

List of Participants
(as of 5 August 2008)

CONTINENT	COUNTRY	No	SURNAME/NAME	AFFILIATION	PAPER TITLE	REQUESTED FORM OF PRESENTATION	
						ORAL	POSTER
Africa	ALGERIA	1	Hassen Benyahia	Institut National des sols de l'irrigation et du drainage, Ministère de l'agriculture et du développement rural	Dégradation des sols et pratiques agricoles dans le Maghreb, cas de L'Algérie	Yes	
		2	Amara Mohamed	Laboratoire d'écologie et de gestion des écosystèmes naturels Institut de biologie (univ. Tlemcen)			
		3	Chennafi Houria	Faculté des Sciences Université de Sétif	Optimisation du Rendement de la Culture du Blé Dur (<i>Triticum durum</i> Desf.) par les Façons Culturelles en Environnement Semi-Aride		Yes
					Evaluation Décadaire des Besoins en Eau de la Culture du Blé Dur pour améliorer l'agriculture pluviale en Milieu Semi-Aride des hautes plaines Sétifiennes (Algérie)	Yes	
					Caractérisation du Contexte Climatique de l'Environnement Semi-aride des Hautes Plaines Sétifiennes (Est Algérie) par le Bilan Climatique	Yes	
		4	Dalila Kherchouche	Département d'Agronomie, Faculté des Sciences Université de Batna	Preliminary results on the dieback of cedar stands in Aures Mountains (Algeria)	Yes	
		5	Yassine Beghami	University of Batna	Cartographie de la végétation du massif de Chélia (Algérie) à l'aide d'un système d'information géographique	Yes	

		6	Benmessaoud Hassen	Université de Batna	La détection des changements d'occupation du sol et le suivi des processus de dégradation à partir de données satellitaires multi-dates dans la région Sud des Aurès (Algérie)	Yes	
		7	Benkhelifa Mohamed	University Ibn Badis, Mostaganem	Effects of saline and sodic conditions on Physical Properties of Sand-Clay mixtures. Consequences in morphological behaviour of tomato (<i>Lycopersicum esculentum Mill.</i>)	Yes	
		8	Dalila Nedjraoui	USTB El Alia, Bab Ezzouar, Algiers	Monitoring of rangelands in arid zones in Algeria: agro pastoral practices as main indicators of desertification		Yes
		9	Mahdi Kalla	Université de Batna – Faculté des sciences- Laboratoire" Risques naturels et aménagement du territoire	Evaluation multicritères du risque d'érosion dans la vallée d'Oued Labiod (Massif des Aurès –Est algérien) - (Approche systémique)		Yes
		10	Benkiki Naima	Département d'Agronomie, Faculté des Sciences Université de Batna			
	Total participants Algeria	10					
	CAMEROON	1	Muye Agwe Divine	North West Development Authority, Ministry of Agriculture	Effects of some meteorological parameters on land degradation in Cameroon	Yes	
		2	Mbole Elom Nadine	North West Development Authority, Ministry of Agriculture	Drought hazard and land degradation management in the drylands of West Africa	Yes	
		3	Agbor Rose Agbe	North West Development Authority, Ministry of Agriculture	Role of organic agriculture in preventing and reversing land degradation		Yes

	Total participants Cameroon	3					
	D.R. of CONGO	1	Ernest Iloweka Manganka	Forum International pour l'exploitation forestie	Land degradation in the DR of Congo	Yes	
	Total participants Congo	1					
	EGYPT	1	Wahba Monier Morad	National Research Centre. Soils & Water Dept. El Tahrir Street, Dokki, Cairo	Influence of compost on morphological and chemical properties of sandy soils, Egypt		Yes
		2	A. S. Taalab	Plant Nutrition Dept. and Water Relations & Irrigation Dept. National Research Center, Dokki, Cairo	Influence of saline water irrigation and compost plant residues on yield and nutrient uptake by fodder beet grown on sandy soil	Yes	
		3	G.W Ageeb	National Research Centre. Soils & Water Dept. El Tahrir Street, Dokki, Cairo	Identification of some soil derived from gypsiferous and calcareous materials in Egypt	Yes	
		4	Abd-Alla Gad	Environmental Studies and Land Use Division National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences (NARSS) Cairo	Quantitative Evaluation of land degradation hazard in some Egyptian Desert oases using Remote Sensing and GIS	Yes	
		5	Abdel Khalek M Selim	Dept. of Plant Nutrition, National Research Center, Cairo	Leaching losses of Nitrogen fertilisers as affected by soil texture and presence of a nitrification inhibitor	Yes	
		6	Yehia Loutfy Ismail	Hydrology department, Desert Research Center, Cairo	Assessment of water resources in Wadi Khuda, Eastern Desert, Egypt	Yes	
		7	Darwish Khaled	Soils & Water Use Dept., National Research Centre (NRC) Cairo	A precision agricultural application: Spatial distribution of yield and soil characteristics in an onion field		Yes

