



## Convention to Combat Desertification

Distr.: General  
16 August 2010

Original: English

---

### Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention

#### Ninth session

Geneva, 21–25 February 2011

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

### Provisional agenda

#### Note by the secretariat

### I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
2. Appointment of a Rapporteur for the Committee
3. Assessment of implementation of the Convention against performance indicators
  - (a) Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations and the Global Environment Facility on operational objective 1 of The Strategy
  - (b) Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations and the Global Environment Facility on operational objective 2 of The Strategy
  - (c) Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations and the Global Environment Facility on operational objective 3 of The Strategy

---

\* Re-issued for technical reasons on 23 September 2010.

- (d) Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations and the Global Environment Facility on operational objective 4 of The Strategy
4. Review of financial flows for the implementation of the Convention
  - (a) Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations and the Global Environment Facility on operational objective 5 of The Strategy
  - (b) Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations and the global Environment Facility on financial flows for the implementation of the Convention
5. Consideration of best practices in the implementation of the Convention - Review and compilation of best practices in sustainable land management technologies, including adaptation
6. Inclusion of activities of civil society organizations within the official programme of work of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention: open dialogue session
7. Improving the procedures for communication of information as well as the quality and format of reports to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties
  - (a) The iterative process relating to the assessment of implementation, including performance indicators, methodology and the reporting procedures
  - (b) Draft template and reporting guidelines for civil society organizations (2012–2013)
  - (c) Status of implementation, potential role and need for alignment with The Strategy of subregional and regional action programmes to combat desertification
8. Additional procedures or institutional mechanisms to assist the Conference of the Parties in regularly reviewing the implementation of the Convention - Update on progress made in the implementation of paragraphs 1 to 3 and 5 to 8 of decision 6/COP.9.
9. Review of input from the Committee on Science and Technology - Input from the Committee on Science and Technology on impact indicators for strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy.
10. Adoption of the comprehensive report of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention to the Conference of the Parties, including conclusions and recommendations

## II. Tentative organization of work

<b>Monday, 21 February 2011</b>	
10 a.m – 1 p.m.	<p><i>Opening of the ninth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention</i></p> <p><i>Statement by the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification</i></p> <p><i>Statement by the Managing Director of the Global Mechanism</i></p> <p><i>Statement by the President of the Conference of the Parties</i></p> <p><i>Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention</i></p> <p><i>Statements by the representatives of regional and interest groups</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of the agenda</li> <li>• Appointment of a Rapporteur for the Committee</li> <li>• Review of input from the Committee on Science and Technology</li> </ul> <p>– Consideration of the input from the Committee on Science and Technology on impact indicators for strategic objectives 1,2 and 3 of The Strategy (ICCD/CRIC(9)/15)</p>
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment of implementation of the Convention against performance indicators</li> </ul> <p>– Consideration of the preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations and the Global Environment Facility on operational objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy (documents ICCD/CRIC(9)/3, 4 and 5, ICCD/CRIC(9)/13)</p>

<b>Tuesday, 22 February 2011</b>	
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment of implementation of the Convention against performance indicators (continued)</li> </ul> <p>– Consideration of the preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations, and the Global Environment Facility on operational objectives 4 and 5 of The Strategy (documents ICCD/CRIC(9)/6 and 7, ICCD/CRIC(9)/13)</p>
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of financial flows for the implementation of the Convention</li> </ul> <p>– Consideration of the preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations, and the Global Environment Facility on operational objective 5 of The Strategy (ICCD/CRIC(9)/7)</p> <p>– Consideration of the preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations, and the Global Environment Facility on financial flows for the implementation of the Convention (ICCD/CRIC(9)/8)</p>

<b>Wednesday, 23 February 2011</b>	
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consideration of best practices in the implementation of the Convention</li> </ul> <p>– Review and compilation of best practices in sustainable land management technologies, including adaptation (ICCD/CRIC(9)/9)</p>
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<p>– <i>Inclusion of activities of civil society organizations within the official programme of work of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention: open dialogue session</i></p>

<b>Thursday, 24 February 2011</b>	
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving the procedures for communication of information as well as the quality and format of reports to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties</li> <li>– Consideration of the iterative process relating to the assessment of implementation, including performance indicators, methodology and the reporting process (ICCD/CRIC(9)/10)</li> <li>– Consideration of the draft template and reporting guidelines for civil society organizations (2012–2013) (ICCD/CRIC(9)/11)</li> </ul>
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Thematic interactive sessions on the outcome of the reporting process</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Operational objectives of The Strategy</i></li> <li>– <i>Financial flows for the implementation of the Convention</i></li> <li>– <i>Best practices on sustainable land management technologies, including adaptation</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Friday, 25 February 2011</b>	
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving the procedures for communication of information as well as the quality and format of reports to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties (continued)</li> <li>– Consideration of the status of implementation, potential role and need for alignment with The Strategy of subregional and regional action programmes to combat desertification (ICCD/CRIC(9)/12)</li> <li>• Additional procedures or institutional mechanisms to assist the Conference of the Parties in regularly reviewing the implementation of the Convention</li> <li>– Consideration of the update on progress made in the implementation of paragraphs 1–3 and 5–8 of decision 6/COP.9 (ICCD/CRIC(9)/14)</li> <li>– <i>Preliminary exchanges on criteria and modalities for the mid-term evaluation of The Strategy</i></li> </ul>
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of the report of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention at its ninth session</li> </ul> <p>Closure of the session</p>