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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. By its decision 17/COP.10, the Conference of the Parties (COP) decided that the eleventh session of the Committee for the Review of Implementation of the Convention (CRIC 11) should be held in Bonn, Germany, the site of the Convention secretariat, for five working days not later than March 2013, in the event that no Party makes an offer to host that session and meet the additional financial cost.

2. At its meeting on 17 and 18 September 2012, the Bureau of the CRIC advised postponing the reporting deadline to 15 October 2012 and recommended that the Bureau of the COP should consider convening CRIC 11 in April 2013, in order to ensure that the required quantity and quality of information is communicated by Parties and other reporting entities and that the assessment of implementation leads to informed targeted recommendations for consideration by the eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 11).

3. At its meeting in Bonn, Germany, on 5 and 6 November 2012, the Bureau of the COP requested the secretariat and the Global Mechanism to consider in the preliminary analysis of information submitted by Parties and other reporting entities, all reports received through the performance review and assessment of implementation system (PRAIS) portal until 30 October 2012 and decided that CRIC 11 should take place in Bonn, Germany, from 15 to 19 April 2013. The Bureau also decided that the meetings of the regional implementation annexes in preparation for CRIC 11 should be convened back-to-back with the same session of the CRIC.

Participants

4. According to the annex to decision 11/COP.9,¹ the CRIC shall be composed of all Parties to the Convention.² 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.³ The procedure for admission of observers is detailed in rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the COP as contained in decision 1/COP.1.⁴

¹ Annex, section II (Composition).

² In accordance with article 36, paragraph 2, of the Convention, for each State or regional economic integration organization that ratifies, accepts or approves the Convention or accedes thereto after the deposit of the 50th instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the 90th day after the date of deposit with the Depositary of the relevant instrument. Consequently, the Parties as at the opening of CRIC 11 on 15 April 2013 will be the States and regional economic integration organizations to have deposited their instruments by 15 January 2013. Those which have deposited their instruments after 15 January 2013 but by 19 January 2013 will become Parties during the session. Those doing so after 19 January 2013 will not become Parties until after the closure of the session, but will be able to participate in the session as observers.

³ The intergovernmental organizations accredited to the COP are those listed in document ICCD/COP(10)/28. The civil society organizations, including non-governmental organizations, accredited to the COP are those having complied with the provisions set in decision 5/COP.10. Relevant information on the status of ratifications and organizations accredited to the COP has been made available on the secretariat website <<http://www.unccd.int>>

⁴ See document ICCD/COP(1)/11/Add.1.

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

5. The CRIC will have before it the annotated provisional agenda as contained in the present document to consider for adoption. A tentative organization of work for the session, detailed in the subsections below, is contained in annex II to this document.

Purpose of the session

6. By its decision 11/COP.9,⁵ the COP decided that at sessions held between ordinary sessions of the COP, the CRIC should focus its work on the review of the implementation of the Convention through, inter alia:

- (a) Undertaking an assessment of implementation against performance indicators every two years and against impact indicators every four years;
- (b) Disseminating best practices in the implementation of the Convention;
- (c) Reviewing financial flows for the implementation of the Convention;

with a view to submitting to the COP a final report containing its recommendations on further steps to be taken to facilitate effective implementation of the Convention.

Agenda

7. By its decision 16/COP.10, the COP decided that CRIC 11 should review the communication of information in the light of the provisions contained in decision 11/COP.9.

8. By the same decision 16/COP.10, the COP also decided to include a number of items on the agenda of CRIC 11. These, in addition to issues arising from other decisions of the COP, as they relate to the programme of work of CRIC 11, have been taken into account in the provisional agenda as prepared by the Executive Secretary in consultation with the Bureau of the CRIC.

Regional consultations of affected country Parties of the Convention's regional implementation annexes

9. Regional consultations of affected country Parties of the Convention's regional implementation annexes on matters before CRIC 11 will take place in Bonn, Germany, from 12 to 13 April 2013, before the commencement of the eleventh session of the Committee.

