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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

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## II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Article 22, paragraph 2 (a), of the Convention provides that the Conference of the Parties (COP) shall regularly review the implementation of the Convention and the functioning of its institutional arrangements.

2. Decision 11/COP.9 established the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC) as a subsidiary body of the COP to assist it in regularly reviewing implementation of the Convention and the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018) (The Strategy) functioning under the terms of reference as specified in the annex to this decision.

### *Venue*

3. Pursuant to provisions contained in paragraph 19 of the annex to decision 11/COP.9, the tenth session of the CRIC (CRIC 10) will be held from 11 to 20 October 2011 during the tenth session of the COP (COP 10) in Changwon, Republic of Korea.

### *Participants*

4. In accordance with decision 11/COP.9, the CRIC shall be composed of all Parties to the Convention. Any other body or agency, whether national or international, governmental or non-governmental, which wishes to be represented at a session of the CRIC as an observer may be admitted unless one-third of the Parties present at the session object.

### *Bureau*

5. In accordance with decision 11/COP.9 and rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the COP (decision 1/COP.1, as amended by decision 20/COP.2), the COP at its ninth session (COP 9) elected the Chairperson of the CRIC. Four Vice-Chairpersons of the CRIC were elected by the CRIC at its eighth session, of whom one was designated at the ninth session to act as Rapporteur. The Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons constitute the Bureau of the CRIC.

### *Agenda*

6. In decision 11/COP.9, the COP also decided that the provisional agenda for the sessions of the CRIC shall be prepared by the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Bureau of the CRIC.

7. In decision 11/COP.9, the COP decided that, at sessions held in conjunction with ordinary sessions of the COP, the CRIC shall assist the COP in:

(a) Reviewing the multi-year workplans of the Convention's institutions and subsidiary bodies, including against performance indicators;

(b) Reviewing its report at sessions held in between ordinary sessions of the COP on matters of performance review and assessment of implementation, as it relates to information provided by Parties and other stakeholders;

(c) Carrying out a performance review of the Convention's institutions and subsidiary bodies, including against performance indicators;

(d) Reviewing the performance and effectiveness of the CRIC as referred to in paragraph 2 (d) of decision 11/COP.9, in the year 2013 and at any other time that the COP may decide;

(e) Reviewing collaboration with the Global Environment Facility, including in the year 2013 and at any other time the COP may decide;

(f) Providing advice on issues as requested by the Committee on Science and Technology;

(g) Evaluating The Strategy, as referred to in paragraph 2 (e) of decision 11/COP.9.

8. These, in addition to other matters arising from decision 11/COP.9 and other relevant decisions, in particular decisions 3/COP.8, 12/COP.9 and 13/COP.9, have been taken into account in devising the provisional agenda contained in this document.

#### *Documentation*

9. A list of documents for the session and other relevant documents is provided in annex I. In addition to normal distribution, official documents for the session will be made available on the UNCCD website: <[www.unccd.int](http://www.unccd.int)>.

#### *Opening of the session*

10. The Chairperson of the CRIC will open the tenth session of the CRIC on 11 October 2011.

## **1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**

11. The CRIC will have before it the provisional agenda contained in this document to consider for adoption. A tentative schedule of work for the session, on which the sections below elaborate, is contained in annex II to this document.

#### *Purpose of the session*

12. In accordance with paragraph 17 of the terms of reference of the CRIC as contained in the annex to decision 11/COP.9, CRIC 10 will address the items on its agenda with a view to formulating draft decisions, where necessary, for consideration and, as appropriate, adoption by the COP.

#### *Organization of work*

13. The CRIC may wish to consider the following scenario. At the opening session on Tuesday 11 October 2011, the Chairperson of the CRIC will call for the adoption of the agenda and organization of work. This will be followed by consideration of items 2 to 7 on the agenda until its fifth meeting on Thursday 13 October. At the plenary meeting of the COP on Friday 14 October, the draft decisions relating to these items will be submitted to the COP for consideration and possible adoption.

14. It is proposed that a panel discussion is convened on Wednesday 19 October 2011, on the mid-term evaluation of The Strategy, which will provide additional input to the CRIC Bureau on how to engage in consultative processes relating to this matter.

15. Following the completion of all agenda items, the proposed tentative schedule of work allows for the formulation of the report on the session, including, where necessary, the draft decisions for consideration and, as appropriate, adoption by the COP. During the concluding meeting, on Thursday 20 October 2011, the CRIC will consider the programme of work for its eleventh session and adopt its report. Finally, the Chairperson will call for the election of officers other than the Chairperson of the CRIC.

