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Life on Land

1. What is land? 2. Who does land belong to? 3. How do we manage land for the common good?

Journey



Land is the ground beneath our feet and everything that lives in it; it is forests and wetlands, grasslands and farmlands, and it is our home and our heritage.

Life on land is intimately connected to the land itself, and we view land according to how we wish to use it, often overlooking many of the roles that land plays in our lives.

For some of us land is a living ecosystem and a place to protect nature, for others it is a landscape supporting lives and livelihoods, whilst others still view land as territory at the heart of our cultural identity.

Between a quarter and a third of all land on earth is degrading and as much as 24 billion tons of fertile soil are lost annually. Halting further loss and ensuring land is sustainably managed—achieving Land Degradation

Neutrality in the language of the SDGs and the UNCCD—is a global emergency. Solutions for sustainably managing land abound, and when the multiple values of land are accounted for, sustainable land management is highly cost effective. Yet land degradation continues because we prioritize individual uses of land over multi-functionality.

The journey “Life on Land” moves us towards a more comprehensive response to achieving Land Degradation Neutrality by 2030. It connects many diverse approaches to restoration, use and management of land to explore the potential synergies or conflicts.

The journey will report on different perspectives on land and how they relate and it will forge partnerships for a more coordinated approach for achieving Land Degradation Neutrality.

2nd September

LAUNCH EVENT

WCC_12167: Life on Land: Protecting Ecosystem Services through Land Degradation Neutrality (Water Pavilion)
11:00-13:00



WCC_10247: The Historic Urban Landscape Approach (RM 318A) – 17:00-19:00



POSTER

WCC_10106: The economics of land degradation in Central Asia (Screen 22) – 13:00-13:30

3rd September

WCC_10355: The Ramsar world wetland city scheme (RM 311-7) – 08:30-10:30



WCC_10309: Tackling land degradation on-the-ground (RM 301A) – 08:30-13:00



WCC_9703: Promoting agricultural landscapes for people and nature (RM 317A) – 11:00-13:00

WCC_10282 - Indigenous and Community Land Rights: A new conservation ethic (RM 312) - 11:00-13:00

WCC_10365: Managing land, water and living resources in the extractive sector (RM 311-8) – 14:30-16:30



WCC_10324: Developing a global soil regime (RM 311-4) – 14:30-16:30

WCC_9689: The 'Nature' and 'Culture' of food cultivation (RM 313C) – 14:30 - 16:30

POSTERS

WCC_10075: Land-use Planning for Conservation Outcomes in Papua New Guinea (Screen 18) – 19:00-19:30
WCC_9944: Landscape-scale Conservation through Public-Private Partnerships (Screen 8) – 19:00-19:30
WCC_10504: A Landscape Approach to Temperate Grassland Conservation (Screen 5) – 13:00-13:30
WCC_10012: Indicators of Resilience in Socio-ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes (Screen 1) - 14:00-14:30

4th September

WCC_12311: Homing in on the Range: Reviving rangeland landscapes (Forest Pavilion) – 14:30-16:30



WCC_9634: Satellite applications for biodiversity conservation (RM 304A) – 14:30-19:00

WCC_9761: The "Dry Forest Hui O Hana": Collaborative partnerships (RM 311-3) – 17:00-19:00



POSTERS

WCC_10103: The economics of land degradation - Bridging knowledge across scales (Screen 1) – 14:00-14:30
WCC_10079: Biosphere Reserves as multi-use conservation landscapes: South Africa (Screen 14) – 14:00-14:30
WCC_9916 Connecting Protected Areas: Ecuador (Screen 21) – 14:00-14:30
WCC_10471: Landscape approaches to save wildlife and wild places (Screen 17) – 19:00-19:30

5th September

WCC_9632: Indicators of Resilience in Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes (RM 308B) – 08:30-19:00



WCC_12162: The business case of sustainable land management. ELD Initiative toolbox (Business and Biodiversity Pavilion) - 13:00-14:30



WCC_10391: Stakeholder engagement for more sustainable landscapes (RM 311-12) - 14:30-16:30

CLOSING EVENT

WCC_10339: Life on Land: Opportunities for achieving Land Degradation Neutrality (RM 311-7) – 14:30-16:30



WCC_9631: Estimating the benefits of conservation and sustainable land management (RM 304A) – 14:30-19:00

WCC_10213: Greening Infrastructure in landscape planning (RM 313A) – 17:00-19:00



WCC_10297: Ecosystem Management for Conservation and Human Well-being (RM 312) – 17:00-19:00


WCC_9783: Using Property Law to Protect Private Protected Areas (RM 311-3) – 17:00-19:00

WCC_10390: Mobile Pastoralism in the Mediterranean (RM 311-11) – 17:00-19:00



POSTERS

WCC_9892: Culture and practices of wise use of wetlands in Asia (Screen 4) – 13:00-13:30
WCC_10055: Land use change scenarios for a biosphere reserve (Screen 17) – 14:00-14:30
WCC_10107: Partnering for Land Protection: Hawaii (Screen 20) – 14:00-14:30

 Knowledge Café

 Pavilion

 Workshops

 Conservation Campus