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## DESERTIFICATION AND DROUGHT DAY 2024

### ANNEX IV REGIONAL EVENT

online conference

24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

09:00-11:00 CET

### AGENDA

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| 09:00 | <b>Opening speech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Birguy Lamizana, Chief GPARC, UNCCD Secretariat</li></ul>   |
| 09:05 | <b>Opening presentation by the host country, Hungary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Péter Molnár, UNCCD national focal point, Hungary</li></ul>  |
| 09:20 | <b>Desertification, Drought and Land degradation, daunting reality- How are we doing?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Daniel Tsegai, Programme Officer, Drought and water scarcity, UNCCD Secretariat</li></ul> |
| 09:40 | <b>Intervention by Italy about experience in LDN, a recently concluded LIFE Project and the EU Soil Directive</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Anna Luise, Science and Technology Correspondent, Italy</li></ul> |
| 10:00 | <b>Framework for the Restoration of Mar Menor: ecosystem restoration in semi-arid Spain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maria Medina Vidal, Policy Officer, Spain</li></ul>                                     |
| 10:20 | <b>The threat of desertification in Hungary and related research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Zsófia Bakacsi, head of department, HUN-REN ATK, Hungary</li></ul>   |
| 10:40 | <b>Questions and Answers</b>  |
| 10:55 | <b>Closing remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Péter Molnár, UNCCD national focal point, Hungary</li><li>Birguy Lamizana Diallo, Chief, GPARC, UNCCD Secretariat</li></ul>                                  |

Online link to join the event:

<https://unccd-int.zoom.us/j/84341738865?pwd=k9AdwRIERpidGkrnYymkNPTbB3uk5I.1>

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