Organization of work

10. Following the guidance of the Bureau of the CRIC and according to the mandate of the Committee, the CRIC will focus on the review of implementation. Items which are not directly related to the assessment of implementation of the Convention and The Strategy⁶ will be addressed on 19 April 2013, after the agenda items on which the Committee is expected to draw conclusions and make targeted recommendations.

11. The tentative organization of work allows for the formulation of the comprehensive report of CRIC 11, including conclusions and recommendations, as stipulated in decision

⁵ Annex, section IV (Scope of the review process), paragraph 14.

⁶ In particular, the information on progress made in the implementation of decision 6/COP.10 (agenda item 11) and the update on the process of the mid-term evaluation of The Strategy as prescribed in decision 12/COP.10, paragraph 8, by which the COP decided that progress reports should be given at CRIC 11 in order to share information and facilitate relevant consultation processes in view of action to be taken at COP 11.

11/COP.9,⁷ on 19 April 2013. During the same concluding meeting, the report of the session will be submitted for adoption.

2. Appointment of Rapporteur for the Committee

12. In accordance with decision 11/COP.9,⁸ the Chair and four Vice-Chairs of the Committee were elected during COP 10.⁹ One of the Vice-Chairs shall act as Rapporteur. Pursuant to this provision, the Chair will call for the selection of a Rapporteur from among the four Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

3. Assessment of implementation against the provisionally adopted performance indicators

- (a) **Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, subregional and regional entities, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations and the Global Environment Facility, as well as from the secretariat and the Global Mechanism, on operational objective 1 of The Strategy;**
- (b) **Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, subregional and regional entities, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations and the Global Environment Facility, as well as from the secretariat and the Global Mechanism, on operational objective 2 of The Strategy;**
- (c) **Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, subregional and regional entities, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations and the Global Environment Facility, as well as from the secretariat and the Global Mechanism, on operational objective 3 of The Strategy;**
- (d) **Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, subregional and regional entities, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations and the Global Environment Facility on operational objective 4 of The Strategy.**

13. Decision 11/COP.9¹⁰ states that the CRIC shall undertake an assessment of implementation of the Convention and The Strategy through the review of information provided by Parties and other reporting entities.

14. The Bureau of the CRIC, at its meeting on 17 and 18 February 2012, advised that the review of information contained in the reports from country Parties and other reporting entities would be conducted at CRIC 11 according to the five operational and four strategic objectives of The Strategy as well as in accordance with information provided on financial flows.

15. Accordingly, documents ICCD/CRIC(11)/2, ICCD/CRIC(11)/3, ICCD/CRIC(11)/4 and ICCD/CRIC(11)/5 present a preliminary analysis of the information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and

⁷ Annex, section I (Mandate and functions), paragraph 5.

⁸ Annex, section II (Composition), paragraph 8.

⁹ See the report of the Conference of the Parties on its tenth session. Part one: proceedings, as contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/31.

¹⁰ Annex, paragraph 2 (a).

intergovernmental organizations, the Global Environment Facility, the secretariat and the Global Mechanism where appropriate, on operational objectives 1 to 4 of The Strategy for consideration and review by the Committee.

16. In accordance with decision 11/COP.9,¹¹ Parties at CRIC 11 will also consider information provided by subregional and regional entities in charge of the preparation of reports on subregional and regional action programmes¹² as it relates to operational objectives 1 to 4 as contained in document ICCD/CRIC(11)/7.

17. Decision 13/COP.9¹³ takes note of the terminology and definitions proposed in document ICCD/CRIC(8)/5/Add.3¹⁴ and invites Parties and other reporting entities to refer to the terminology and definitions included therein when reporting to the COP. Decision 13/COP.9¹⁵ also requests the secretariat to publish the glossary on the UNCCD website and to keep it regularly updated as the need for revision arises. Document ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.3 contains an updated version of the glossary including definitions for impact indicators, financial flows and best practices. The glossary is published on the UNCCD website at <<http://www.unccd.int/en/programmes/Reporting-review-and-assessment/Pages/defaultnew.aspx>>.