		8	Alaa Zoheir El-Bably	Agricultural Research Center, Sakha, Kafr El-Sheikh	Salinisation and water management in the arid region with emphasis on controlling soil and water degradation (Egypt case study)		
		9	Saad H. Abou-Khadrah	Agronomy Department, Faculty of Agriculture, Kafrelsheikh Univ	Soil and marginal water quality management in Egypt (A Case Study)		Yes
	Total participants Egypt	9					
	ETHIOPIA	1	Fassil Kebede	Department of Land Resource Management Mekelle University	Soil crusts: types, cause and management for crop production in the Eastern Highlands of Ethiopia	Yes	
		2	Eyasu Mekonnen	Kombolcha Agricultural TVET College, Kombolcha, Eastern Harrargie		Yes	
		3	Nurssuhien Taha	IUC-MU Project Coordination Office, Mekelle University, Mekelle, Ethiopia		Yes	
		4	Thombiano Lamourdia	FAO, Sub regional Office for Eastern Africa, Addis Ababa	Modelling to assess scenarios for investment in degraded African lands: with special references to Oncho-Freed Zones	Yes	
	Total participants Ethiopia	4					
	KENYA	1	Mureithi Stephen Mwangi	Department of Land Resource Management and Agricultural Technology – Range Management Section, University of Nairobi	The effects of enclosures for rehabilitating degraded semi arid rangeland in Lake Baringo Basin in Kenya		Yes
	Total participants Kenya	1					
	LIBYA	1	Alareba Adel	Libyan Centre for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences	Land Degradation and Desertification in Libya	Yes	
		2	Mansur Shaban	Libyan Centre for			

				Remote Sensing and Space Sciences			
		3	Alghariani A. Saad	Department of Soil and Water, Alfateh University, Tripoli	Soil erosion control and plant cover protection in North western Libya: Assessment and Evaluation	Yes	
	Total participants Libya	3					
	MALAWI	1	Kabuli Amon	National Representative, World Association of Soil and Water Conservation (WASWC) – Malawi Chapter, C/O Bunda College of Agriculture	Farmer perception, choice and adoption of Sustainable Land Management Practices for Increased Food Security in Southern Africa: lesson from Malawi	Yes	
	Total participants Malawi	1					
	MOROCCO	1	Bouabid Rachid	Agricultural School of Meknes	Assessment of land desertification and elaboration of an action plan to combat desertification: the case study of the Souss river basin, Morocco	Yes	
		2	Laouina Abdellah	UNESCO-GN Chair on Environment and Sustainable development, Faculty of Human sciences, Mohammed V University	Assessment of land potentialities and climatic changes in a semi-arid region of Morocco	Yes	
		3	Moussadek Rachid	INRA/CRRRA Rabat/unit of naturel ressources conservation & environnement	Assessment of land potentialities and climatic changes in a semi-arid region of Morocco		Yes
	Total participants Morocco	3					
	NIGERIA	1	Adewuyi Taiye Oluwafemi	Department of Geography, Nigerian Defence Academy	Nature and characteristics of land degradation in the peri urban area of Kaduna metropolis in Nigeria	Yes	

					Assessment of the existing land conservation techniques in the peri urban area of Kaduna metropolis	Yes	
		2	Emmanuel U. Onweremadu	Department of Soil Science and Technology, Federal University of Technology	Utilisation of some erosion degraded soils in Central South-eastern Nigeria	Yes	
		3	I.D. Edem	Department of Soil Science, University of Uyo	Runoff and sediment yield changes in the surface layer of an Alfisol induced by stability of aggregates in water		Yes
		4	J.C. Obi	Agronomy Department, University of Ibadan	Inventory and characterization of land degradation in a humid forest area of southwestern Nigeria		Yes
		5	Babalola Fola	Forest Economics and Mgt, University of Ibadan, Nigeria	Development of Sustainable Management Strategies for the Rehabilitation of Degraded Tropical Lowland Rainforest		Yes
		6	Agele Samuel	Department of Crop, Soil & Pest Management, Federal University of Technology	Ecophysiological and abiotic constraints to revegetation and establishment of functional ecosystem in degraded lands in a tropical environment	Yes	
	Total participants Nigeria	6					
	SOUTH AFRICA	1	Materechera Simenon	Crop Science Department, North West University (Mafikeng Campus)	Ameliorating the surface structure of a hard setting crusting and sealing soil using amendments and mulch in semi arid environment of South Africa		Yes
		2	KUTU Funso Raphael	JPF Sellschop Building, ARC-Grain Crops Institute, Potchefstroom. Republic of South Africa	Productivity of maize and dry bean intercrops under integrated soil and crop management practices	Yes	
		3	Ngcofe Lucedo	Council for Geoscience	The use of Tasselled Cap	Yes	

				Geological Survey of South Africa	analyses and household interviews towards assessment and monitoring of land degradation: a case study within the Wit-Kei catchment in the Eastern Cape, South Africa		
		4	Zamanguni Simamane	Department of Geography and Environmental Science, North- West University (Mafikeng Campus)	An assessment of indigenous soil conservation in the Mfolozi catchment of South Africa – A methodology		Yes
	Total participants South Africa	4					
	SUDAN	1	Muna Elhag	University of Gezira, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences	Environmental degradation of the natural resources in Butana area of Sudan	Yes	
	Total participants Sudan	1					
	TUNISIA	1	Mtimet Amor	DG – Ministry of Agriculture, Tunisian Soil Science Society	Assessing and monitoring of the irrigated soils quality: the case of Tunisia	Yes	
		2	Daghari Hedi	Institut National Agronomique de Tunisia (INAT)	Salt and water budget in an irrigated area	Yes	
		3	Hamrouni Hedi	Ministere de l'Agriculture, Direction des sols, Tunis	La politique Tunisienne en matiere de gestion de suivi et d'evaluation de la dégradation de la qualite des sols	Yes	
		4	Bouajila Abdelhakim	Department of Geology. Faculty of Sciences of Tunis	Relationship between soil organic matter and aggregate stability and soil erosion in some sandy soils of Tunisia	Yes	
	Total participants Tunisia	4					

