Green Mongolia Hub

Advancing Sustainability, Innovation, and Decarbonization

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INTRODUCTION

Green Mongolia Hub (GMH): **an UNCCD-accredited CSO and a member of WOCAT dedicated to addressing Mongolia's pressing environmental challenges, including land degradation, biodiversity loss, and climate vulnerability.**

Mission: **Empowering Mongolia towards a sustainable, climate-resilient future.**

Focus areas: **Knowledge sharing, capacity building, green technology, and climate action.**

Goals: **Foster collaboration across sectors to mainstream sustainable practices and address climate challenges in Mongolia and Central Asia**.

Green Mongolia Hub – UNCCD Accreditation

- Accredited under the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) to be officially accredited at the COP17
- Eligible for official participation in COP17 as an NGO
  - 17–28 August 2025, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- Recognized as part of the global CSO community

Opportunity to contribute to:

Land restoration
Climate resilience
Sustainable land management (SLM)
Combating Desertification

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As an official Regional cluster member of WOCAT, the global network endorsed by the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), we have access to the Global SLM Database featuring over 2,400 sustainable land management (SLM) practices from around the world.

WOCAT Global SLM Database Snapshot

- 2,479 Sustainable Land Management (SLM) practices published
- From 136 countries
- Contributed by 502 users

Breakdown:
- 1,469 SLM Technologies
- 559 SLM Approaches
- 442 UNCCD PRAIS Practices
- 23 new practices published in the last 90 days

WOCAT — United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

the Global Database on Sustainable Land Management
is the primary recommended database by UNCCD

Green Mongolia Hub Green Mongolia Hub NGO participated in CRIC23 (1–5 December 2025, Panama) as a UNCCD-accredited Civil Society Organization, representing Mongolia's civil society voice in global discussions on land degradation, drought resilience, and community-led solutions. Our participation strengthened Mongolia's visibility within the UNCCD process and deepened our engagement with global dryland networks.

Our engagement at CRIC23 was made possible with the support of Both ENDS, an international organization committed to environmental justice and strong civil society leadership. This participation was supported through Drynet's CS4LDN (Civil Society for Land Degradation Neutrality) programme, which provides specialized capacity building on community-based governance, evidence-based decision-making, LDN-aligned planning, and public-interest advocacy.

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WOCAT Tools, Approaches, Technologies and Methods

UNCCD recommended SLM Database

The Global SLM Database is the primary recommended database by the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) for the reporting of SLM best practices.

» Learn more about the UNCCD recommendation

UNCCD identified WOCAT as a primary recommended database for best practices on SLM technologies.The official recognition of UNCCD gives WOCAT a mandate to support the 194 signatory countries in recording their SLM best practices and using the SLM knowledge of stakeholders worldwide – from land users to decision-makers – to improve local land management.

WOCAT Tools, Approaches, Technologies and Methods

SLM Technologies

An SLM Technology is a land management practice that controls land degradation and enhances productivity and/ or other ecosystem services.

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SLM Approaches

An SLM Approach defines the ways and means used to implement an SLM Technology, including the stakeholders involved and their roles.

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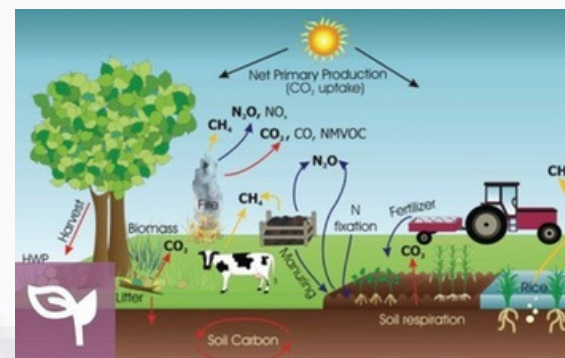
Carbon Benefits Project (CBP)

Tools for assessing the carbon benefits and greenhouse gas emissions of an SLM Technology.

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LDN

Tools and methods for monitoring, validating and implementing land degradation neutrality

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Drought

Drought relevant SLM Technologies

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Sand and Dust Storm

Sand and Dust Storm (SDS) relevant SLM Technologies

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United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

UNCCD PRAIS Practices

Archived PRAIS SLM best practices, as previously shared through the UNCCD PRAIS system in the UNCCD reporting process.