4. Assessment of implementation against the provisionally adopted impact indicators

- (a) Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected country Parties on strategic objective 1 of The Strategy;**
- (b) Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected country Parties on strategic objective 2 of The Strategy;**
- (c) Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected country Parties on strategic objective 3 of The Strategy.**

18. Decision 11/COP.9¹⁶ requests that the review against performance indicators be undertaken every two years and the review against impact indicators every four years. Affected country Parties submitting national reports to the CRIC in 2012 provided information pertaining to the strategic objectives 1, 2, and 3 of The Strategy for the first time.

19. By its decision 12/COP.9,¹⁷ the COP decided that the Committee on Science and Technology (CST) should contribute to the work of the CRIC by reviewing and assessing scientific information from Parties and other reporting entities, in particular on impact indicators relating to strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3.

20. According to the above-mentioned decisions, the preliminary analysis of reports on strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 is to be submitted to both the third special session of the CST (CST S-3) and to CRIC 11, while deliberations of CST S-3 in this regard will be provided

¹¹ Annex, section III (Stakeholders under review).

¹² See decision 3/COP.10, paragraphs 6 and 7, and its annex.

¹³ Paragraph 8.

¹⁴ Glossary for performance indicators for the review of the implementation of The Strategy and best practices.

¹⁵ Paragraph 9.

¹⁶ Annex, section IV (Scope of the review process), paragraph 14 (a).

¹⁷ Paragraph 2.

to CRIC 11 through a report prepared after CST S-3 and prior to CRIC 11. A preliminary analysis of the information provided by affected country Parties is contained in document ICCD/CRIC(11)/8-ICCD/CST(S-3)/6 and the input from CST to CRIC in document ICCD/CRIC(11)/9 .

21. It is to be noted that the glossary contained in document ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.3 also contains information and definitions pertaining to strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3.

5. Review of financial flows for the implementation of the Convention

- (a) **Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, subregional and regional entities, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations and the Global Environment Facility, as well as from the secretariat and the Global Mechanism, on strategic objective 4 of The Strategy;**
- (b) **Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, subregional and regional entities, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations and the Global Environment Facility, as well as from the Global Mechanism, on operational objective 5 of The Strategy;**
- (c) **Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations and the Global Environment Facility on financial flows for the implementation of the Convention.**

22. The review of financial flows for the implementation of the Convention¹⁸ includes the review of information provided by reporting entities on strategic objective 4 (mobilization of resources to support implementation of the Convention through building effective partnerships between national and international actors), operational objective 5 (financing and technology transfer) and the review of information provided through the standard financial annex (SFA) and programme and project sheet (PPS) contained in the reporting templates.

23. As for the other strategic objectives of The Strategy, for the first time Parties submitted baseline information on strategic objective 4 which is analysed in document ICCD/CRIC(11)/10.

24. Document ICCD/CRIC(11)/11 contains the preliminary analysis of reports on operational objective 5, including trends on five performance indicators, which will be complemented by a separate analysis of SFAs and PPSs contained in document ICCD/CRIC(11)/12. Document ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.3 was used as reference material in order to ensure a coherent use of definitions and terminology.

6. Assessment of the alignment of action programmes and their implementation in accordance with The Strategy

25. In response to decision 2/COP.10¹⁹ and decision 13/COP.10,²⁰ document ICCD/CRIC(11)/6 contains an assessment of the slow implementation rate of the action

¹⁸ See decision 11/COP.9, annex, section IV (Scope of the review process), paragraph 14 (c).

¹⁹ Paragraph 7.

²⁰ Paragraphs 4 and 7.

programmes alignment process and the limited number of partnership agreements established, which were both recorded during the 2010–2011 reporting and review exercise.

26. This information complements that contained in the preliminary analysis of reports on operational objectives 1, 2 and 4 as contained in documents ICCD/CRIC(11)/2, ICCD/CRIC(11)/3 and ICCD/CRIC(11)/5 respectively.

7. Consideration of best practices

27. By its decision 15/COP.10,²¹ the COP decided that future sessions of the Committee should review the accessibility of information on best practices. The same decision also requested the secretariat to identify recommended databases for information collected on the themes identified in decision 13/COP.9,²² with a view to transferring the information on best practices on sustainable land management stored in the PRAIS portal to the recommended database.

