (TIKA)	Mr Kutluhan Yucel, Representative of TIKA, Turkey
09.50-10.00	Speech of the Representative of the Ministry of Forests and Water Affairs, Turkey	Mr Havci Hanifi, Director General of Combating desertification and erosion control, Turkey
10.00-10.10	Opening speech of his Excellency the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal	Mr Haydar El Ali, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal
10.10-10.20	Group photo	
Session 2: General context and introduction to workshop objectives Chair : Mr El Hadji Mbara Sène, Mayor of Sokone, former Director of Water and Forests of Senegal and former Director of Forest Resources, FAO <i>Plenary Room: Salon Vert, Level -1</i>		
10.20-10.50	Introduction to workshop objectives, structure and expected outputs & status of the Drylands Restoration Initiative “Guidelines for building resilient forest landscapes in drylands”	Ms Nora Berrahmouni, FAO
10.50-11.05	Forests and water in drylands: a delicate balance	Mr Paolo Ceci, FAO
11.05-11.20	The challenge of providing high quality reproductive material for restoration in drylands	Mr Sibidou Sina, Director of the National Forests Seeds Center (CNSF), Burkina Faso
11.20-11.40	Coffee Break	
11.40-12.00	Questions and answers	
12.00-12.30	Presentation of Senegal experience on drylands restoration	Mr Daniel André, Director of Water, Forests, Hunting and of Soil Conservation, Senegal
12.30-13.00	Presentation of Turkey experience on drylands restoration	Dr Ibrahim Atalay, Professor, University of Dokuz Eylul, Turkey
13.00-13.15	Questions and answers	

13.15 -14.45	Lunch	
Session 3 – Working groups: Review of the guidelines Chair: Prof Sabit Ersahin, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs (Turkey) <i>Plenary room: Salon vert, Niveau -1</i>		
14.45-15.30	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 session • 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 (3) (Guidance sheets for the working group sessions and field trip agenda will be provided for members of each working group)	Mr Pape Sarr, Agence nationale de la grande muraille verte Ms Nora Berrahmouni, FAO
15.30-18.00	Working groups session In meeting rooms A01, C05, C06 level 0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal organization: working procedures and sharing of tasks among members of each group • Review of the summarized version of the drafted guidelines and contribute inputs/ recommendations for their formulation (the working groups will continue their work during the field visit) (coffee break during the working groups)	Working groups' facilitators
19.30	Reception Place: swimming pool area of the King Fahd Hotel	
Tuesday 26 February and Wednesday 27 February: days 2 and 3 Field visits and continuation of working groups		
<i>Departure at 06.45</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The field visit agenda for each of the 3 groups will be distributed to participants • Continuation of working groups during field visits • Formulation of working groups reports Night of 26 th 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 4: Recommendations and joint actions for the finalization of the guidelines

Chair: Mr Douglas Mc Guire, Forestry Department, FAO

Plenary room: Salon Vert, Level -1

08.45-09.00	Introduction to the day	Mr Douglas Mc Guire, FAO
09.00-10.00	Finalization of the working groups' reports	Working groups
10.00-11.00	Working groups reports to plenary (20 mn per group): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the report (10 mn)• Questions and answers (10 mn) General discussion	Rapporteurs
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30-13.00	Round Table: Key issues and challenges that need to be addressed for building resilient forest landscapes in drylands Discussion (all): Identification of joint actions to address the gaps and challenges to build resilient forest landscapes	Participating countries' Representatives
13.00-14.30	Lunch	
Session 5: Wrap-up and closing Chair : Mr Ismail Diop, Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development Senegal <i>Plenary Room: Salon Vert, Level -1</i>		
14.30-15.00	Presentation of the experience of the Turkish International Cooperation Agency (TIKA)	Mr Kutluhan Yucel, Representative of TIKA, Turkey
15.00-16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrap-up on the discussions of session 4• Discussion	Mr Matar Cissé, General Director of the Great Green Wall National Agency, Senegal
16.00-16.30	Coffee break	
16.30-17.00	Road map for the finalization of the guidelines and actions implementation	Ms Nora Berrahmouni, FAO
17.00-17.15	Final remarks of participants	
17.15-17.30	Conclusions and closing of the workshop	Mr Ismail Diop, Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal