

Land for Life Award 2019 Call for Nominations

The 2019 Land for Life Award: Decades of Impact

The Land for Life Award recognizes excellence in efforts towards achieving land degradation neutrality. Individuals, institutions and businesses, non-governmental organizations, policy makers and civil society as well as academic and research organizations are eligible for the award.

The international community adopted the Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) in 1994 out of concern that “desertification and drought are problems of global dimension in that they affect all regions of the world”. Today, 25 years into the Convention, we find clear evidence of recovery and restoration of degraded landscapes all over the world.

As the UN Convention to Combat Desertification celebrates its 25th year, the 2019 Land for Life Award will be dedicated to “**Decades of Impact**”. We will recognize efforts that are contributing to land degradation neutrality on a large-scale, with long-term changes and dedicated actions for 25 years or longer and remarkable positive impacts on land, people, communities, and society as a whole.

Nomination and Selection Process

Please find the nomination form below. We kindly ask you to send your nomination to L4L@UNCCD.int by **30 March 2019**. Self-nomination is not possible. A jury of international experts will review nominations and decide on winners. The award is not endowed. Award recipients will be announced on World Day to Combat Desertification on 17 June 2019 in Turkey.

Nominator’s Details	
Organization / Institution	
Title, Full Name and Position	
Address	
Email	
Telephone	
Skype (optional)	

Candidate's Details	
Organization / Institution	
Title, Name and Position of Contact Person	
Address	
Email	
Telephone	
Candidate's work Please describe the work (max 200 words)	
Your rationale: Why are you recommending this candidate? (Please consider candidate's approach, outcomes, vision)	

Please return the completed form to L4L@UNCCD.int by **30 March 2019**. Thank you.

You will also find a nomination form at www.unccd.int/actionsland-life-programme/land-life-award