28. The Bureau of the CRIC advised that the proposed selection of recommended databases should be considered at CRIC 11, with a view to providing recommendations to COP 11 in that respect. The Bureau also requested the secretariat to provide a concept for data sharing and access to information submitted by Parties, again with a view to providing recommendations to COP 11 and any decision that the COP may wish to take on this subject.

29. Document ICCD/CRIC(11)/13 therefore contains two main parts, the first dealing with the identified recommended databases and the second with a policy framework for making data and information submitted by Parties accessible to the wider public. Document ICCD/CRIC(11)/13/Add.1 contains the roster of institutions and organizations interested in supporting the CRIC in compiling and disseminating best practices for the implementation of the Convention

8. 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

30. By its decision 13/COP.9, the COP requested the secretariat together with the Global Mechanism 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.

31. Document ICCD/CRIC(11)/15 contains information on the refinement process of performance and impact indicators as proposed by Parties and other reporting entities, as well as the findings of a survey on the response of Parties to the 2012–2013 reporting exercise. The output of the 2012–2013 reporting exercise is contained in document ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.4. In their deliberations on this agenda item, Parties may also wish to consider document ICCD/CRIC(11)/14 (which includes input from the CST on methodological questions relating to the refinement process of impact indicators) as well as document ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.2 (which contains the preliminary findings of the intergovernmental working group in preparation for the mid-term evaluation of The Strategy).

²¹ Paragraph 7.

²² Annex V (Best practices).

9. Input from the Committee on Science and Technology on how best to measure progress made with regard to strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy: progress made in refining the impact indicators for strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3

32. By its decision 16/COP.10, the COP decided that the programme of work for CRIC 11 should include an agenda item relating to the input from the CST on how best to measure progress made with respect to strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3. This input is contained in document ICCD/CRIC(11)/14 for consideration by Parties. The document should be considered in conjunction with document ICCD/CRIC(11)/15 which gives the broad framework of the iterative process for reporting.

10. Promotion and strengthening of relationships with other relevant conventions and international organizations, institutions and agencies

33. By its decision 9/COP.10, the COP requested the Executive Secretary to continue formulating an additional advocacy policy framework on the thematic issue of drought, including water scarcity; to develop a standard approach and process to ensure consistency of advocacy policy frameworks; to advise on any other emerging issues and strategic approaches that require an advocacy policy framework; and to submit reports to COP 11 through CRIC 11 on these matters. By the same decision 9/COP.10, the COP also decided to include a review and assessment of progress in implementing that decision in the programme of work of CRIC 11 and CRIC 12.

34. In accordance with the aforementioned provisions, document ICCD/CRIC(11)/16 discusses a possible standard approach and process in elaborating advocacy policy frameworks; document ICCD/CRIC(11)/17 contains a proposed advocacy policy framework on the issue of drought and water scarcity.

35. The Bureau of the CRIC, at its meeting on 17 and 18 September 2012, recommended that consideration of this agenda item by the Committee and its recommendations thereon focus mainly on implementation of the Convention at the national level.

36. Finally, document ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.5, which presents the action plan for the period 2012–2018 for promoting and strengthening relations with organizations, institutions and agencies, is forwarded to the Committee for information. Document ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.6 reports on the outcomes of the High-Level Meeting on National Drought Policy.

11. Progress made in the implementation of decision 6/COP.10

37. By its decision 6/COP.10 on governance and institutional arrangements of the Global Mechanism,²³ the COP requested the Executive Secretary to prepare and submit to CRIC 11 and COP 11 reports on progress made on the implementation of this decision.

38. Document ICCD/CRIC(11)/18 contains the progress report by the Executive Secretary.

²³ Paragraph 17.

12. Review of information regarding the mid-term evaluation of The Strategy

39. By its decision 12/COP.10, the COP requested the Intersessional Working Group to prepare for the mid-term evaluation of The Strategy was requested to present an update on the process at the eleventh session of the CRIC. This presentation is planned to take place on 19 April 2013; related information is set out in document ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.2.

13. Inclusion of activities of civil society organizations within the official programme of work of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention: open dialogue session

40. Pursuant to decision 11/COP.9,²⁴ a half-day meeting is planned for 17 April 2013 for the open-dialogue session between representatives of the civil society organizations accredited to the COP and representatives of country Parties and other observers. In accordance with the recommendations made by the Bureau of the CRIC, the theme of the session will be identified in consultation between the Bureau and the selection panel established by decision 5/COP.9.

14. Adoption of the comprehensive report of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention to the Conference of the Parties, including conclusions and recommendations

41. In accordance with decision 11/COP.9,²⁵ the CRIC shall report regularly to the COP on all aspects of its work, including through a final report on sessions held between ordinary sessions of the COP, containing its recommendations on further steps to facilitate effective implementation of the Convention.

42. The report shall be adopted by the Committee and submitted to COP 11 for its consideration and any decisions the COP may wish to take on implementation of the Convention.

²⁴ Annex, section IV (Scope of the review process), paragraph 16.

²⁵ Paragraph 5.

Annex I

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

<i>Document symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
ICCD/CRIC(11)/1	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/2	Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations, the Global Environment Facility, as well as the secretariat and the Global Mechanism, on operational objective 1 of The Strategy. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/3	Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations, the Global Environment Facility, as well as the secretariat and the Global Mechanism, on operational objective 2 of The Strategy. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/4	Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations, the Global Environment Facility, as well as the secretariat and the Global Mechanism, on operational objective 3 of The Strategy. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/5	Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations, and the Global Environment Facility on operational objective 4 of The Strategy. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/6	Assessment of the alignment of action programmes and their implementation in accordance with The Strategy. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/7	Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from subregional and regional reporting entities. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/8- ICCD/CST(S-3)/6	Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected country Parties on strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/9	Input from the Committee on Science and Technology on the review and assessment of scientific information from Parties and other reporting entities, in particular on impact indicators relating to strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/10	Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations, the Global Environment Facility, as well as the secretariat and the Global Mechanism, on strategic objective 4 of The Strategy. Note by the secretariat

<i>Document symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
ICCD/CRIC(11)/11	Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations, the Global Environment Facility, as well as the secretariat and the Global Mechanism, on operational objective 5 of The Strategy. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/12	Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations and the Global Environment Facility on financial flows for the implementation of the Convention. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/13	Consideration of best practices: accessibility of information on best practices. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/13/Add.1	Consideration of best practices: accessibility of information on best practices. Addendum. Roster of institutions and organizations interested in supporting the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention in compiling and disseminating best practices in the implementation of the Convention. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/14	Input from the Committee on Science and Technology on how best to measure strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/15	Improving the procedures for communication of information as well as the quality and formats of reports to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/16	Standard approach and process for consistency in elaborating advocacy policy frameworks. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/17	Advocacy policy framework on the thematic issue of drought, including water scarcity. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/18	Progress made in the implementation of decision 6/COP.10. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.1	Information for participants. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.2	Update on the process relating to the mid-term evaluation of The Strategy. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.3	Glossary for performance and impact indicators, financial flows and best practices. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.4	Status report on the 2012–2013 reporting and review process. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.5	Action plan for 2012–2018 for promoting and strengthening relations with organizations, institutions and agencies in implementing recommendations emanating from the United Nations Environment Management Group: Global Drylands: a United Nations system-wide response
ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.6	Outcomes and recommendations of the High-Level Meeting on National Drought Policy

Annex II

Tentative schedule of work

Monday, 15 April 2013	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 p.m.–6 p.m.
<p><i>Opening of the session by the Chair of CRIC 11</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (ICCD/CRIC(11)/1) • Appointment of Rapporteur for the Committee • Assessment of implementation of the Convention against the provisionally adopted performance indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Preliminary analysis of information contained in the report from the secretariat on operational objective 1 of The Strategy (ICCD/CRIC(11)/2); Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from subregional and regional entities (ICCD/CRIC(11)/7); Glossary for performance and impact indicators, financial flows and best practices (ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.3)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of implementation of the Convention against the provisionally adopted performance indicators • Assessment of the alignment of action programmes and their implementation in accordance with The Strategy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Preliminary analysis of information contained in the report from the secretariat on operational objectives 2 and 4 of The Strategy (ICCD/CRIC(11)/3 and 5); Assessment of the alignment of action programmes and their implementation in accordance with The Strategy (ICCD/CRIC(11)/6); Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from subregional and regional entities (ICCD/CRIC(11)/7); Glossary for performance and impact indicators, financial flows and best practices (ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.3)</i>