	TOTAL AFRICA	50					
Asia	ARMENIA	1	Gevorgyan Suren	Department of Environmental Economics of the Armenian State University			
	Total participants Armenia	1					
	BANGLADESH	1	M. Jahiruddin	Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh			
		2	Md. Shamsul Alam	Department of Geography	Sustainable Land Management: Policy Implication and Sectoral Achievement		Yes
		3	Syed Anwarul Haque	Department of Soil Science, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh	Land degradation and its impacts on agricultural productivity in Bangladesh	Yes	
	Total participants Bangladesh	3					
	CHINA	1	Ma Hong	Institute of Forest Resource Information Technique Chinese Academy of Forestry	The significance of Programs for Conversion of Cropland to Forest in China	Yes	
		2	Ju Hongbo	Institute of Forest Resource Information Technique, Chinese Academy of Forestry			
		3	Lu Bu	IARRP, CAAS	The struggle with Cultivated land degradation in China		Yes
		4	Genxing Pan	Institute of Resources, Ecosystem and Environment of Agriculture, Nanjing Agricultural University	Vegetation and soil changes in response to land degradation in a karst terrain from Guizhou, China	Yes	
	Total participants China	4					
	GEORGIA	1	Gigiashvili Tamaz	Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia			

		2	Lili Odikadze	Laboratory, Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia			
	Total participants Georgia	2					
	INDIA	1	Sema Akali	Department of Horticulture, Nagaland University	Sustainable farming practices in hill ecosystem for livelihood improvement: A case study of North East India	Yes	
		2	Singh Amarendra Kumar	Department of Agricultural Chemistry and Soil Science, Nagaland University	Soil fertility evaluation under different land uses in humid tropical India	Yes	
		3	Ch. Srinivasarao	International Crops Research for the Semi Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) Patancheru Andhra Pradesh	Combating land degradation and productivity enhancement in participatory watershed in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan under semi arid tropical India	Yes	
		4	Banwari Lal Suman	Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi			
		5	Varghese Febi	Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India			
		6	G.R. Sahibi	Himachal Pradesh Forest Department, Kinnaur Forest Division at Reckong Peo, District Kinnaur	Cold area desertification and land degradation, its check with people participation (an analyses)	Yes	
		7	Jyotish Prakash Basu	Department of Economics, RPM College (Calcutta University), West Bengal			
		8	Chaudhari Lalit P.	Narayan Pujari Nagar Worli, Mumbai			
		9	Sangwan Partap Singh	CCS HAU HISAR Haryana	Addictive effect of mixed biofertiliser inoculation on seed yield of pearl millet (Pennisetum Glaucum) under dryland farming conditions		Yes

		10	Srivastava Anup Kumar	National Research Centre for Citrus Shankar Nagar Maharashtra	Multiple nutrient constraints contributing sweet orange decline in India		
		11	K. Shadananan Nair	Centre for Earth Research & Environment Management	An assessment of the impact of the impact land degradation on the socio economic conditions in the drier zones of India	Yes	
		12	Narain Singh Anand	Department of Botany, Panjab University Chandigarh	Effects of certain woody plantations on redeveloping soil of coal mine spoil in a dry tropical environment in India: a case study	Yes	
		13	R. K. Isaac	Department of Soil Water Land Engineering Management, Faculty of Engineering, Allahabad Agricultural Institute – Deemed University, Allahabad	Technology for reclaiming sodic soils – A case study under Indian conditions	Yes	
		14	Chouhan Singh Tej	Department of Geography, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	Treatment of multidisciplinary land degradation and desertification in Italy with Indian experience	Yes	
		15	D.P. Sharma	Department of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, Faculty of Agriculture Allahabad Agricultural Institute – Deemed University, Allahabad	New approaches in reclamation of degraded soils with special reference to sodic soils – an Indian experience	Yes	
		16	Joshi Kamal Narain	Institute of Development Studies	Combating desertification in India: problems and Strategies for development (A Case Study of Rajasthan)	Yes	
		17	MS Hadda	Department of Soils, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Impact of small water harvesting tanks on agriculture, ground water development and livelihood of	Yes	

					farmers: A case study from NW track India		
		18	Athianan Natarajan	National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning, Regional Centre, Hebbal, Bangalore	Assessment of Land Degradation and its Impact on Land Resources of Sivagangai Block, Tamil Nadu, India	Yes	
		19	Kumari Roopa, Gangadarappa	Department of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore	Soil degradation an aftermath of canal irrigation -A remote sensing approach at Bellary district, Karnataka, India		Yes
	Total participants India	19					
	IRAN	1	A. R Vaezi	Department of Soil Science, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran	Uncertainty assessment of erodibility factor for universal soil loss equation in calcareous soils from north-western Iran	Yes	
		2	Fazel Amiri	Natural Resources Islamic Azad University Branch Busheher	Modelling Soil erosion and sedimentation by MPSIAC model and GIS application	Yes	
		3	Marzieh Mosayebi	Islamic Azad University, Science and Research Branch	Soil Erosion Assessment in a Mountainous Watershed in Iran	Yes	
		4	Emadodin Iraj	Ecology Center Christian Albrechts University Kiel	Effects of Soil Degradation on Total Natural Resource Productivity (TNRP). Case study in Iran		Yes
		5	Tofigh Ahmady	ISLAMIC AZAD UNIVERSITY (NOWSHAR &CHALUS BRANCH	The effect of the change of the usage of forest lands on the physical and chemical specification of the forest soils in the north of Iran	Yes	
		6	Hamid Reza Solaymani Osbooei	Watershed and Aquifer Management of Forest Range and Watershed Management Organisation of Iran	Land Degradation, Natural Disasters and Poverty, a Comprehensive Approach to Break the Vicious Circle in Arid and Semi-Arid Regions as Iran	Yes	

					Considering some sustainable development indices	Yes	
		7	Hossein Soleimani	Azad University of Varamin, Tehran, Iran, Faculty of Agriculture, Management of Desert Land Department	Determination of priority for some crop systems in the semi arid region of Darab, Iran, considering some sustainable development indices	Yes	
		8	Mohamad Asgharipour	School of Agriculture, University of Zabol, Zabol	The effect of land use on soil microbial diversity	Yes	
		9	Sepher Adel	Geomorphology- Department of Physical Geography- University of Isfahan	Introduction of a quantitative model for desertification assessment in Iran (based on MEDALUS method)	Yes	
					Desertification Assessment of SISTAN Plain in Iran using MEDALUS Method emphasizing on wind and water indices		Yes
		10	Rashidfar Maryam	Azad University of Varamin, Tehran, Iran, Department of Agriculture, Management of Desert land unit	Evaluation of the effect of the main agricultural crops on soil erosion and runoff in the semi arid of Darab, Iran, through direct field measurements	Yes	
		11	Zolfeghari Islam	Islamic Azad University-Shabestar Branch	Investigation of Livestock destructions on plant composition and medicinal plants extension, case study; Arasbaran forest, Mardanaghom chey watershed		Yes
		12	Honardoust Farhad	Gorgan University of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Gorgan	Assessment and mapping of area prone desertification processes in the saline rangelands of southern Caspian sea		Yes
					Desertification vulnerability in Gorgan plain of Northern Iran		Yes
		13	Mosavi Fatemeh		Regional analysis of low-flow in arid and semiarid regions (Case study: Khorasan		Yes

					province - Iran		
		14	Pahlavanravi Ahmad	Department of Watershed & Rangeland, Faculty of Natural Resources, Zabol University	Drought, land degradation and crop productivity using GIS and remotely sensed data (Case Study Jiroft Watershed, Iran)	Yes	
					Land use and land cover of the Mouteh wildlife refuge change detection using remote sensing and Geographic Information System	Yes	
		15	Miri Abbas	Department of Watershed & Rangeland, Faculty of Natural Resources, Zabol University	Agricultural land degradation and intensive wind erosion (case study Sistan Plain, Iran)	Yes	
		16	Sadoddin Amir	Watershed Management Department, Gorgan University of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Gorgan	Predicting the impacts of vegetative management scenarios on wind erosion	Yes	
		17	Ghasemi Hossien	Department of Watershed & Rangeland, Faculty of Natural Resources, Zabol University	Prioritising of watershed management operations in catchments using fuzzy logic and GIS (a case study, Furg catchment Iran)	Yes	
		18	Soheila Noori	Department of Rangeland, College of Natural Resources, Zabol University, Zabol	Investigation of drought and land degradation impacts on Hamoon users Socio-Economic condition, Sistan-Iran		Yes
		19	Shafie Hamed	Department of Combat Desertification, Natural Resources Faculty, National University of Zabol	Assessment of desertification trend in Sistan plain	Yes	
		20	Mostafa K. Eghbal	Tarbiat Modares University	Landslide occurrence as a response to geological formations: the case of Doab	Yes	

					Samsami watershed, South-western Iran		
		21	Landi Ahmad	Soil Science Department, Faculty of Agriculture, Shahid Chamaran University Ahvaz	Carbon sequestration in agricultural lands	Yes	
		22	Seyed Mahmud Hoseini	Department of combating desertification, Faculty of natural resources, Zabol University	Recent droughts and its consequences in Sistan region, Iran		Yes
		23	Vaezi Ali Reza	Department of Soil Science, Agriculture Faculty, Zanjan University, Zanjan	Wheat Production and Soil Erosion in Dry-Farming Lands, Northwestern Iran	Yes	
		24	Hosseini Hashem	Islamic Azad University, Torbat-e-jam branch	Assessment of runoff and sediment generation in fine grained formations (neogen's units) under rainfall simulator		Yes
		25	Ramezanpour Hassan	Faculty of Agriculture, University of Guilan, Rasht	Soil degradation on marls formation in Southern Guilan Province, Iran		Yes
					Soil degradation of some forest lands in Northern Iran	Yes	
		26	Sadeghi Pour Marvi Mahdi	Department of Soil and Water. Agricultural Research Center. Ghodosi. Blvd. Varamin	Iranian land evaluation software		Yes
		27	Asadi Hossein	Soil Science Department, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Guilan, Rrasht	Effects of surface seal formation on infiltration sediment concentration and sediment sorting		Yes
		28	Majid Karimpour Reihan	International Research Center for Living with Desert, University of Tehran	The Effect of Pedological Properties On Desertification In Quaternary Rock Units (Case Study: Rude-Shoor Watershed Area)		Yes
	Total participants Iran	28					

	IRAQ	1	Rafa A Hassan	Ministry of Environment	Integrated geo-spatial techniques for land degradation assessment in Mesopotamia plain (Iraq)		Yes
		2	Azhar A Hassan	Baghdad University			
	Total participants Iraq	2					
	JAPAN	1	Devkota Sabina	Graduate School of Environmental and Earth Science, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan	Land-use/Land cover patterns and their change in the Hills and Terai of Nepal		Yes
	Total participants Japan	1					
	KUWAIT	1	Ashraf A. Ramadan	Coastal & Air Pollution Dept., Environment and Urban Development Division, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research	Assessment of available sand stabilisation techniques as As-Salmi Road: an experimental case study in Kuwait	Yes	
		2	Mane Al-Sudairawi				
	Total participants Kuwait	2					
	LAO PDR	1	Hemmavanh Chanhda	Secretary Office of the Prime Minister Lao PDR	Mountainous tea industry promotion: an alternative for stable land use in the Lao PDR	Yes	
	Total participants LAO PDR	1					
	LEBANON	1	Atallah Therese	Lebanese University, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Dekouané, Lebanon	Land application of sewage sludge under Lebanese conditions: a case study	Yes	
		2	Darwish Talal	National Council for Scientific Research-Remote Sensing Center, Mansourieh, Lebanon	Environmental risk of nitrate accumulation in the soil-groundwater system in Central Bekaa Valley, Lebanon	Yes	
					Rehabilitation of deserted quarries in Lebanon to initial land cover or alternative land uses	Yes	
	Total participants	2					

	Lebanon						
	MALAYSIA	1	Mohd Suhaily Yusri Che Ngah	Department of Geography, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Sultan Idris Education University	The impact of land use on water yield. The case of three selected urbanised and newly urbanised catchments in peninsular Malaysia	Yes	
		2	Ajorlo Majid	Faculty of Environmental Studies University Putra Malaysia, Serdang, Selangor		Yes	
		3	Jaafar Mokhtar	School of Social, Development and Environmental Studies Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities University Kebangsaan	Documenting soil erosion associated with a bare maize stubble field in Devon, UK	Yes	
	Total participants Malaysia	3					
	NAPAL	1	Lekh Nath Acharya	Parliament of Nepal			
	Total participants Nepal	1					
	PAKISTAN	1	Arif Tanveer	Society for Conservation and Protection of Environment (SCOPE) Karachi	Civil society efforts to combat desertification and drought in Tharparkar district (Pakistan)	Yes	
		2	Kazi Babar Raza	Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, Arid Zone Research Institute Quetta	Development of date Palm Orchards in arid area of Balochistan	Yes	
		3	Kazi Suleman Memon	Department of Soil Science, Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam, Pakistan	Long term effects of integrated plant nutrition management under cotton-wheat systems in Pakistan		Yes
		4	Fateh Chand Oad	Department of Agronomy, Sindh Agriculture University	Zinc and boron requirements for sunflower production	Yes	

		5	Muhammad Roshan Wagan	Department of Soil Science, Sindh Agriculture University, Tando Jam, Sindh, Pakistan	Land degradation as a result of the use of Manchar Lake water	Yes	
	Total participants Pakistan	5					
	PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	1	Yousef Sbeih Mohammed	House of water and environment, Rramallah	The role of supplementary irrigation as a tool for drought management in a semi-arid region in Palestine	Yes	
	Total participants Palestinian Authority	1					
	SYRIA	1	Weicheng Wu	Aleppo, ICARDA	Policy impacts on land degradation — evidence revealed by remote sensing in Western Ordos, China	Yes	
		2	Solaf Hallwn	General commission for scientific agricultural research, Lattakia Centre	Integrated ecosystem approach for sustainable natural resources management in Ras Al-Ain District in Syria		Yes
	Total participants Syria	2					
	THAILAND	1	Bubpha Topark -Ngarm	Department of Plant Science and Agriculture Resources, Faculty of Agriculture, Khon Kaen University	Changing of soil properties resulting from changing of land use on sloping land	Yes	
		2	Anusontpornperm Somchai	Department of Soil Science, Faculty of Agriculture, Kasetsart University	Soils susceptible to landslide under humid subtropical climate in Thailand	Yes	
		3	Vidhaya TRELO-GES	Department of Land Resources & Environment Faculty of Agriculture Khon Kaen University	Effect of fertilization on nutrient balance in sugarcane fields of Northeast Thailand	Yes	

		4	Shrestha P. Rajendra	Asian Institute of Technology, School of Environment, Resources and Development, Klong Luang, Pathumthani	A biophysical and socio-economic assessment of soil erosion and land suitability in Khlong Yai Sub watershed, Thailand	Yes	
		5	Othniel Mintang Yila	School of Environment, Resources and Development, Asian Institute of Technology Klong Luang, Pathumthani	Adoption of agricultural land management technologies by smallholder farmers in the Jos Plateau, Nigeria		Yes
		6	Tanavud Charlchai	Faculty of Natural Resources, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Songkla	Reclamation of land disturbed by shrimp farming in Songkla Lake Basin	Yes	
		7	Taranet Prapa	Office of Land Use Administration and Development, Land Development Department			
		8	Rungsun Im-Erb	Office of the Experts, Land Development Department, Bangkok			
		9	Kasem Thongpan	Office of the Experts, Land Development Department, Bangkok			
	Total participants Thailand	9					
	TURKEY	1	Kilic Mehmet	Department of Agricultural Economics, Ankara University Agriculture Faculty	Agricultural land degradation and agricultural land conservation policy in Turkey	Yes	
					Land use and agricultural land conservation policy options in Turkey: Legal and socio economic dimension in the adaptation process in the European Union	Yes	

		2	Yakupoglu Tugrul	Ondokuz Mayıs University, Faculty of Agriculture, Department of Soil Science, Samsun	The effect of bio-solid and tea waste applications on erosion index of eroded soils	Yes	
		3	Yakupoglu Gökçen	Ondokuz Mayıs University Horticulture Department			
		4	Kapur Selim	Cukurova University, Adana	The development of the Anthroscape context – A sustainable land use unit: A major achievement of the MEDCOASTLAND project	Yes	
		5	Akca Erhan	Cukurova University, Adana			
		6	Mermut Ahmet	Harran University Department of Soil Science Faculty of Agriculture Snalurf	Global Warming and Water management	Yes	
	Total participants Turkey	6					
	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	Abdelfattah Mahmoud Ali	Environment Agency	Indicators of land degradation and desertification in arid environments	Yes	
	Total participants UAE	1					
	UZBEKISTAN		Khabibullo Shomurodov	Scientific Center of Plant Production “Botanika” Uzbek Academy of Sciences, Tashkent	Investigation of vegetation succession process on the exposed southern shores of the Aral seabed	Yes	
	Total participants Uzbekistan	1					

