



LAND AND CLIMATE: TIME TO ACT!

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 **D'a17**
Strasbourg
2017 **Désertif'actions**

Pre-registration online
www.desertif-actions.fr

**INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT
OF NON-STATE ACTORS**

Land degradation and climate
change in local territories



Désertif'actions 2017

Desertif'actions is the non-State actors International Summit dedicated to land degradation and climate change. The meeting will bring together over 300 stakeholders from over 50 countries from June 27th to 28th 2017 in Strasbourg (France).

NGOs, scientists, local governments, farmer organizations, private and public institutions... will meet in Strasbourg in order to share their concerns and built common positions on land degradation under a changing climate and its consequences in northern and southern countries !

This two-day summit in the European heart aims at the participation of diverse stakeholders from local territories by mobilizing their engagement potential in mitigation and adaptation action towards climate change at the local scale.

D'a17 works will be supported by various others events in the city and will be closed by a Declaration synthesizing the contents of the workshops . The latter will serve for advocacy purposes in the next international climate change (COP23 in Germany) and land (COP13 in China) international meetings .

With the expected presence of the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), the High-Level Climate Champions, the Chair of IPPC , the representative of the current UNCCD Turkish Presidency, the representative of the future UNCCD Chinese Chair, the Interministerial French Ambassador for environment, Senator of Loire Atlantique, the Mayor of the city of Strasbourg and co-chair of UCLG ,, UN civil society constituencies and the UNCCD Csos panel representatives...

Provisional agenda

■ TUESDAY 27TH JUNE / 9.45 AM – 6.30 PM

MORNING

High-Level Introductory Plenary – Climate imbalance and land degradation: lands at the heart of 21st century issues

Plenary sessions of multi-actors dialogues

- What non-state actor's dynamics on land degradation and desertification?
- Dialogue with the Climate Convention and the UNCCD CSO Panel major group representatives

AFTERNOON

Thematic workshops (divided into two sessions)

- Drylands lands, adaptation and resilience: towards a synergy between the two conventions?
- Can Climate finance contribute to land restoration?
- CSOs role in the Land Degradation Neutrality implementation
- Land management: rights, access, investments
- Multi-purpose of water: from offer to demand, how to manage scarcity?
- Land and migration: what are development challenges ?
- Nourishing land and territories: Strasbourg initiatives tour

■ WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE / 9 AM – 1 PM

MORNING

Thematic workshops

- 4/1000 Initiative: increasing food security and farming GHG reduction
- Sustainable oases initiative and conservation of oases ecosystems
- Decentralized cooperation and sustainable land management
- Energy saving and territories development
- CSOs contribution to the Great Green Wall for the Sahara and the Sahel Initiative
- Women, rights and access to land
- Adoption of D'a17 Declaration and closing.

Program and registration: www.desertif-actions.fr

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Desertifactions 2017 is an event organized conjointly by the CARI , Climate Chance, the city of Strasbourg with the support of the United Nations Conventions to Combat Desertification.