#### *Times of meetings*

16. The tentative schedule of work aims to make best use of the facilities available during normal working hours. No scheduling or budgetary provisions have been made for evening or weekend sessions. Consistent with the working hours of the COP, and to avoid incurring overtime expenses, the normal working hours of the session will be from 10 a.m.

to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. No provision has been made for more than two meetings of the COP and its subsidiary bodies with interpretation services to be held at any one time.

## **2. Review of the implementation of the Convention and the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018)**

17. Pursuant to article 22, paragraph 2 (a) and (b), and article 26 of the Convention, the COP is to review the implementation of the Convention and its institutional arrangements.

18. In decision 11/COP.9, the COP decided to establish the CRIC as its subsidiary body to assist in regularly reviewing the implementation of the Convention, and adopted its terms of reference as contained in the annex to that decision.

19. In decision 13/COP.9, the COP adopted the performance review and assessment of implementation system (PRAIS) through which implementation of The Strategy and the Convention will be monitored. Decision 11/COP.9 further stipulates that the CRIC shall assist the COP with performance review during sessions held in conjunction with the COP, while assessment of implementation is to be undertaken during sessions held between ordinary sessions of the COP.

### **(a) Report of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention on its ninth session**

20. In accordance with decision 11/COP.9, at sessions held between ordinary sessions of the COP, the CRIC is, *inter alia*, to draw conclusions and make recommendations to the COP on further steps to be taken to facilitate effective implementation of the Convention.

21. Following decisions 11/COP.9 and 12/COP.9, the CRIC 9 undertook the first baseline assessment as part of the assessment of implementation based on information that was provided Parties and other reporting entities during the third reporting and review cycle in 2010–2011.

22. At the end of its ninth session, the CRIC adopted a draft of the report on the session and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize it, with the assistance of the secretariat, as appropriate. The report of CRIC 9 is contained in document ICCD/CRIC(9)/16.

23. The report of CRIC 9 contains the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on: (a) the assessment of implementation of the Convention against performance indicators; (b) the review of financial flows for the implementation of the Convention; (c) the consideration of best practices in the implementation of the Convention; (d) the improvement of the procedures for communication of information as well as the quality and format of reports to be submitted to the COP; (e) the additional procedures or institutional mechanisms to assist the COP in regularly reviewing the implementation of the Convention; and (f) the review of input from the CST. These have been taken into consideration in the preparation of the relevant documentation for CRIC 10.

### **(b) Multi-year workplans of the Convention's institutions and subsidiary bodies**

24. In decision 3/COP.8,<sup>1</sup> the COP requested the Convention's institutions and subsidiary bodies to develop their respective results-based management (RBM) multi-year

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<sup>1</sup> Paragraph 3.

(four-year) workplans in line with The Strategy, and to report to the CRIC on progress with their implementation.

25. In the annex to decision 11/COP.9,<sup>2</sup> the COP entrusted the review of the multi-year workplans of the Convention's institutions and subsidiary bodies to the CRIC at sessions held in conjunction with the Conference of the Parties.

26. Following decision 3/COP.8<sup>3</sup> and decision 1/COP.9,<sup>4</sup> a comprehensive multi-year work plan for the Convention (2012–2015) is contained in document ICCD/CRIC(10)/2. Individual draft multi-year (2012–2015) workplans are contained in documents ICCD/CRIC(10)/3 for the secretariat; ICCD/CRIC(10)/5 for the Global Mechanism (GM); ICCD/CRIC(10)/6 for the CRIC; and ICCD/CRIC(10)/7–ICCD/COP(10)/CST/10 for the CST, for consideration by the CRIC.

27. The draft joint work programme of the secretariat and the GM (2012–2013) is contained in document ICCD/CRIC(10)/4.

**(c) Performance of the Convention's institutions and subsidiary bodies**

28. In decision 13/COP.9,<sup>5</sup> the COP requested the CRIC to undertake a performance review of the Convention's institutions and subsidiary bodies taking an RBM approach based on reports on the two-year costed work programmes.

29. The preliminary analysis of information provided by the CRIC and CST for the biennium 2010–2011 is contained in document ICCD/CRIC(10)/8, and the analysis of information provided by the secretariat and the GM for the same period is contained in document ICCD/CRIC(10)/9.

