**Pavilion Program**



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Note: All times are Riyadh time (UTC/GMT+3)

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| **Monday, December 02** |  |
| Morning (9:30 - 11:00) EPDA | Setting up |
| Afternoon (1:00 – 4:00) EPDA | Setting up |
| **Tuesday, December 03** |  |
| Morning (9:30am - 11:00am) EPDA | **Opening ceremony and round table discussions**: Defining and pioneering pathways to Climate and drought resilience for a better Sustainable Land Restoration Future" |
| Afternoon (11:30am – 12:30pm) |  |
|  | Open for other side events |
| **Wednesday, December 04** | **Land Restoration** |
| Morning (09:30am - 11:00am) EPDA | **Community-Led Approaches to Land Restoration:** Best practices and success stories of community-driven land restoration projects (panel) |
| Afternoon (1:00pm – 2:30pm) EPDA. | Scaling up community-based restoration models (round table discussion) |
| (3:00pm – 8:00pm) | Open for other side events |
| **Thursday, December 05** | **Agro-food system** |
| Morning (09:30am - 11:00am) EPDA/SUHUCAM | **Agroecology and Sustainable Practices for Land Restoration:** Promoting agroecological practices to restore degraded lands and improve food security (Panel) |
| Afternoon (1:00pm – 2:30pm) EPDA | Empowering women and youth as key agents in sustainable land management and improved food production (Round table discussion) |
| (3:00pm – 8:00pm) | Open for other side events |
| **Friday, December 06** | **Governance** |
| Morning (09:30am - 11:00am) AJESH | **Sustainable land governance**: Engaging indigenous peoples and local communities in forest governance (panel discussion) |
| Afternoon (1:30 – 2:30) EPDA/Envirox | Irrigation practices and water security- Approach to sustainable farming and regenerative agriculture |
| (3:00pm – 8:00pm) | Open for other side events |
| **Saturday, December 07** | **EPDA Exhibition – Diverse activities** |
| Morning (09:30am - 11:00am) EPDA | EPDA Exhibition Day + "Water for Life" Game |
| (11:00am – 12:30pm) EPDA | EPDA Exhibition Day + "Climate Quest" Game |
| Afternoon (1:00pm – 2:30am) EPDA | EPDA Exhibition Day + "Desertification Escape Room" Game |
| (3:00pm – 8:00pm) | Open for other side events |
| (3:00pm – 4:00pm) SUHUCAM | Sustainable Land Restoration through Community Participation: Success Stories from Indigenous Land Rights Campaign and Community Stewardship (panel discussion) |
| **Monday, December 09** | **Resilience** |
| Morning (09:30am - 11:00am) EPDA/Envirox | Land restoration as a strategy for climate change mitigation and adaptation (panel discussion) |
| Afternoon (1:00pm – 2:30pm) Envirox/EPDA | Boosting community resilience through practical approaches towards quality of life and wellbeing (workshop) |
| (3:00pm – 4:30pm) Envirox/EPDA | Community and gender inclusive land governance: the role of women and youth in land management, integrating traditional knowledge with modern scientific approaches to foster sustainable land stewardship (panel discussion) |
| (4:30pm – 8:00pm) | Open to other events |
| **Tuesday, December 10** | **Technology and Innovation** |
| Morning (09:30am - 11:00am) EPDA/AJESH/PEP AFRICA/Envirox | Unlocking funding for small-scale NGOs in restoration projects through development of collaborative funding proposals and partnerships (round table discussion) |
| Afternoon (1:30pm – 2:30pm) AJESH/EPDA | Using Technology to Combat Deforestation and Land Degradation: A Community-Driven Approach |
| (3:00pm – 4:30pm) EPDA/AJESH | The role of spatial data and planning within the context of social resilience in drought-prone areas (round table discussion) |
| (4:30pm – 8:00pm) | Open to other events |
| **Wednesday, December 11** | **Finance- supporting drought resilience initiatives** |
| Morning (09:30am - 11:00am) EPDA/ | Advancing Regenerative Agriculture for Resilient Food Systems and Green Economic Growth (panel) |
| Afternoon (1:30pm – 2:30pm) EPDA/AJESH | Paving the Path to Land Degradation Neutrality through multifaceted landscapes management approaches |
| (3:00pm – 8:00pm) | Open for other side events |
| **Thursday, December 12** | **Planning** |
| Morning (09:00 - 11:00) EPDA | STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING |
| Afternoon (1:00 – 3:00) EPDA | STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING |