



## IYRP Symposium at 2023 SRM conference, Boise, Idaho

At the 76th Annual Conference of the Society for Range Management (SRM), its International Affairs Committee (IAC) and the IYRP ISG (International Support Group for the International Year of Rangelands & Pastoralists) convened an online symposium on "**Global issues influencing success for the IYRP, 2026 and beyond**" on 7 February 2023, the week before the hybrid SRM conference in Boise, Idaho (12–16 Feb) where the IYRP featured in several sessions.

The IYRP symposium programme, moderated by Layne Coppock and Lauren Svejcar, included, among other things:

- *Introduction to the symposium and reflections on action planning for increasing awareness and knowledge on sustainable global rangelands*, by Igshaan Samuels & Maryam Niamir-Fuller
- *Global rangeland stewardship needs transformational change*, by David Briske & Layne Coppock
- *Unified certification approach and principles via a global Rangeland Stewardship Council*, by Batkhisig Baival *et al*
- *Global action for rangeland restoration and achieving Land Degradation Neutrality*, by Mounir Louhaichi *et al*
- *Equitable water governance for sustainable rangelands*, by Adrian Cullis
- *Scrutinizing the benefits of rangeland afforestation*, by Susi Vetter & David Briske
- Amplifying pastoral voices on key global issues:
  - Voices from the global rangelands (10-min video: <https://youtu.be/eMWF3tDvRY8>)
  - Dana+20, by Dawn Chatty & Ariell Ahearn (Dana +20; 5 minutes)
- Action plans from the IYRP regions:
  - Overview of the 11 regions, by Igshaan Samuels
  - Special focus on the North American region, by Barry Irving
  - Special focus on the South American, by Cecilia Turin

A link to the complete recording on the 3-hour symposium can be found here:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/J6l\\_TD6l623vn7SdFr7tmHJFVvIG0iyfFPCgYVvLJyzjIHSTOrhuEz\\_gypVND5hi.XxWGSe9hyujhuLw?startTime=1675779193000](https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/J6l_TD6l623vn7SdFr7tmHJFVvIG0iyfFPCgYVvLJyzjIHSTOrhuEz_gypVND5hi.XxWGSe9hyujhuLw?startTime=1675779193000)

The recording is available in English, Spanish and French.