30. In accordance with the same decision, 13/COP.9, the CRIC will also review documents ICCD/COP(10)/10 to 15 (reports on the implementation of the costed 2010–2011 work programmes of the institutions and bodies of the Convention) as well as document ICCD/COP(10)/16 (unaudited financial statements for the Convention trust funds for the biennium 2010–2011) and documents ICCD/COP(10)/17, 19 and 20 (audited financial statements for the Convention trust funds) for any recommendation the Committee may wish to make to the COP in this regard.

**3. Assessment of implementation of the Convention against performance indicators**

**Preliminary analysis of the information contained in the report from the secretariat on the operational objectives of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018)**

31. Following the reporting attribution contained in annex III of decision 13/COP.9, the secretariat is requested to provide information on the provisionally adopted performance indicators as part of the assessment of implementation. The information requested is contained in document ICCD/CRIC(10)/10 for consideration by the CRIC.

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<sup>2</sup> Paragraph 17 (a).

<sup>3</sup> Paragraph 38 (a) (ii).

<sup>4</sup> Paragraph 4.

<sup>5</sup> Paragraph 2 (b).

#### **4. Improving the procedures for communication of information as well as the quality and format of reports to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties**

##### **(a) The iterative process relating to the assessment of implementation, including performance and impact indicators, methodology and the reporting procedures**

###### *(i) The iterative process: refinement of the set of performance indicators and associated methodologies*

32. Decision 13/COP.9 requests the secretariat together with the GM to use an iterative process to develop proposals for consideration by future sessions of the COP, commencing with the tenth and eleventh sessions, in order to refine the set of performance and impact indicators and associated methodologies.

33. The iterative process was initiated through the reporting process and the deliberations of Parties at CRIC 9, which recommended actions to be taken on the improvement of reporting templates and/or processes. Document ICCD/CRIC(10)/11 provides information on the improvement of methodologies relating to the performance indicators, while the refinement of performance indicators is left to the mid-term evaluation to be completed by COP 11.

###### *(ii) Input from the Committee on Science and Technology on how best to measure strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018)*

34. In decision 3/COP.8, the CST was requested to advise COP 9, through the CRIC, on how best to measure progress on the achievement of strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy, based inter alia on the deliberations and outcomes of its ninth session.

35. Following the ongoing process relating to the refinement of impact indicators steered by the CST, the CRIC is to consider input from the CST on how best to monitor strategic objectives 1, 2, and 3 with a view to recommending related methodologies for consideration by the COP and assessing the capacity building needs emerging from the collection, processing and storage of information on impact indicators. The input by the CST will be contained in document ICCD/CRIC(10)/25.<sup>6</sup>

###### *(iii) How best to measure progress on strategic objective 4 of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018)*

36. Annex II to decision 13/COP.9 contains the provisionally adopted impact indicators relating to strategic objective 4 of The Strategy on mobilizing resources to support the implementation of the Convention through building effective partnerships between national and international actors. Impact indicators on strategic objective 4 were refined following the adoption of The Strategy. In this regard, document ICCD/CRIC(8)/5/Add.7 was submitted to CRIC 8, which resulted in the provisional adoption of impact indicators relating to strategic objective 4.<sup>7</sup>

37. Building on document ICCD/CRIC(8)/5/Add.7 and following the recommendations of CRIC 9 on the iterative process, document ICCD/CRIC(10)/12 provides methodological considerations, including a draft format and methodological advice for reporting on strategic objective 4, for consideration at CRIC 10. Feedback from Parties will assist the

<sup>6</sup> This document will be issued in-session.

<sup>7</sup> As contained in the annex to decision 13/COP.9.

secretariat and the GM to finalize templates and reporting guidelines for the next reporting cycle in 2012–2013.

(iv) *Format and methodological guidelines for reporting by civil society organizations (2012–2013)*

38. Decision 8/COP.8 requested the Executive Secretary to develop draft reporting guidelines for the entities that report regularly to the COP. Decision 11/COP.9 enlarged the group of reporting entities to include civil society organizations, including the private sector.

39. Following the recommendations of CRIC 9 on the iterative process, document ICCD/CRIC(10)/13 provides a methodological approach for reporting by civil society organizations for consideration by Parties at CRIC 10. Guidance from Parties will enable the secretariat to finalize the templates and guidelines for the next reporting cycle in 2012–2013.

