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**Tenth special session**

Expert group meeting

Abidjan, 3 and 4 September 2024

**Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (b) Organization of work.
3. Discussions on strengthening efforts to mitigate drought in Africa.
4. Discussions on progress in achieving land degradation neutrality targets in Africa.
5. Discussions on enhancing opportunities for ecosystems restoration.
6. Discussions on partnerships and synergies to enhance resource mobilization to address land degradation, desertification and drought.
7. Africa's preparations for the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.
8. Africa's preparations for other upcoming international environmental conferences:
  - (a) Preparations for the twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change;
  - (b) Preparations for the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity;
  - (c) Preparations for the fifth session of the intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment.
9. Venue and dates of the twentieth ordinary session.
10. Consideration of the draft declaration, draft decisions and key messages.
11. Other matters.
12. Closure of the meeting.