







Mongolia Pavilion at the UNCCD COP16

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The 16th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP16) of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification will take place from 2 to 13 December, 2024, in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. COP16 will be attended by representatives from 196 countries, international organizations, researchers, experts, and civil society representatives. Government and private sector representatives will collaborate to address desertification and land degradation at the international level. Participants will share scientific research, policies, experiences, and solutions, exploring opportunities for expanded cooperation and unified action.

Mongolia at its pavilion in the "Blue Zone" will present its policies and actions to tackle desertification, land degradation and drought.

Mongolia is contributing to global cooperation on combating desertification, land degradation, and climate change by showcasing its successful initiatives, policies, and programs being implemented with support and participation from partner countries, international organizations and civil society. Furthermore, as the Host country of UNCCD COP17 in 2026, Mongolia will present its vision and priorities for the next COP.

In the Blue Zone pavilion, Mongolia aims to present effective actions, experiences, research, and challenges in combating desertification, while promoting its achievements to the global community. The "One-Billion Trees" nation-wide campaign will be at the center stage of Mongolia's program.

Additionally, during COP16, Mongolia will organize a series of "side events" in the Blue Zone pavilion to foster initiatives and collaboration among parties on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in line with this year's theme "**Our Land-Our Future**".

/Program of the Blue Zone pavilion to be displayed in a user friendly inter-active fashion/

