Decision 15/COP.10

Consideration of best practices in the implementation of the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling articles 17, 18, 23 and 26 of the Convention,

Also recalling its decision 3/COP.8 as well as decisions 1/COP.9, 11/COP.9 and 12/COP.9 and the specific provisions contained therein on the compilation and dissemination of best practices in the implementation of the Convention,

Underlining the importance of ensuring that the Convention's institutions and subsidiary bodies function in an efficient and coordinated manner in supporting Parties in their implementation of The Strategy, and *welcoming* the efforts of the Bureaux of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention and the Committee on Science and Technology to ensure coordination with respect to the issue of best practices,

Having considered document ICCD/CRIC(10)/15 on methodological guidelines for best practices on sustainable land management technologies, including adaptation, and document ICCD/CRIC(10)/16 on best practices on resource mobilization,

1. *Decides* that the review of the themes of best practices will be carried out as shown in table 3 annexed to this decision, and *furthermore invites* the reporting entities to continue reporting on best practices on the themes already considered at previous sessions of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention;

2. *Also decides* to take note of the revised classification of best practices for theme 1 (sustainable land management technologies, including adaptation), as proposed in table 1 annexed to this decision, as well as the classification of best practices for themes 2 to 7, as proposed in table 2 annexed to this decision;

3. *Requests* the secretariat to provide website links to existing databases relevant to themes 1 to 7 in order to provide Parties with access to as many best practices as possible;

4. *Encourages* Parties to submit best practices to new and existing best practice databases;

5. *Requests* the secretariat to identify a recommended database for new information for each of these themes;

6. *Requests* the secretariat, and the Global Mechanism in the case of theme 6, to support the Parties and other reporting entities in the submission of best practices to the recommended primary database;

7. *Decides* that future sessions of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention should review the accessibility of the information on best practices;

8. *Requests* the secretariat to transfer the existing sustainable land management best practices in the PRAIS to the recommended database, once it is identified, for each theme and then to replace the existing PRAIS best practices with a link to the recommended database;

9.   *Invites* Parties and international financial organizations to support the dissemination of sustainable land management best practices through these recommended databases;

10.   *Requests* the Bureaux of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention and the Committee on Science and Technology to work together in defining ways to promote the analysis and dissemination of best practices, according to the respective mandates of the two Committees, for consideration at the eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties, consistent with this decision, and *furthermore requests* the secretariat to continue to facilitate these consultations;

11.   *Invites* relevant research institutions, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies to provide further input in order to promote the availability of knowledge and information on best practices and on their replication and scaling-up.

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Annex

Table 1
Classification of best practices on sustainable land management technologies, including adaptation[33]

Geographic location	Classification by region/subregion
Prevailing land use in the specified location	Cropland
	Grazing land
	Woodland
	Unproductive land
	Human settlement
	Other
Contribution to DLDD measures	Prevention
	Mitigation
	Adaptation
	Rehabilitation
Contribution to the strategic objectives	To improve the living conditions of affected populations
	To improve the conditions of affected ecosystems
	To generate global benefits through effective implementation of the Convention
Type of impact	On-site impacts on production or productivity
	On-site socio-economic and cultural impacts
	On-site environmental impacts
	Other on-site impacts
	Off-site impacts
Linkages with the other best practice themes	Capacity-building and awareness-raising
	DLDD and SLM monitoring and assessment/research
	Knowledge management and decision support
	Policy, legislative and institutional framework
	Funding and resource mobilization
	Participation, collaboration and networking

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[33] The title of this particular cluster of best practices was decided on by Parties at COP 9. See decision 13/COP.9, annex V.

Table 2
Proposed categorization of best practice themes 2 to 7

Best practice theme	Contribution to strategic objectives and related impacts	Contribution to operational objectives and related outcomes
Theme 2: Capacity-building and awareness-raising		OO 1: Advocacy, awareness-raising and education *(Outcome 1.1)* OO 4: Capacity-building *(Outcomes 4.1 and 4.2)*
Theme 3: DLDD and SLM monitoring and assessment/ research		OO 3: Science, technology and knowledge *(Outcomes 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6)*
Theme 4: Knowledge management and decision support		OO 5: Financing and technology transfer *(Outcome 5.5)*
Theme 5: Policy, legislative and institutional framework		OO 2: Policy framework *(Outcomes 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4)*
Theme 6: Funding and resource mobilization	SO 4: To mobilize resources to support implementation of the Convention through building effective partnerships between national and international actors *(Expected impact 4.1)*	OO 5: Financing and technology transfer *(Outcomes 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4)*
Theme 7: Participation, cooperation and networking	SO 4: To mobilize resources to support implementation of the Convention through building effective partnerships between national and international actors *(Expected impact 4.2)*	OO 1: Advocacy, awareness-raising and education *(Outcomes 1.2 and 1.3)* OO 2: Policy framework (Outcome 2.5)

Table 3
Proposed schedule of review of best practice themes 1 to 7

Best practice theme	CRIC 11 (2012)	CRIC 13 (2014)	CRIC 15 (2016)	CRIC 17 (2018)
Theme 1: Sustainable Land management technologies, including adaptation	☑		☑	
Theme 2: Capacity-building and awareness-raising		☑		☑
Theme 3: DLDD and SLM monitoring and assessment/ research		☑		
Theme 4: Knowledge management and decision support		☑		
Theme 5: Policy, legislative and institutional framework			☑	
Theme 6: Funding and resource mobilization	☑			☑
Theme 7: Participation, cooperation and networking			☑	