Tuesday, 16 April 2013	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 p.m.–6 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of implementation against the provisionally adopted impact indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected country Parties on strategic objectives 1 to 3 of The Strategy (ICCD/CRIC(11)/8-ICCD/CST(S-3)/6); Input from the CST on the review and assessment of scientific information from Parties and other reporting entities, in particular on impact indicators relating to strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy (ICCD/CRIC(11)/9); Glossary for performance and impact indicators, financial flows and best practices (ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.3)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of implementation against the provisionally adopted impact indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected country Parties on strategic objectives 1 to 3 of The Strategy (ICCD/CRIC(11)/8-ICCD/CST(S-3)/6); Input from the CST on the review and assessment of scientific information from Parties and other reporting entities, in particular on impact indicators relating to strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy (ICCD/CRIC(11)/9); Glossary for performance and impact indicators, financial flows and best practices (ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.3)</i> • Input from the CST on how best to measure strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Input from the CST on how best to measure strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy (ICCD/CRIC(11)/14)</i>

Wednesday, 17 April 2013	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 p.m.–6 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of financial flows for the implementation of the Convention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Preliminary analysis of information contained in the report from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations, the Global Environment Facility as well as the secretariat and the Global Mechanism on strategic objective 4 of The Strategy (ICCD/CRIC(11)/10); Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations, the Global Environment Facility, as well as the secretariat and the Global Mechanism on operational objective 5 of The Strategy (ICCD/CRIC(11)/11); Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from affected and developed country Parties, United Nations and intergovernmental organizations, and the Global Environment Facility on financial flows for the implementation of the Convention (ICCD/CRIC(11)/12); Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from subregional and regional entities (ICCD/CRIC(11)/7); Glossary for performance and impact indicators, financial flows and best practices (ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.3)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion of activities of civil society organizations within the official programme of work of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention: open dialogue session with civil society organizations

Thursday, 18 April 2013	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 p.m.–6 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of best practices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Consideration of best practices: accessibility of information on best practices (ICCD/CRIC(11)/13 and Add.1)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of implementation of the Convention against the provisionally adopted performance indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Preliminary analysis of information contained in the report from the secretariat on operational objective 3 of The Strategy (ICCD/CRIC(11)/4); Preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from subregional and regional entities (ICCD/CRIC(11)/7); Glossary for performance and impact indicators, financial flows and best practices (ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.3)</i> • Improving the procedures for communication of information as well as the quality and formats of reports to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties

	<p>- <i>Improving the procedures for communication of information as well as the quality and formats of reports to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties (ICCD/CRIC(11)/15)</i></p>
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Friday, 19 April 2013	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 p.m.–6 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress made in the implementation of decision 6/COP.10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Progress made in the implementation of decision 6/COP.10 (ICCD/CRIC(11)/18)</i> • Review of information regarding the mid-term evaluation of The Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Update on the process relating to the mid-term evaluation of The Strategy (ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.2)</i> • Promotion and strengthening of relationships with other relevant conventions and international organizations, institutions and agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Standard approach and process for consistency in elaborating advocacy policy frameworks (ICCD/CRIC(11)/16); Advocacy policy framework on the thematic issue of drought, including water scarcity (ICCD/CRIC(11)/17); Action plan for 2012–2018 for promoting and strengthening relations with organizations, institutions and agencies in implementing recommendations emanating from Global Drylands: a United Nations system-wide response (ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.5); Outcomes and recommendations of the High-Level Meeting on National Drought Policy (ICCD/CRIC(11)/INF.6)</i> <p><i>Formulation of the comprehensive report of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention to the Conference of the Parties, including conclusions and recommendations</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the comprehensive report of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention to the Conference of the Parties, including conclusions and recommendations <p><i>Closure of the session</i></p>