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SIDE EVENTS
IN COP 16**

Riyadh,
the Kingdom of
Saudi Arabia

**02 - 13
DECEMBER
2024**



BLUE ZONE - C14



TUESDAY 03 / 12

High Ministerial Segment Dialogues

14:30 - 15:30

Strategies for Managing the Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystem Nexus (WEFE)
in Arid and Semi-Arid Regions

PAVILLION 1, GREEN ZONE

WEDNESDAY 04 / 12

Land Day

09:00 – 10:30

Multidimensional Understanding of Land, Water and Communities Fragility and Resilience Pathways in MENA

BLUE ZONE

10:00 – 11:00

Bridging Capacity Gap in Nature-Based Solutions to Deliver Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) / Joint session with IUCN

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11:00 – 12:30

Financing the Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystem Nexus (WEFE) to Fight Drought and Land Degradation

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13:00 – 14:30

Strengthening Soil Health and Climate Resilience: Sustainable Forest and Land Management in Sub-Saharan Africa & West Asia

MET-06, BLUE ZONE

13:00 – 14:00

Role of Green Media in Fostering Efforts to Protect the Earth and Harmonize Biodiversity

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14:00 – 15:00

Mediathon: Launching of the Mediathon and Signing Green Media Declaration

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15:00 – 16:00

Unlocking Innovation in the Islamic World: “Pathways to Sustainable Development”

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16:00 – 17:00

Contributions and Role of Women in Desertification

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THURSDAY 05 / 12

Agri-food System Day

10:00 - 11:00

“Sustainable Solutions: Combating Desertification to Ensure Food Security in Arab region”

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11:00 - 12:00

Food Security and Water Resource Management in the Islamic World and Arab Countries: A Science-Policy Nexus

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12:00 - 13:30

Gender Dynamics & the Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystem Nexus (WEFE) in Combatting Desertification in the Arab and Mediterranean Regions

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13:30 - 14:00

Pre-Launch of the Report on “Best Practice Policy Document on Disasters Risks Reduction and Early Warning Systems”

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14:00 – 15:00

Optimizing Disasters Risk Reduction and Early Warning Systems and Navigating their Finance

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15:00 – 16:00

Unlocking Innovation in the Islamic World: “Pathways to Sustainable Development”

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16:00 – 17:00

COP16 Simulation with High School Students from Saudi Arabia

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FRIDAY 06 / 12

Governance Day

10:00 – 11:00

Building Movement to Accelerate Implementation of LDN

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11:00 – 12:00

Fifty Years of CILSS Commitment to Drought and its Impact Management in the Sahel and West Africa

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12:00 – 13:30

Building Resilient Food Systems for a Changing Climate in the MENA Region

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13:30 – 15:00

Strategic Management of Climate Change Impacts on Desertification through Data to Inform Policy for Governance in Education

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15:00 – 16:00

Strategies for Using Earth Observation in Desert Environment (CADARE)

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16:00 – 17:00

Desertification Impact on Heritage Sites

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SATURDAY 07 / 12

People's Day

10:00 - 11:30

Decarbonizing Cities: Smart Solutions to Reverse Desertification and Build Resilient Urban Futures

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12:00 - 13:30

ICESCO Greening Education Framework for Mitigating Climate Impacts including Desertification

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13:30 - 15:00

High-Level Intergenerational Dialogue:

“Our Land, Our Future: Exploring the Role of Youth for Peace and Resilience”

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15:00 - 16:00

Improving Food Systems and Promoting Value Chains in the Great Green Wall Initiative for the Sahara and the Sahel (GGWISS)

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16:00 - 17:00

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MONDAY 09 / 12

**Science, Technology
and Innovation Day**

10:00 – 11:30

Raising Awareness and Popularizing Emerging Technologies to Improve Farmers' Production : Building Resilience Against Climate Change and Desertification

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11:30 – 12:30

EdTech for Climate Action and Desertification

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13:30 – 14:30

ICESCO's New Vision towards Private Sector Roles in the Protection of Cultural Sites Affected by Desertification

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14:30 – 15:30

Cultural Diplomacy and Desert Tourism: Building Bridges through Heritage

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15:30 – 16:30

Reviving Mountain Ecosystems : An Innovative Model for Restoring and Rehabilitating Pastoral Meadows and Enhancing the Resilience of Local Communities

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TUESDAY 10 / 12

Resilience Day

10:00 - 11:00

Enhancing Climate Resilience in Key Sectors in the Arab Region

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11:30 - 13:00

Combating Land Degradation through Geospatial Technology:

The Power of GIS and Remote Sensing

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13:00 - 14:00

Bridging Initiatives and Actors for more Resilience

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14:00 - 15:00

The Great Green Wall: Promoting Biodiversity and Community Resilience in the Sahel

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15:00 - 16:00

Heritage Resilience: Synergies of Post-Conflict/Disaster Recovery and Climate Change Adaptation

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WEDNESDAY 11 / 12

Finance Day

10:00 - 11:00

Engineering and Innovation: Sustainable Pathways to Climate Resilience

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11:00 - 12:00

Sustainable Land Management in Burkina Faso

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13:00 - 14:30

Strategies for Large-Scale Land Restoration in the Great Green Wall

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