(v) *Guidelines for the preliminary analysis of information contained in the reports from Parties and other reporting entities*

40. According to decision 13/COP.9, attachment, paragraph 21, the secretariat is to prepare a synthesis and preliminary analysis of the reports submitted by Parties and observers. Paragraph 22 of the same decision stipulates that the GM shall provide an analysis of financial flows and submit this to the secretariat for inclusion in its report to the CRIC.

41. The secretariat and the GM produced documents ICCD/CRIC(9)/8 and ICCD/CRIC(9)/INF.13, which contain an analytical framework on how information and data provided during the 2010–2011 reporting process have been analysed. Parties at CRIC 9 made observations and expressed the view that this analytical framework should be further reviewed by the CRIC and adopted by the COP. Taking into consideration provisions contained in decisions 17/COP.9<sup>8</sup> and 25/COP.9,<sup>9</sup> as well as the recommendations made at CRIC 9 on the iterative process, document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/4-ICCD/CRIC(10)/14 contains proposed guidelines for the preliminary analysis of information communicated by Parties and other reporting entities, including methodological advice on the analysis of impact indicators for strategic objectives 1–5 of The Strategy.

42. In accordance with relevant provisions of decisions 13/COP.9<sup>10</sup> and 17/COP.9,<sup>11</sup> document ICCD/COP(10)/INF.9 contains a revised glossary for the performance review and assessment of the implementation of the Convention.

**(b) Consideration of best practices in the implementation of the Convention**

(i) *Iterative process: refinement of methodologies for the review and compilation of best practices, including methodological guidelines for best practices on sustainable land management technologies, including adaptation*

43. Decision 13/COP.9 requests the secretariat together with the GM to use an iterative process to develop proposals for consideration by future sessions of the COP, commencing

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<sup>8</sup> Paragraph 2.

<sup>9</sup> Paragraph 6 (a).

<sup>10</sup> Paragraphs 8 and 9.

<sup>11</sup> Paragraph 2.



with the tenth and eleventh sessions, in order to refine the set of performance and impact indicators and associated methodologies. Part of the iterative process is related to the way in which best practices will be compiled and reviewed. Parties at CRIC 9 made a number of recommendations on this issue.

44. Following these recommendations, document ICCD/CRIC(10)/15 provides information on a proposed schedule of review for best practices topics contained in decision 13/COP.9, annex V, as well as information regarding the classification of best practices on sustainable land management technologies, including adaptation. The document also provides methodological considerations on how to simplify the existing template and link the PRAIS portal more closely with existing databases on best practices.

(ii) *Draft format and methodological guidelines for reporting on best practices on funding and resources mobilization*

45. Decision 8/COP.8 requests the Executive Secretary to develop draft reporting guidelines for reporting entities that report regularly to the COP. Annex V to decision 13/COP.9 indicates that best practices should be collected according to seven thematic topics. The CRIC Bureau at its meeting in Bonn on 21 and 22 June 2010 decided that the thematic topic for best practices to be reviewed by CRIC 11 will be “funding and resources mobilization”. Taking into consideration the deliberations of Parties at CRIC 9, document ICCD/CRIC(10)/16 provides information on a draft format and methodological guidelines for reporting on best practices on this thematic topic.

46. Feedback received from Parties at CRIC 10 will enable the secretariat and the GM to prepare fully fledged reporting templates on this particular topic.

## **5. Additional procedures or institutional mechanisms to assist the Conference of the Parties in regularly reviewing the implementation of the Convention**

### **Draft modalities, criteria and terms of reference for the mid-term evaluation of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention**

47. Parties at the eighth session of the COP decided that an independent mid-term evaluation of The Strategy was to be undertaken by the COP, based on the performance monitoring systems, six years after the adoption of The Strategy (that is, by COP 11 in 2013).

48. Decision 11/COP.9 entrusted the CRIC, through its Bureau, with the preparation of appropriate modalities, criteria and terms of reference for the mid-term evaluation to be discussed at CRIC 10, with a view to their adoption at COP 10. The information requested is contained in document ICCD/CRIC(10)/17 for consideration by Parties.

## **6. Promotion and strengthening of relationships with other relevant conventions and international organizations, institutions and agencies**

### **(a) Progress made in the implementation of decision 8/COP.9**

49. In accordance with article 8 and article 22, paragraph 2 (i), of the Convention, and pursuant to decision 8/COP.9, COP 10 will review activities for the promotion and strengthening of relationships and synergy with other relevant conventions and international organizations, institutions and agencies. Pursuant to provisions contained in decision 8/COP.9, the CRIC shall include on its programme of work for 2011 a review and

assessment of progress with the implementation of this decision and report to COP 10. Information on this matter is contained in document ICCD/CRIC(10)/18.

