UNCCD Overview: Key Initiatives and Upcoming Events

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Desertification and Drought Day 2024
Desertification & Drought Day 2024 Theme

• Desertification & Drought Day on 17 June will be held under the theme “United for Land: Our Legacy. Our Future.”

• This year’s Desertification and Drought Day will spotlight the future of land stewardship — our most precious resource to ensure the stability and prosperity of billions of people around the world.

• The global observance event will be hosted by Germany on June 17 in Bonn, which will also mark the 30th anniversary of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).
Events in Germany (Land month)

- **3 June**: UN Bonn Open House Day (SB60)
- **4 June**: Daring Cities Conference Bonn
- **16 June**:
  - Onboarding of UNCCD Land Heroes
  - Youth Event at the Altes Rathaus
  - Evening reception at Villa Hammerschmidt
- **17 June**:
  - First "land-friendly" school nomination in Bonn (tbc)
  - Global observance event at the Bundeskunsthalle
  - Dinner reception by UNCCD
- **18 June**:
  - Intergenerational dialogue LH/GWA/ES
  - Global Media Forum of DW in Bonn – side-session
  - Event at IDOS (participation of DES and LH)
- **19-20 June**:
  - Workshop on women's land rights by TMG and Robert Bosch Stiftung for all three Rio Conventions
Our Land.  
Our Future.  

2-13 December 2024  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Action Agenda
**Action Agenda for COP16:**

1. Championing the global land and drought resilience agenda for **People**, **Planet**, and **Prosperity**

2. Bridging high ambition with accelerated action:
   - **People**
   - **Land**
   - **Resilience**
Action Agenda Pillars

1. Land
2. Resilience
3. People
4. Agri-Food Systems
5. Governance
6. Finance
7. Science, Technology and Innovation
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