VULNERABILITY TO FOOD INSECURITY IN MOUNTAIN REGIONS

LAND DEGRADATION AND OTHER STRESSORS

Join us

Thursday 12th September 2019
18:00 – 20:00
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| 18:00  | Opening Session                              | Opening Remarks by<br>
|        |                                              | - Mr Juan Carlos Mendoza, Managing Director of the Global<br>
|        |                                              |   Mechanism of UNCCD<br>
|        |                                              | - Ms Vera Boerger, Land & Water Officer, FAO<br>
|        |                                              | - Ms Christina Blank, Programme Officer Global Programme<br>
|        |                                              |   Food Security, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) /<br>
|        |                                              |   Swiss UNCCD Focal Point                                                |
| 18:20  | Introduction to LDN-TSP                      | Land Degradation Neutrality - Target Setting Programme (LDN-TSP)<br>
|        |                                              | Overview of the UNCCD Global Mechanism and the LDN-TSP objectives, process and achievements<br>
|        |                                              | Ms Yasmeen Telwala, Associate Programme Officer, GM/UNCCD               |
| 18:30  | Presentation of the vulnerability study      | Vulnerability to Food Insecurity in Mountain Regions – Land Degradation and other Stressors<br>
|        |                                              | Presentation of the purpose and approach of the vulnerability study, overview of the analytical framework, description of the methodology and the results.<br>
|        |                                              | Mr Fabio Grita, MPS / UNCCD Senior Geospatial Analyst                    |
| 18:45  | Questions & answers                          |                                                                         |
| 18:55  | ICIMOD experience                            | The ICIMOD Experience<br>
|        |                                              | Mr Dhrupad Choudhary, Programme Manager, Adaptation to Change, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) |
| 19:00  | Sharing country experiences on the issues affecting mountain people and ecosystems and how the study could address these problems | Bhutan<br>
|        |                                              | Ms Karma Dema Dorji, Programme Director at National Soil Services Centre, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests (MOAF), Bhutan<br>
|        |                                              | Papua New Guinea<br>
|        |                                              | Mr Carmel Jonduo, Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC), Papua New Guinea<br>
|        |                                              | Uganda<br>
|        |                                              | Mr Stephen Muwaya, Senior Range Ecologist, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Uganda<br>
|        |                                              | Colombia<br>
|        |                                              | Ms Maria Angelica Fernandez Garcia, Expert, nstituto de Hidrología, Meteorología y Estudios Ambientales, Colombia<br>
|        |                                              | IMI, India<br>
|        |                                              | Mr Sushil Ramola, President, Integrated Mountain Initiative (IMI), India<br>
| 19:10  | Questions & answers                          |                                                                         |
| 19:30  | General Discussion                           | Open discussion/Q&A session moderated by UNCCD/MPS                      |
| 20:00  | Wrap up and closing                          | MPS/FAO and UNCCD/LDN to close session                                 |