	TOTAL ASIA	95					
Australia		1	Rajinder Pal Singh	Wagga Wagga Agricultural Institute, NSW Department of Primary Industries	Economic evaluation of Happy Seeder for sustainable growth of rice-wheat systems in Punjab, India	Yes	
		2	Lindbeck Keith	Keith Lindbeck & Associates			
	Total participants Australia	2					
Europe	ALBANIA	1	Uruci Reshit	Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Land and Irrigation Department	Soil erosion problems in Albania		Yes
		2	Belalla Skender	Centre of Agriculture Technology Transfer of Fushë Kruja	Content of heavy metals in Albania soils and determination of spatial structure using GIS		Yes
		3	Salillari Ilir				
		4	Doko Adrian				
		5	Lushaj Sherif	QSK Natyra, Tirana	Degradation of natural resources in the region of Tirana and its economic and social impacts		Yes
		6	Shehu Diana	Agricultural University of Tirana, Department of Economy and Agrarian Policy			
		7	Dushaj Lefteri	Centre of Agriculture Technology Transfer of Fushë Kruja	Land resources inventory and GIS analyses for sustainable development pf the Xhafzotaj Commune in Central Albania		Yes
	Total participants Albania	7					
	AUSTRIA	1	Anteneh Belayneh Ayele	University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Science			
		2	Mabit Lionel	Soil Science Unit Agency's Laboratories Seibersdorf Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Test of ¹³⁷ Cs and ²¹⁰ Pb _{ex} to assess erosion and sedimentation process: A study case in Austria	Yes	

		3	Dercon Gerd	Soil Science Unit Agency's Laboratories Seibersdorf Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Vienna	"Zero-tolerance' on land degradation for sustainable intensification of agricultural production'	Yes	
		4	Minh Long Nguyen	SWMCN Section Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna	Effectiveness of soil conservation measures in reducing soil erosion and improving soil quality in China, assessed by using fallout radionuclides	Yes	
	Total participants Austria	4					
	CZECH REPUBLIC	1	Vacha Radim	Research Institute for Soil and Water Conservation Prague	Development and opportunities of evaluation of anthropogenic soil load by risky substances in Czech Republic	Yes	
		2	Cechmalikova Jarmila	Research Institute for Soil and Water Conservation Prague	Phytoextraction efficiency of plants grown in a soil contaminated by risky elements		
		3	Skala Jau	Research Institute for Soil and Water Conservation Prague			
		4	Novak Pavel	Research Institute for Soil and Water Conservation Prague	Vulnerability of soils to different processes of degradation and its mapped expression		Yes
	Total participants Czech Republic	4					
	FRANCE	1	Lacaze Bernard	CNRS UMR: Pôle de Recherche sur l'Organisation et la Diffusion de l'Information Géographique LADYSS: Laboratoire		Yes	

				Dynamiques Sociales et Recomposition des Espaces			
	Total participants France	1					
	GERMANY	1	Pietsch Dana	Institute of Geography, University of Tuebingen	The use of modern and ancient knowledge for conserving soils on Socotra Island (Yemen)	Yes	
		2	Gerold Gerhard	University of Goettingen, Institute of Geography	Soil and water degradation with forest conversion in the humid tropics (Indonesia)	Yes	
		3	Propastin Pavel	Department of Geography, Georg- August University Göttingen	A satellite based system for detection of human induced trends of vegetation activity: a powerful tool for assessing land degradation/rehabilitation	Yes	
	Total participants Germany	3					
	GREECE	1	Theocharopoulos Sid	Soil Science Institute of Athens	Modelling soil erosion in Central Greece using Cs-137 technique and rainfall simulation studies		Yes
						The status of land degradation in Greece	Yes
	Total participants Greece	1					
	HUNGARY	1	Várallyay Gyorgy	Research Institute for Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry (RISSAC), Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest	Soil degradation processes and extreme soil moisture regime as environmental problems in the Carpathian Basin	Yes	
	Total participants Hungary	1					
	ICELAND	1	Petursdottir Thorunn	Department of Research and Development, Soil Conservation Service,	Beyond ecology: The importance of local acceptance for successful reclamation: an example from	Yes	

				Gunnarsholti	Iceland		
	Total participants Iceland	1					
	ITALY	1	Lacirignola Cosimo	Mediterranean Agronomic institute of Bari		Yes	
		2	Trisorio Liuzzi Giuliana	Mediterranean Agronomic institute of Bari		Yes	
		3	Raeli Maurizio	Mediterranean Agronomic institute of Bari			
		4	Lamaddalena Nicola	Mediterranean Agronomic institute of Bari			
		5	Diterlizi Biagio	Mediterranean Agronomic institute of Bari			
		6	Zdruli Pandi	Mediterranean Agronomic institute of Bari		Yes	
		7	Nerilli Enrico	Mediterranean Agronomic institute of Bari			
		8	Pagliai Marcello	CRA-Istituto Sperimentale per lo Studio e la Difesa del Suolo		Yes	
		9	Costantini Edoardo	CRA-Istituto Sperimentale per lo Studio e la Difesa del Suolo	Risk of desertification in Italy and effectiveness of response measures	Yes	
		10	Dazzi Carmelo	Università di Palermo		Yes	
		11	Montanarella Luca	EC Joint Research Centre, Institute for Environment and Sustainability, Ispra	Moving ahead from assessments to actions: Could we win the struggle with soil degradation in Europe?	Yes	
		12	Crescimanno Giuseppina	UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe	Monitoring soil salinization as a strategy for preventing land degradation: a case study in	Yes	