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SLM Technology/Approaches
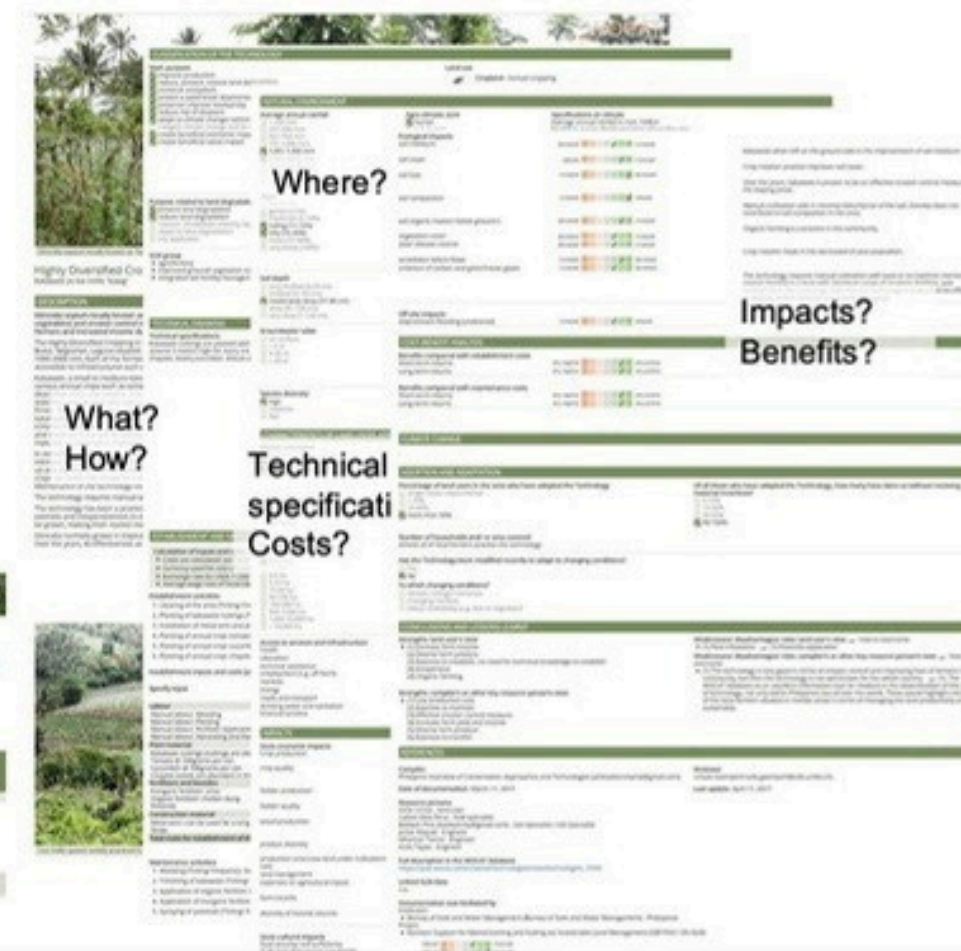
LDN Training on LDN Toolbox

International Climate Leadership

Green Mongolia Hub at COP29 in 2024

- Participated in COP29 as part of Mongolia's official delegation
- Advocated for climate resilience and carbon governance
- Appointed to national Carbon Market Working Group post-COP29

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Green Mongolia Hub at CRIC23 – Panama, 2025
- Participated in CRIC23 (Panama, Dec 1–5, 2025) as a UNCCD-accredited Civil Society Organization Delivered the Official Closing
- Statement on behalf of all UNCCD Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) Received CSO mentorship from the global Drynet Network to
- strengthen governance, LDN advocacy, and community-based SLM capacities Supported by Both ENDS for international participation and climate governance engagement

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CRIC23 Closing – Delivered on behalf of UNCCD Civil Society
Delivered by Mandukhai Tsogtbal (Green Mongolia Hub NGO)
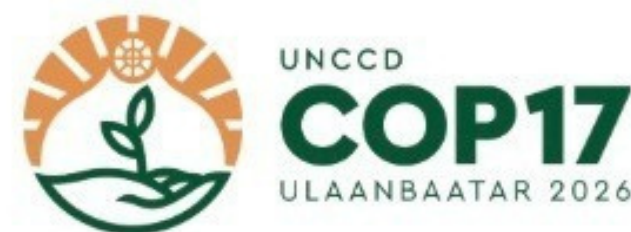
COP17 – Ulaanbaatar coming in August 2026 17th Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) with main initiative of **International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists, 2026**

Preliminary Planning & Ambition:

- Host 15,000+ delegates from 197+ countries
- Organize diverse thematic sessions as in COP16
- Launch 30+ new initiatives
- Present actionable drought resilience plans and partnerships
- Address COP16 gaps with stronger policy focus
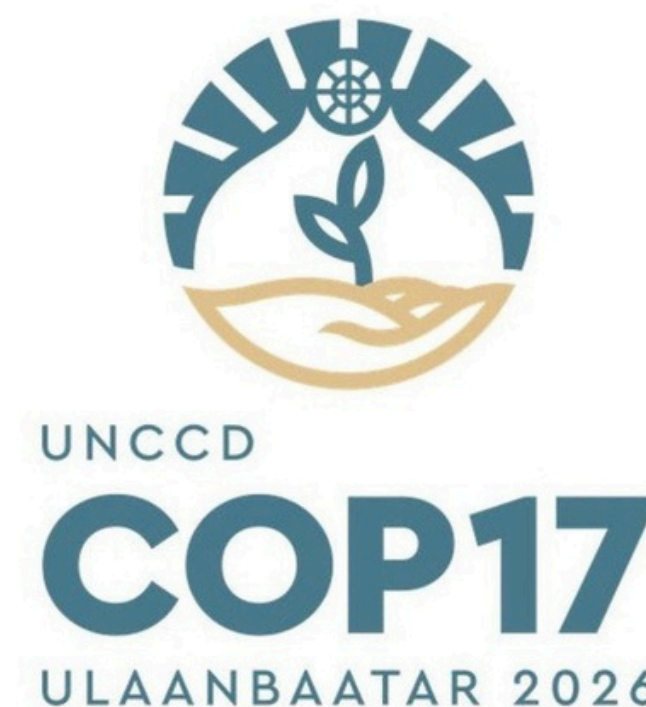
Let's Build a Greener Future Together — Thank You!