**(b) Draft advocacy policy frameworks**

50. By its decision 8/COP.9 the COP requested the secretariat to develop a number of draft advocacy policy frameworks on several thematic issues. Pursuant to provisions contained in that decision, the secretariat developed three draft advocacy policy frameworks on climate change, gender and food security, which are contained in documents ICCD/CRIC(10)/19, ICCD/CRIC(10)/20 and ICCD/CRIC(10)/21, respectively. Document ICCD/CRIC(10)/INF.1 contains the “Global Drylands Report” for the information of Parties.

**(c) Synergies in reporting under the Rio conventions**

51. The importance of enhancing synergies in reporting is emphasized in decision 8/COP.8, which requests the secretariat to consult with the other secretariats of the Joint Liaison Group (JLG) and to advise on ways of making reporting more efficient, taking into account the reporting procedures and obligations under each of the Rio conventions. Decision 8/COP.9 takes up the specific reference to reporting in requesting the secretariat to continue coordinating through the JLG with the secretariats of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in order to facilitate exchanges of information and joint approaches to harmonizing and facilitating the reporting requirements of Parties.

52. The CRIC took note of document ICCD/CRIC(9)/INF.9 and agreed that the item on synergies in reporting under the Rio conventions be considered at CRIC 10, with a view to formulating recommendations for consideration at COP 10. Document ICCD/CRIC(10)/22 provides updated information on this matter.

## **7. Collaboration with the Global Environment Facility**

**(a) Report by the Global Environment Facility on its strategies, programmes and projects for financing the agreed incremental costs of activities concerning desertification**

53. Article 20, paragraph 2 (b), of the Convention addresses the need to promote the mobilization of adequate, timely and predictable financial resources, including new and additional funding from the GEF. In decision 9/COP.1, the COP decided to include as a standing item on its agenda a review of available information on the financing of the Convention by multilateral agencies and institutions, including information on the activities of the GEF concerning desertification, as specified in article 20, paragraph 2 (b), of the Convention.

54. The memorandum of understanding between the UNCCD and the GEF adopted by decision 6/COP.7, provides that the GEF will submit a report to each regular session of the COP through the UNCCD secretariat on its strategies, programmes and projects for financing the agreed incremental costs of activities concerning desertification.

55. Decision 11/COP.9 stipulates that the CRIC at sessions held in conjunction with the COP reviews the collaboration with the GEF, including in 2013 and at any other time that the COP may decide. Document ICCD/CRIC(10)/23 contains the report submitted by the GEF in accordance with the provisions of decisions 6/COP.7 and 11/COP.9.

(b) **Facilitating access to funding under the Global Environment Facility land degradation focal area allocations and set aside**

56. The decision of the Fourth Assembly of the GEF that the Facility shall be available to serve as a financial mechanism of the Convention, the allocations for the land degradation focal area and the funds set aside for enabling activities have provided a specific resource investment framework, which will support eligible country Parties in their efforts to meet their obligations under the Convention. Building on the recommendations of CRIC 9 and further to exchanges between the UNCCD secretariat, the GEF secretariat and the GEF implementing agencies, document ICCD/CRIC(10)/24 contains a Project Identification Form (PIF) for a global programme to support the alignment of action programmes and reporting under the UNCCD.

**8. Programme of work for the eleventh session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention**

57. In accordance with Rule 33 of the rules of procedure of the COP,<sup>12</sup> the CRIC is to submit to the COP, for adoption, a tentative programme of work for the eleventh session of the Committee.

**9. Adoption of the report of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention**

58. According to decision 11/COP.9, the CRIC shall report regularly to the COP on all aspects of its work, and in particular through draft decisions prepared at sessions held in conjunction with ordinary sessions of the COP, where necessary, for consideration and adoption by the COP, containing substantive elements to facilitate effective implementation of the Convention, showing targets and assigned responsibilities and the expected financial implications of their implementation, as necessary. The report of the CRIC on its tenth session, including, where necessary, draft decisions, shall be submitted to the COP for its consideration and, as appropriate, adoption.

