



COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

WORKING GROUP ON DRYLAND FORESTS AND AGROSILVOPASTORAL SYSTEMS

Inaugural Session

Rome, 16-17 July 2019

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Date

**Tuesday, 16 July
(morning)**

08.30 - 09.30

Registration

09.30 - 11.00

Session 1: Opening

Item 1

- 1.a Opening of the session
- 1.b Welcome address by the Assistant Director-General, FAO Forestry Department
- 1.c The Working Group on Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems: History and Terms of Reference

Item 2

Elections of officers

Item 3

Adoption of the Agenda

Item 4

Rules of Procedure of the Working Group

11.00 - 12.30

Session 2: FAO's Programme on Work on Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems

Item 5

- 5.a FAO Global Dryland Assessment
 - i) Presentation on the First Global Dryland Assessment Report

- ii) Discussion and Recommendations
- iii) Way forward

12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch break**

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(afternoon)**

14.00 - 16.30
Item 5 (cont.)

Session 2: (cont.)

- 5.b On-going work initiatives and projects on Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems
 - i) Action Against Desertification (AAD)
 - ii) Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism (FLRM)
 - iii) Committee on Mediterranean Forestry - Silva Mediterranea
 - iv) UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration

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Session 2: (cont.)

09.30 -10.30
Item 5 (cont.)

5.b v) Fire Management on Dryland Forests
(cont.)

5.c Dryland Restoration Initiative Platform (DRIP)

- i) Presentation of the Dryland Restoration Initiative Platform (DRIP)
- ii) Discussion and Recommendations
- iii) Way Forward

10.30 - 12.30

5.d GEF 7 Sustainable Forest Management on Dryland Sustainable Landscapes Impact Programme

- i) Role of the Working Group in helping FAO implementation of the GEF 7 Sustainable Forest Management on Dryland Sustainable Landscapes Impact Programme
- ii) Recommendations and next steps

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**Session 3: Work plan of the Working Group on Dryland Forests and
Agrosilvopastoral Systems**

Item 6

6a. Work plan for the next two years

Item 7

Date and place of the next Session

Item 8

Any other business

Item 9

Adoption of the Report

Item 10

Closure of the Session