

Programme

Session 1 (in Italian) – Impegno della società civile e delle amministrazioni locali per la tutela delle risorse suolo/acqua dal contesto locale a quello internazionale

- 9:30 Apertura iscrizioni
- 10:00 Saluti istituzionali (**Quirico Migheli**, Vicedirettore Dipartimento di Agraria e Direttore NRD, Università degli Studi di Sassari)
- 10:15 Progetto “I CARE SOIL” Valorizzazione del ruolo dei cittadini nella promozione delle buone pratiche per la tutela del suolo. Esperienza di Citizen Science sulla tutela del suolo (**Matteo Garau**, Università degli Studi di Sassari)
- 10:30 Progetto “E.W.A.S.” Soluzioni per l’ambiente e per l’acqua (**Sara Porru**, Comune di Nuoro)
- 10:45 Progetto “FLUOROSI” Applicazione di metodi innovativi e analisi socio-economiche per la potabilizzazione delle acque naturali dell’Africa Orientale (**Alfredo Idini**, Università degli Studi di Sassari)
- 11:00 Progetto “TERRA” Impiego di tecnologie ecosostenibili per il riutilizzo dei residui organici nella filiera agricola (**Maria Vittoria Pinna**, Università degli Studi di Sassari)
- 11:15 Coffee break

Session 2 (in English) International Webinar: “The power of cocoa: valorization of cocoa residues for the social and environmental sustainability of cocoa”

- 11:45 VARCOR Project “Vermitechnology application for valorization and reuse of cocoa residues” (**Matteo Garau**, University of Sassari, Italy)
- 11:55 Social and productive system of cocoa in Ghana (**Laura Atuah**, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, KNUST, Ghana)
- 12:05 Development of sustainable methods to reuse cocoa residues (**Benjamin Afful/Patrick Enchill**, KNUST, Ghana)
- 12:15 Innovative amendments for cocoa nursing, productive and social application (**Samuel Twum/Patrick Enchill**, KNUST, Ghana)
- 12:25 Cocoa environmental impact: consideration and future perspectives (**Michael Osei**, KNUST)
- 12:35 Which is your choice? Open discussion on sustainable consumer choices (**Dadson Awunyo-Vitor**, KNUST, Ghana)
- 12:45 Light lunch

Session 3 (in English) - International Webinar: “Her Land. Her rights: a science-civil society dialogue on women’s efforts for drought and desertification challenges”

- 14:00 Introduction: **Mauro Centritto**, CNR-IPSP, Italy
- 14:10 **Meron Tefera**, University of Sassari, Italy: Linking gender roles, gender equality and sustainable soil and water management: EWA-BELT Project”
- 14:20 **Roula Kadra**, CIHEAM, Italy: “Regional Cooperation to accelerate the change: Living labs for a sustainable reuse of Non Conventional Water in agriculture (MENAWARA Project)”
- 14:30 **Raffaella Balestrini**, CNR-IPSP, Italy: “Living labs and biobased technologies to promote agroecological approaches” (SALAM MED Project)
- 14:40 **María José Marqués**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain: “Research on cover crops for soil health and climate change adaptation in semiarid vineyards and olive groves”
- 14:50 **Samia Qadeer**, Alamma Iqbal Open University Islamabad Pakistan: “Enhancing women access to land resources to increase drought resilience in different ecological zones”
- 15:00 **Katarzyna E. Negacz**, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands: “Salinity and women: stories from salt-affected soils”
- 15:10 **Natalia Martínez Tagüeña**, Instituto Potosino de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica and Gabriela Molina Moreno, Comunidad Comcaac, México: “Community science and traditional ecological knowledge: Comcaac women defending their land in Sonora, México”
- 15:20 **Olivia Sylvester**, Environment and Development Department, University for Peace, Costa Rica: “Land degradation and desertification and their role in human mobility” (recorded video)
- 15:30 Round table (chair: **Anna Luise**, ISPRA - UNCCD Scientific-technical Correspondent)
- Participants: **Asia Khalil** (We World GVC, Palestine), **Giovanna Seddaiu** (University of Sassari, Italy), **Gabriela Molina Moreno** (Comunidad Comcaac, México), **Cécile Harmonie Otaidobiga** (Université Norbert Zongo, Burkina Faso)
- 16:00 Conclusions

TOWARDS WORLD DESERTIFICATION AND DROUGHT DAY

The Desertification and Drought Day (DD-day 2023), established in 1994 by the United Nations every 17 June, aims to promote public awareness of international efforts to combat desertification and loss of soil fertility.

Her Land. Her Rights.

Desertification and Drought Day 2023

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