**10. Election of officers other than the Chairperson of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention**

59. Pursuant to paragraph 9 of the terms of reference of the CRIC, as contained in decision 11/COP.9, four Vice-Chairpersons together with the Chairperson, elected by the COP in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the COP, shall constitute the Bureau of the CRIC. They shall be elected with due regard to the need to ensure equitable geographical distribution and adequate representation of affected country Parties, particularly those in Africa, while not neglecting affected country Parties in other regions, and shall not serve for more than two consecutive terms.

60. In accordance with this decision, the Chairperson will call for the election of these officers at the final meeting of the CRIC. The Vice-Chairpersons elected, of whom one shall act as Rapporteur, shall assume their office immediately.

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<sup>12</sup> As contained in decision 1/COP.1.

## Annex I

### Documents before the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention at its tenth session

<i>Document symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
ICCD/CRIC(9)/16	Report of the ninth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention
ICCD/CRIC(10)/1	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/2	Comprehensive multi-year workplan for the Convention (2012–2015). Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/3	Draft multi-year workplan for the secretariat (2012–2015). Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/4	Draft joint work programme of the secretariat and the Global Mechanism (2012–2013). Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/5	Draft multi-year workplan for the Global Mechanism (2012–2015). Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/6	Draft multi-year workplan for the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (2012–2015). Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/7- ICCD/COP(10)/CST/10	Draft multi-year workplan for the Committee on Science and Technology (2012–2015). Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/8	Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention and the Committee on Science and Technology. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/9	Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from the secretariat and the Global Mechanism. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/10	Preliminary analysis of information contained in the report from the secretariat on the operational objectives of The Strategy. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/11	The iterative process: refinement of the set of performance indicators and associated methodologies. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/12	How best to measure progress on strategic objective 4 of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018). Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/13	Format and methodological guidelines for reporting by civil society organizations (2012–2013). Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/CST/4 - ICCD/CRIC(10)/14	Guidelines for the preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from Parties and other reporting entities. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/15	Iterative process: refinement of methodologies for the review and compilation of best practices, including methodological guidelines for best practices on sustainable land management technologies, including adaptation. Note by the secretariat

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ICCD/CRIC(10)/16	Draft format and methodological guidelines for reporting on best practices on funding and resources mobilization. Note by the secretariat
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ICCD/CRIC(10)/18	Progress made in the implementation of decision 8/COP.9. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/19	Draft advocacy policy framework on climate change. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/20	Draft advocacy policy framework on gender. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/21	Draft advocacy policy framework on food security. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/22	Synergies in reporting under the Rio conventions. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/23	Report by the Global Environment Facility on its strategies, programmes and projects for financing the agreed incremental costs of activities concerning desertification
ICCD/CRIC(10)/24	Facilitating access to funding under the Global Environment Facility land degradation focal area allocations and set aside. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/25 <sup>a</sup>	Input from the Committee on Science and Technology on how best to measure strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018). Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/INF.1	Global Drylands Report: a United Nations system-wide response

<sup>a</sup> This document will be issued in-session.

### **Other documents before the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention at its tenth session**

<i>Document symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
ICCD/CRIC(9)/INF.9	Options to increase synergies in monitoring the Rio conventions. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/10	Financial performance for the Convention trust funds. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/11	Consideration of the report on the implementation of the joint work programme of the secretariat and the Global Mechanism (2010–2011). Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/12	Consideration of the report on the implementation of the costed two-year work programme of the secretariat (2010–2011). Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/13	Consideration of the report on the implementation of the costed two-year work programme of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (2010–2011). Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/14	Consideration of the report on the implementation of the costed two-year work programme of the Committee on Science and Technology (2010–2011). Note by the secretariat

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ICCD/COP(10)/15	Consideration of the report on the implementation of the costed two-year work programme of the Global Mechanism (2010–2011). Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/16	Unaudited financial statements for the Convention trust funds for the biennium 2010–2011 as at 31 December 2010. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/17	Audited financial statements for the Convention trust funds for the biennium ended 31 December 2009, including the report of the United Nations Board of Auditors. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/18	Report on the status of contributions to the Convention trust funds for the biennium 2010–2011. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/19	Audited financial statements for the Convention trust funds for the biennium ended 31 December 2009, including the audit report of PricewaterhouseCoopers for the Global Mechanism. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/20	Audited financial statements for the Convention trust funds for the biennium 2010–2011, including the audit report of PricewaterhouseCoopers as at 31 December 2010 (Global Mechanism)
ICCD/COP(10)/INF.9	Revised glossary for the performance review and assessment of implementation of the Convention

