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VULNERABILITY
TO FOOD
INSECURITY IN
MOUNTAIN REGIONS

LAND DEGRADATION AND OTHER STRESSORS



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Join us

Thursday 12th September 2019

18:00 – 20:00

Room MET-15

Opening Session 18:00 – 18:20	Opening Remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Juan Carlos Mendoza, Managing Director of the Global Mechanism of UNCCD Ms Vera Boerger, Land & Water Officer, FAO Ms Christina Blank, Programme Officer Global Programme Food Security, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) / Swiss UNCCD Focal Point
Introduction to LDN-TSP 18:20 – 18:30	Land Degradation Neutrality - Target Setting Programme (LDN-TSP) Overview of the UNCCD Global Mechanism and the LDN-TSP objectives, process and achievements Ms Yasmeeen Telwala, Associate Programme Officer, GM/UNCCD
Presentation of the vulnerability study 18:30 – 18:45	Vulnerability to Food Insecurity in Mountain Regions – Land Degradation and other Stressors Presentation of the purpose and approach of the vulnerability study, overview of the analytical framework, description of the methodology and the results. Mr Fabio Grita, MPS / UNCCD Senior Geospatial Analyst
Questions & answers 18:45 – 18:55	
ICIMOD experience 18:55 – 19:00	The ICIMOD Experience Mr Dhruvad Choudhary, Programme Manager, Adaptation to Change, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
Sharing country experiences on the issues affecting mountain people and ecosystems and how the study could address these problems 19:00 – 19:30	Bhutan Ms Karma Dema Dorji, Programme Director at National Soil Services Centre, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests (MOAF), Bhutan Papua New Guinea Mr Carmel Jonduo, Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC), Papua New Guinea Uganda Mr Stephen Muwaya, Senior Range Ecologist, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Uganda Colombia Ms Maria Angelica Fernandez Garcia, Expert, Instituto de Hidrología, Meteorología y Estudios Ambientales, Colombia IMI, India Mr Sushil Ramola, President, Integrated Mountain Initiative (IMI), India
Questions & answers 19:00 – 19:10	
General Discussion 19:30- 19:55	Open discussion/Q&A session moderated by UNCCDD/MPS
Wrap up and closing 19:55- 20:00	MPS/FAO and UNCCD/LDN to close session