

The UNCCD works with countries around the globe on SDG 15.3, to achieve Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) by 2030. GEO supports the UNCCD and SDG 15.3 through its GEO LDN Initiative. To support this GEO LDN Initiative ISRIC World Soil Information, GIZ, GEO and WOCAT will organize a workshop on Mapping and Monitoring to support Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN).

The workshop aims to support the UNCCD while reviewing user demand for LDN supporting mapping and monitoring products, and providing recommendations to enhance the use of such information in local, national and global level LDN decision making processes. To achieve this, the workshop will bring together teams of experts from eight LDN targeting countries with experience in the use of map products in support of assessments necessary for planning, implementation, and monitoring from local to national level. These teams will be sharing their experiences among each other and with experts from GEO, the UNCCD, the WOCAT network and other organizations. The outcomes of the workshop will be brought forward to GEO for consideration for inclusion in its GEO LDN Initiative Workplan and action plans of the relevant working groups being created under this initiative.

The workshop will be held on the 8th and the 9th of October 2018 at the premises of GIZ in Bonn, Germany. For further information contact Jan de Leeuw (jan.deleeuw@wur.nl) at ISRIC World Soil Information.