				(BRESCE), Venice	Sicily		
		13	Colombo Claudio Massimo	Universita degli Studi di Molise, Dip. di Scienze Animali, Vegetali e dell'Ambiente	Soil Spatial variability factors influencing nitrate contamination in groundwater in Molise (southern Italy)	Yes	
		14	Garbarino Giuliana	Department of Valorisation and Protection of Agro-Forestry Resources, DIVAPRA, Section Agricultural Chemistry, Faculty of Agronomy, University of Turin	Soil erosion in the Rio Dourados watershed (Mato Grosso do Sul state; Brazil): a case study applying RUSLE and a Geographic Information System		Yes
		15	Piccini Chiara	Consiglio per la Ricerca e la sperimentazione in Agricoltura Centro di ricerca per lo studio delle relazioni tra pianta e suolo, Rome	Spatial distribution of organic matter to assess soil quality. A case study in Central Italy	Yes	
		16	Marcheti A	Consiglio per la Ricerca e la sperimentazione in Agricoltura Centro di ricerca per lo studio delle relazioni tra pianta e suolo, Rome			
		17	Crecchio Carmine	Dipartimento di Biologia e Chimica Agroforestale ed Ambientale Università degli Studi di Bari	Long-term effects of crop rotation, crop residue management, and mineral fertilization on microbiological rhizosphere soil characteristics		Yes
		18	Bunning Sally	Land and Water Division (NRL) Natural Resources and Environment Department (NR) FAO Rome	LADA Local Assessment Toolkit – Assessing and monitoring land degradation and the results of sustainable land management actions on land resources, ecosystems and livelihoods	Yes	
		19	Giannossi Maria Luigia	University of Basilicata, Istituto di	Correlation between land degradation and compositional		Yes

				Metodologie per l'Analisi Ambientale (IMAA) Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR)	characters of sediments in two studied areas (Basilicata, Southern Italy)		
		20	Rao Maria (to be represented by Mr. Ricardo Scotti)	Department of Soil, Plant, Environmental and Animal Production Sciences, University of Naples Federico II	Effect of diverse practices management on soil biological properties		Yes
		21	Zucca Claudio	Centro Interdipartimentale di Ateneo NRD-UNISS (Nucleo Ricerca Desertificazione)	Desertification risk assessment in an area characterised by high anthropic impact in NW Sardinia.	Yes	
		22	Madrau Salvatore	Centro Interdipartimentale di Ateneo NRD-UNISS (Nucleo Ricerca Desertificazione)	Olive crops versus fodder shrubs as options to increase the productivity of Mediterranean soils. Land suitability evaluation in Feriana (Tunisia)	Yes	
		23	Castrignanò Annamaria	CRA-SCA Research Unit for Cropping Systems in Dry Environments	An approach to assess soil salinisation in a catchment of south-western Sicily (Italy)	Yes	
		24	Fiorentino Costanza	CRA-SCA Research Unit for Cropping Systems in Dry Environments			
		25	Simoniello Tiziana	Istituto di Metodologie per l'Analisi Ambientale (IMAA-CNR)	Land degradation study in Mediterranean areas at different scales: results of two years of activities in the framework of MILDMAP-Media project	Yes	
		26	Coppola R.	Istituto di Metodologie per l'Analisi Ambientale (IMAA-CNR)	Estimation of sensitivity to land degradation due to land management improvements from the use of a new index of mechanisation level	Yes	
		27	De Angelis A	Dipartimento di	Investigations on the	Yes	

				Scienze e Tecnologie per l'Ambiente e il Territorio, Università degli Studi del Molise	relationships between soil characteristics, topsoil erodibility and hillslope features in the Rivo catchment (Molise, Southern Italy)		
		28	Koohafkan Parviz	Land and Water Division, Natural Resources Management and Environment Department, FAO Rome	A Methodological framework for land degradation assessment at multiple scales based on the DPSIR approach: experience from applications to case studies in drylands	Yes	
		29	Miano Theodore	University of Bari			
		30	Iannetta Massimo	Biotechnologies, Agroindustry and Health protection Department, ENEA, Rome	Severe environmental constraints for Mediterranean Agriculture and new options for water and soil resources management	Yes	
		31	De Santis Saverio	Mediterranean Agronomic institute of Bari			
		32	L'Abate Giovanni	CRA Firenze			
		33	Laricchia Rocco	Mediterranean Agronomic institute of Bari			
	Total participants Italy	33					
	NORWAY	1	Andersen Gidske	Unifob Natural Sciences, University of Bergen, Norway	Land use transformation in a hyper arid cultural landscape	Yes	
	Total participants Norway	1					
	POLAND	1	Ryszard Walkowiak	Agricultural University of Poznan, Department of Mathematical and Statistical Methods	The spatial variability of light morenic soils		Yes
		2	Czajka Michal	Agricultural University of Poznan, Department of Mathematical and Statistical Methods			Yes

