

# 4<sup>th</sup> SAWAP CONFERENCE

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Africa Program in  
Support of the  
Great Green Wall  
Initiative

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Accra, Ghana

## Global Perspectives for the Future of SAWAP

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<b>Day 1 – Monday May 8, 2017</b>		
<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	<b>Registration of Participants</b>	<b>Foyer Ground Floor</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <i>Moderator: Ms. Voré Seck, Conference Facilitator</i>	<b>Adlon Ballroom 1 Ground Floor</b>
	Welcome addresses <b>Mr. Henry G.R. Kerali, World Bank Country Director for Ghana</b> [5 min.]  <b>Dr. Djime Adoum, Executive Secretary, Permanent Interstate Committee for drought control in the Sahel (CILSS)</b> [5 min.]	
	Addresses <b>Mr. Jean-Marc Sinassamy, Representative of the Global Environment Facility (GEF)</b> [5 min.]  <b>Mr. Elvis Paul Tangem, Great Green Wall Coordinator, African Union Commission (AU)</b> [5 min.]	
	Opening speech <b>Prof. Frimpong Boateng, Minister for Environment of Ghana</b> [10 min.]	
<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Coffee/tea break and Group photo</b>	<b>Garden Ground Floor</b>
<b>10:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>BRICKS and SAWAP: Guidelines and Discussions</b> <i>Moderator: Ms. Voré Seck, Conference Facilitator</i> <i>Rapporteur: International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)</i>	<b>Adlon Ballroom 1 Ground Floor</b>
	Overview of the Conference agenda <b>Ms. Voré Seck, Conference Facilitator</b>  <i>Election of officers to conduct business [10 min.]</i>	
	State of SAWAP [20 min.] <b>Mr. Stephen Danyo, Task Team Leader of the Building Resilience through Innovation, Communication and Knowledge Services Project (BRICKS), World Bank</b>	

11:30 – 13:00	State of Implementation of the BRICKS Project [30 min.] <b>Mr. Philippe Zoungrana, CILSS   Mr. Nabil Ben Khatra, Observatory of the Sahel and Sahara (OSS)   Ms. Bora Masumbuko, IUCN</b>	
	Q & A [30 min.]	
13:00 – 14:30	<b>SESSION 1: SAWAP Best Practices and Success Stories</b> <i>Moderator : Rémi Hemeryck, Director General, SOS Sahel International</i> <i>Rapporteur : CILSS</i>	<b>Adlon Ballroom 1 Ground Floor</b>
	Prospects on the best practices study in SAWAP region “Documented proven best practices and how to scale up” [10 min.] <b>Dr. Sibiri Jean Ouédraogo, CILSS</b>  Introduction on the Success Stories in the SAWAP community [10 min.] <b>OSS and IUCN</b>  SAWAP Country presentations [5 min. each] <b>Ghana   Burkina Faso   Sudan   Benin</b>  Q & A [30 min.] <i>Discussion on implications for SAWAP projects, orientations and upcoming actions</i>	
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Papillon Restaurant 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b>
15:30 – 16:00	SAWAP Country presentations [5 min. each] <b>Ethiopia   Nigeria   Mali   Senegal   Togo</b>	<b>Adlon Ballroom 1 Ground Floor</b>
	Q & A [30 min.] <i>Discussion on implications for SAWAP projects, orientations and upcoming actions</i>	
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	<b>Foyer Ground Floor</b>
16:00 – 17:00	Importance of non-woody forest products with high nutritional value to strengthen the resilience of people in SAWAP countries [20 min.]	<b>Adlon Ballroom 1 Ground Floor</b>

**Mr. Diaminatou Sanogo, Agricultural Research Institute of Senegal (ISRA) and Mr. Lamien Nieyidouba, West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development (WECARD)**

Q & A [30 min.]