## Annex II

### Tentative schedule of work

Tuesday, 11 October 2011	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 p.m.–6 p.m.
	<p><i>Opening of the session by the Chairperson of the CRIC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (ICCD/CRIC(10)/1)</li> <li>• Review of implementation of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Report of the Committee on its ninth session (ICCD/CRIC(9)/16)</i></li> <li>- <i>Multi-year workplans of the institutions and subsidiary bodies of the Convention (ICCD/CRIC(10)/3 to 6, and ICCD/CRIC(10)/7-ICCD/COP(10)/CST/10)</i></li> <li>- <i>Performance of the Convention's institutions and subsidiary bodies (ICCD/CRIC(10)/8 and 9, and ICCD/COP(10)/10 to 20)</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Assessment of implementation of the Convention against performance indicators               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Preliminary analysis of information contained in the report from the secretariat on the operational objectives of The Strategy (ICCD/CRIC(10)/10)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Wednesday, 12 October 2011	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 p.m.–6 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving the procedures for communication of information as well as the quality and format of reports to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties. The iterative process relating to the assessment of implementation, including performance and impact indicators, methodology and the reporting procedures (ICCD/COP(10)/INF.9)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Iterative process: refinement of the set of performance indicators and associated methodologies (ICCD/CRIC(10)/11)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional procedures or institutional mechanisms to assist the Conference of the Parties in regularly reviewing the implementation of the Convention               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Draft modalities, criteria and terms of reference for the mid-term evaluation of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (ICCD/CRIC(10)/17)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Input from the Committee on Science and Technology on how best to measure strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018) (ICCD/CRIC(10)/25<sup>a</sup>)</i></li> <li>- <i>How best to measure progress on strategic objective 4 of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018) (ICCD/CRIC(10)/12)</i></li> <li>- <i>Format and methodological guidelines for reporting by civil society organizations (2012–2013) (ICCD/CRIC(10)/13)</i></li> <li>- <i>Guidelines for the preliminary analysis of information contained in the reports from Parties and other reporting entities (ICCD/COP(10)/CST/4-ICCD/CRIC(10)/14)</i></li> <li>• <b>Consideration of best practices in the implementation of the Convention</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Iterative process: refinement of methodologies for the review and compilation of best practices, including methodological guidelines for best practices on sustainable land management technologies, including adaptation (ICCD/CRIC(10)/15)</i></li> <li>- <i>Draft format and methodological guidelines for reporting on best practices on funding and resources mobilization (ICCD/CRIC(10)/16)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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<sup>a</sup> Document to be issued in-session.

<b>Thursday, 13 October 2011</b>	
<b>10 a.m.–1 p.m.</b>	<b>3 p.m.–6 p.m.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Promotion and strengthening of relationships with other relevant conventions and international organizations, institutions and agencies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Progress made in the implementation of draft decision 8/COP.9 (ICCD/CRIC(10)/18)</i></li> <li>- <i>Draft advocacy policy frameworks on climate change, gender and food security (ICCD/CRIC(10)/19 to 21)</i></li> <li>- <i>Synergies in reporting under the Rio conventions (ICCD/CRIC(10)/22 and ICCD/CRIC(9)/INF.9)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Collaboration with the Global Environment Facility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Report by the Global Environment Facility on its strategies, programmes and projects for financing the agreed incremental costs of activities concerning desertification (ICCD/CRIC(10)/23)</i></li> <li>- <i>Facilitating access to funding under the Global Environment Facility land degradation focal area allocations and set aside (ICCD/CRIC(10)/24)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>



<b>Wednesday, 19 October 2011</b>	
<b>10 a.m.–1 p.m.</b>	<b>3 p.m.–6 p.m.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel discussion on the mid-term evaluation of The Strategy</li> </ul>	

<b>Thursday, 20 October 2011</b>	
<b>10 a.m.–1 p.m.</b>	<b>3 p.m.–6 p.m.</b>
<p><i>Formulation of the report of the CRIC, including, where necessary, draft decisions for consideration and, as appropriate, adoption by the Conference of the Parties</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programme of work for the eleventh session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention</li> <li>Adoption of the report of the Committee, including, where necessary, the draft decisions for consideration and, as appropriate, adoption by the Conference of the Parties</li> <li>Election of officers other than the Chairperson of the Committee</li> </ul> <p><i>Closure of the session</i></p>	