

Governance challenges and policy solutions for combatting land degradation Date: 15 February, 2018 | Time: 16:00 -18:00 Venue: Silver Oak, IHC Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi

Agenda

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- Release of Policy Brief on "Minimum support price of Minor Forest produce (MFP) and its sustainable Harvest: A Social safety measure for MFP collectors in India" (2 min).
- Introductory Video: Striving to Achieve a Land Degradation Neutral World (3 min)

Panel Discussion

Chairperson: Mr B M S Rathore, Chief Policy Advisor, ICIMOD

- Dr Pradeep Monga, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
- 2. Mr. Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative
- 3. Mr Jigmet Takpa, Joint Secretary International Cooperation & Sustainable Development, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- 4. Mr. Ajay Kumar Lal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India
- 5. Mr Dirk Walther, Project Director, ProSoil (India), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale, Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- 6. Mr. Chencho Norbu, Secretary, National Environment Commission of Bhutan
- 7. Dr J V Sharma, Director, Forestry and Biodiversity Division, TERI