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UNCCD Communities of Learning and Practice on Drought Management

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The vision



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The screenshot shows the homepage of the United for Land website. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with a 'Translate' button and a 'My Account' link. Below this is the United Nations logo and the text 'United for land'. The main navigation menu includes 'Overview', 'Communities', and 'Drought Toolbox'. The central banner features a background image of cracked, dry earth. The text on the banner reads: 'Welcome to the: Community of Learning and Practice on Drought Management'. Below this, a paragraph states: 'The Community of Learning and Practice on Drought Management (CLP) is a space for professionals in drought management and associated fields to connect, interact and work towards same objectives. The CLP provides access to digital communities which allow discussions, sharing of community contents, communications, and other functions. Feel free to become a member and navigate our community!'. Below the banner, there is a section for 'Upcoming events' with three event cards: 'CGIAR Science Week' (1 Jul '24 - 5 Jul '24 | Global), 'The Inaugural CGIAR Science Week' (1 Jul '24 - 5 Jul '24 | Asia), and 'Nature-Based and Climate Adaptation Conference' (8 Jul '24 - 8 Jul '24 | CEE-NM). To the right of the events is a red box with the text '163 members' and a 'Join now!' button.

- Why Communities of Learning and Practice on Drought Management?
- Who are they for?
- The role of the NFPs
- The importance of knowledge sharing and communicating about successful practices
- The ambition

Main goals



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Aiming to pursue co-learning and collaboration for drought risk reduction and resilience capacity-building issues

the Communities of Learning and Practice have the following objectives:

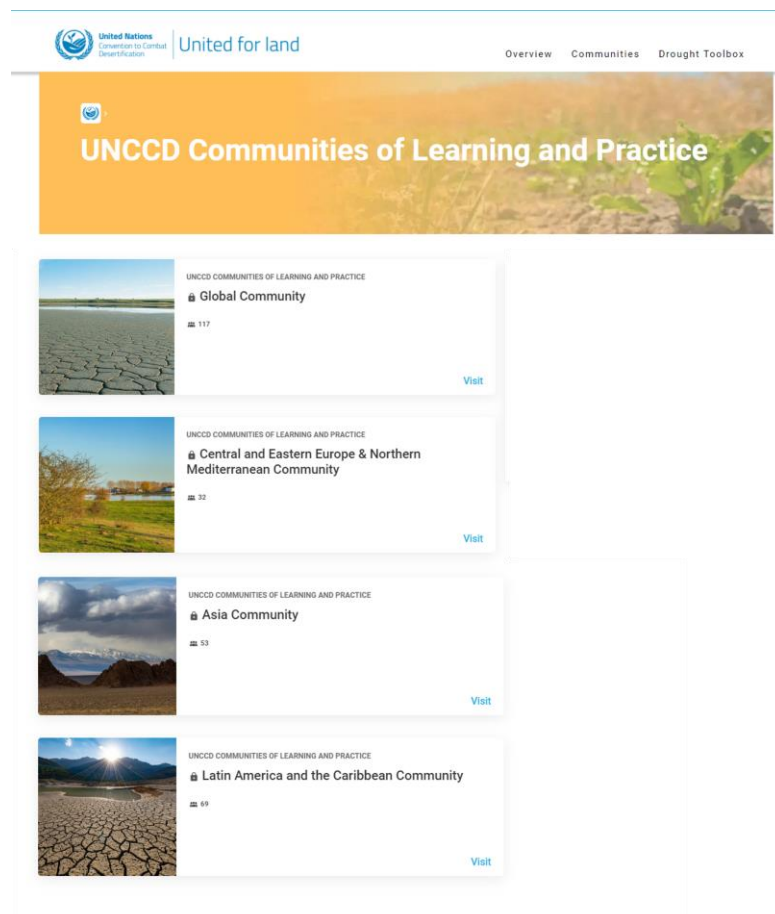
- Enhance the knowledge and technical capacities of national actors and key stakeholder working on drought management and desertification, i.a., through the uptake of the UNCCD Drought Toolbox.
- Encourage the adoption, replication, and upscaling of integrated and inclusive drought management practices.
- Support the design and development of integrated drought management policies and governance frameworks.
- Build trust, cooperation, and a shared sense of identification between national actors and other key stakeholder working on drought management and desertification.
- Support a paradigm shift towards proactive, gender responsive and transdisciplinary thinking on integrated drought management.

Current status



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Overview of the current status

- Asia Community - 53 members, launched January 2024
- LAC Community - 69 members, launched January 2024
- CEE & Northern Med Community - 32 members, launched April 2024
- Global Community - 117 members, launched June 2024

Behind the scenes

- Core groups for Asia and LAC Community established and operating
- At least one webinar per Community organised with the help and engagement of the Core group members and Community moderators
- Content generated and members engaging

Next steps



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Overview of the next steps

- Africa Community – to be launched October 2024
- COP 16 - global unveiling of all Communities of Learning and Practice

Outward facing promotional activities

- Hands on workshop at Stockholm Water Week
- Session at Africa Water Week/Cairo Water Week
- Session at COP 29
- Session at Drought Resilience +10
- Session and Official launch and showcasing of the CLP at COP 16

Next steps (2)



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Inward facing promotional and community engagement activities

- Establishment of Core Groups for CEE and NM and Africa Communities
- Launch of a case study call-out to engage all community members
- Webinars to promote new content and start conversations
- Networking events
- Interviews with community members



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A closer look into

LAC Community of Learning and Practice



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Latin America and the Caribbean Community

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Welcome to the Community of Learning and Practice on Drought Management—Latin America and the Caribbean!

At COP 15, Parties requested the UNCCD Secretariat to encourage, support and facilitate communities of learning and practice to pursue co-learning and collaboration for drought risk reduction and resilience capacity-building issues (Dec 23/COP. 15). As response to this decision, the UNCCD Secretariat, in collaboration with GWP, launched the Communities of

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

You are a member of this community, which means you can freely interact with it by posting new messages or content.

Provide feedback ▾

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