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SIDE EVENT AT UNCCD COP15

Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

Integrated approaches for sustainable land management in sub-Saharan Africa and South- East Asia





Saturday 14/05/2022 (11.30 - 13:30 in MET-11)

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Resilient Food Systems is one of the three Integrated Approach Pilots funded by the Global Environment Facility. Implementation is led by the International Fund for Agricultural Development, in collaboration with 12 African countries and several regional partners. The five-year programme is committed to **fostering sustainability and resilience for food security in sub-Saharan Africa**. The programme is contributing to a paradigm shift in the continent's agriculture; one which emphasizes the importance of natural capital and ecosystem services to enhance agricultural productivity.

The side event will demonstrate emerging lessons on integrated sustainable land and water management, and payments for ecosystem services in subsistence farming.

11:30 - 11:35

Introduction and objectives

11:35 - 11:45

Keynote speech: Overview on RFS in the large-scale transformation agenda in Africa

11.45 - 12:30

Country case studies and interactive feedback

Nigeria



Integrated Landscape Management to Enhance Food Security and Ecosystem Resilience in Nigeria

Burundi



Support for Sustainable Food Production and Enhancement of Food Security and Climate Resilience in Burundi's Highlands

Senegal



Agricultural Value Chains Resilience Support Project (PARFA)

12:30 - 13:25

Panel discussion

Reflecting upon the main challenges, opportunities and emerging lessons in addressing Land Degradation Neutrality in smallholder farming for rural transformation in Africa and Asia.

13.25 - 13:30

Closing remarks



Link here to the event page on the website resilientfoodsystems.co

