



AGENDA

In-session workshop on the development of early warning systems and contingency plans in relation to extreme weather events and its effects such as desertification, drought, floods, landslides, storm surge, soil erosion, and saline water intrusion

**2 June 2015, 15:00-18:00
Bonn, Germany**

15.00 – 15.30	Opening Opening remarks by the Chair of the SBSTA (Ms. Lidia Wojtal) Introduction to the workshop by the co-chairs Introductory presentation (Mr. Richard Choularton, WFP)
15.30 – 16.20	Part I: Panel discussion and Q&A session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brazil• Canada• European Union• Gabon• Philippines• Russian Federation
16.20 – 17.55	Part II: Plenary discussion
17.55 – 18.00	Concluding remarks by the co-chairs
18.00	End of Workshop

Questions

Questions to facilitate the exchange of views during the workshop:

1. What experience does your country have with the development of early warning systems and contingency plans in relation to extreme weather events and its various effects in the context of agriculture?
2. How do various processes under the Convention facilitate the development of early warning systems and contingency plans in relation to the extreme weather events and its effects observed in your country in the context of agriculture?
3. What are the potential areas for synergies among various processes under the Convention to facilitate the development of early warning systems and contingency plans in relation to the current and/or predicted extreme weather events and its effects in your country in the context of agriculture?