	Total participants Poland	2					
	ROMANIA	1	Costandache Cristinel	Forest Research and Management Institute, Focșani Station	Achievements and perspectives in improving and use by forestation of degraded lands in Romania		Yes
		2	Rusu Teodor	University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca	Implications of minimum tillage systems on sustainability of agricultural production		Yes
		3	Horea- Lucian Cacovean	University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca	GIS analyses to assess soil erosion susceptibility in the western part of the Transylvanian Plain, Romania		Yes
		4	Bireescu Geanina	Biological Research Institute, Ecology and Biological Control Department	The study of the impact of technological measures on degraded lands by pluvial erosion on the biological activity of the soil		Yes
		5	Bireescu Lazar	Biological Research Institute, Ecology and Biological Control Department	Study of impacts of the degraded processes on the indicators of quality of the biotype and biocenosis structure for sustainable development		Yes
		6	Doina Clapa	Fruit Research Station Cluj Cluj-Napoca	The soil genesis processes of the sterile pits resulted from the surface mine exploitation from Cluj area (ROMANIA)		Yes
	Total participants Romania	6					
	SPAIN	1	Carmen Castañeda del Alamo	Soils and Irrigation Department, Agri-Research Center of Aragon, Zaragoza	Soil investigation using a participative approach for agri-environmental improvement in Monegros, Spain	Yes	
		2	Mendez Sandra	Soils and Irrigation Department, Agri-Research Center of Aragon, Zaragoza			

		3	Antonio Rodríguez Rodríguez	Catedrático de Edafología y Química Agrícola, Departamento de Edafología y Geología, Facultad de Biología, Universidad de La Laguna	Plant succession and soil degradation in deforested areas of Tenerife (Canary Islands, Spain)		Yes
					Soil salinity and plant succession in degraded arid areas in the Canary Islands		Yes
		4	Faz Cano Angel	Technical University of Cartagena, Spain	Metal pollution by mining activities activities in Sunchulli mining district of Apolobamba (Bolivia)	Yes	
					Soil-plants system sustainable management and Vicunas in Apolobamba (Bolivia)		Yes
					Crop residues recycling to improve soil properties and decrease water pollution from agricultural lands	Yes	
					Assessment of Zn and Pb mobility in two industrial areas using sequential extraction procedure		Yes
					Heavy metal sequential procedure applied to some soils developed on metamorphic and igneous rocks from SE Spain for risk assessment		Yes
		5	Simo Josa Yolanda	Departament d'Agricultura, Alimentació i acció rural Secció d'Avaluació de Recursos Agraris, Lleida	The spatial distribution of soil salinity in the Ebro delta		Yes
		6	Catari Gusman	Institute of Earth Sciences Jaume Almera	Estimating soil erosion with GIS-based RUSLE in La Baells river basin, Southern Pyrenees, Spain		Yes
	Total participants Spain	6					

	THE NETHERLANDS	1	Sonneveld Ben	Centre for World Food Studies of the Vrije Universiteit	Land degradation and livestock production opportunities under climate change: the case of Afar State, Ethiopia	Yes	
			Sonneveld Ben and Dent David		How good is GLASOD?	Yes	
		2	C.L. (Christy) van Beek	Alterra, Soil Science Centre, Wageningen			
	Total participants The Netherlands	2					
	UK	1	Thornes John	Geography Department, King's College, London	A modelling tool for managing grazing in communal pastures	Yes	
	Total participants UK	1					
	TOTAL EUROPE	73					
North America	CANADA	1	Carter Martin	Research Centre, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	Conservation tillage in potato rotations in Eastern Canada		Yes
		2	Ponce-Hernandez Raul	Environmental and Resource Studies Program, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario	A Methodological framework for land degradation assessment at multiple scales based on the DPSIR approach: experience from applications to case studies in drylands	Yes	
					A Bayesian network approach to finding the likely degradation based on DPSIR indicators and field observations	Yes	
	Total participants Canada	2					
	MEXICO	1	Cotler Helena	Instituto Nacional de Ecologia, Coyacan	Assessment of soil erosion costs in Mexico	Yes	
		2	Martinez-Trinidad Sergio	Instituto Nacional de Ecologia, Coyacan			
	Total participants Mexico	2					
	USA	1	Benjamin Joseph	USDA Agricultural	Predicting winter wheat yield	Yes	

				Research Service, Akron Colorado	from soil compaction in the Central Great Plains of the United States		
		2	Singh Ram	ARCO AM PM, Phoenix Arizona	Land degradation and food security in developing countries		
		3	Palazzo Antonio	U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory, Hanover, NH	Using the “ecological bridge” concept to more rapidly establish native plants in sandy soils	Yes	
	Total participants USA	3					
	TOTAL NORTH AMERICA	7					
South America	ARGENTINA	1	Olivera Daniel	University of Buenos Aires and Consejo nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas	Evolution and human land management during Holocene in Southern Altiplano Desert Argentina (26°S).	Yes	
		2	Tchilinguirian Paul	University of Buenos Aires and Consejo nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas			
	Total participants Argentina	2					
	BRAZIL	1	Casagrande José Carlos	Federal University of São Carlos - Campus of Araras	Soil Degradation and Natural Restinga Forest Ecosystem Regeneration		Yes
					Soil characteristics and human damage actions influence IN the establishment and development of forest IN sand coastal plain vegetation		Yes
		2	Júlio José Centeno da Silva	Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation, Embrapa Temperate Agriculture	Development of methodology and protocol to monitor soil quality in wetland soils using earthworm as indicator	Yes	
		3	Silva Eliane	Embrapa Agrobiology	Degraded land by clay	Yes	

				Rio de Janeiro	extraction reforested with <i>Acacia mangium</i> : soil fauna as rehabilitation indicator		
	Total participants Brazil	3					
	TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	5					
	GRAND TOTAL	232					