*Implications for SAWAP projects, orientations on upcoming actions*

<b>Day 2 – Tuesday, May 9, 2017</b>		
	<b>SESSION 2: Biodiversity and the GGW</b> <i>Moderator : Elvis Paul Tangem, AUC</i> <i>Rapporteur : IUCN</i>	
<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	<p>Biodiversity and Great Green Wall  Presentation of the study What role for biodiversity in the Great Green Wall? [30 min.]  <b>Mr. Razingrim Ouédraogo and Ms. Bora Masumbuko, IUCN</b></p> <p>Discussions with panellists /speakers [1 hr]</p> <p><b>Mrs. Gayatri Kanungo, Co-task team leader of SAWAP Ghana Project, World Bank</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Habtamu Hailu, Project Coordinator for the SAWAP Ethiopia Project, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources of Ethiopia</b></p>	<b>Adlon Ballroom 1 Ground Floor</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	<b>Foyer Ground Floor</b>
	<b>SESSION 3 : Environmental Monitoring in SAWAP Projects</b> <i>Moderator : SAWAP Burkina Faso Project Representative</i> <i>Rapporteur : OSS</i>	
<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<p>SAWAP Results: Progress from SAWAP M&amp;E [15 min.]  <b>Ms. Ndeye Fatou Mar and Mr. Louis Blanc Traore, OSS</b></p> <p>Q &amp; A [30 min.]  <i>Implications for SAWAP projects, orientations on upcoming actions</i></p> <p>Innovative, low cost remote sensing solutions to improve project results reporting, investment targeting, and project management performance: case studies from Ethiopia and Burkina with the assistance of OSS and ESA [15 min.]  <b>Ms. Ndeye Fatou, OSS and Ms. Annemarie Klaas, European Space Agency (ESA)</b></p>	<b>Adlon Ballroom 1 Ground Floor</b>

	<p>Q &amp; A [30 min.]  <i>Implications for SAWAP projects, orientations on upcoming actions</i></p>	
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Papillon Restaurant 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<p>Diagnostic Tool: Update of land-use mapping for environmental monitoring -  The Case of Togo Integrated Disaster and Land Management Project [15 min.]  <b>Mr. Issoufou Alfari and Mr. Djibo Soumana, CILSS</b></p> <p>Q &amp; A [30 min.]  <i>Implications for SAWAP projects, orientations on upcoming actions</i></p> <p>Review of environmental and social assessment policies and practices in SAWAP countries [15 min.]  <b>Mr. Mbengue Faye, CILSS</b></p> <p>Q &amp; A [30 min.]  <i>Implications for SAWAP projects, orientations on upcoming actions</i></p>	<b>Adlon Ballroom 1 Ground Floor</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	<b>Foyer Ground Floor</b>
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<p><b>SESSION 4 : Technical and logistical information on the optional field visit to Northern Ghana</b>  Moderator: SAWAP Ghana team, CILSS, IUCN</p>	<b>Adlon Ballroom 1 Ground Floor</b>
<b>17:00 – 19:00</b>	<b>COCKTAIL</b>	<b>Foyer Ground Floor</b>

<b>Day 3 – Wednesday, May 10, 2017</b>		
	<b>SESSION 5 : Thematic Operational Clinics</b> <i>CILSS, OSS, IUCN</i>	
<b>9:00 – 12:00</b>	Bests practices and Biodiversity helpdesk (IUCN, CILSS, OSS)	<b>Adlon Ballroom 1</b> <i>Ground Floor</i>
	Communication Helpdesk (IUCN, OSS, CILSS)	<b>Baltschug Meeting Room</b> <i>Ground Floor</i>
	GIS and M&E Helpdesk (OSS, CILSS)	<b>Siam Meeting Room</b> <i>Ground Floor</i>
	<b>Coffee/tea break (served between 10:30 – 11:00)</b>	<b>Foyer</b> <i>Ground Floor</i>
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> <i>Moderator: Ms. Voré Seck, Conference Facilitator</i>	
	Summary of the conference by the facilitator <b>Ms. Voré Seck, Conference Facilitator</b>  Closing remarks <b>12 national SAWAP project coordinators</b> <b>World Bank on behalf of the Great Green Wall partners</b> <b>IUCN Regional Director Representative</b> <b>OSS Representative</b> <b>CILSS Executive Secretary</b> <b>African Union</b>	<b>Adlon Ballroom 1</b> <i>Ground Floor</i>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	Lunch	<b>Papillon Restaurant</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</i>
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>BRICKS Advisory Committee Meeting</b> <b>(by invitation only)</b>	<b>Adlon Ballroom 1</b> <i>Ground Floor</i>

**Days 4-5-6**

**Thursday, May 11 – Saturday, May 13, 2017**

**Field visit to Northern Ghana (optional)**