

Monday, 8 November, PS1 parallel sessions 10:45-12:45

Location	Evans Auditorium	Tent	< Hall "A">	< Hall "B">	< Hall "C">	< Hall "D">
Session	Agriculture (1) Sustainable Desert Agriculture	Public Health and Desertification (1): Public health, climate change and desertification	Afforestation (1): Afforestation Efforts for Preventing Land Degradation	Italian Roundtable: Drylands Ecosystems and Climate Change Monitoring, Assessment and Responses	Restoration of Ecological Systems (1): Models & concepts	Restoration of Water Sources (1): Water Management Policies
Chairperson	Neomi Tel-Zur	Itamar Grotto	David Brand	TBA	TBA	TBA
10:45	Altman, Arie: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, <i>Can Plant Biotechnology Contribute To Improving Agricultural Production Facing Desertification? Achievements And Limitations</i>	Greetings: Prof. Grotto , head of public health services, ministry of health and Boaz Lev , deputy general manager, ministry of health	Abdoulaye, Dia , Institut des Sciences de la Terre/Universit' Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar S'n'gal, <i>Climate Change And Fighting Strategies Africa's Initiative: The Great Green Wall: Project</i>	Introductions & Greetings	Bestelmeyer, Brandon , USDA-ARS, <i>Model-Based Restoration In Drylands: Putting Practice Into Theory</i>	Megdal, Sharon , University of Arizona, <i>Quantifying and Funding Water for the Environment: How Researchers Assist Practitioners</i>
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11:00		Patz, Jonathan , University of Wisconsin, <i>Climate Change, Water Management and Public Health: Considering the Dangerous Trade-Offs</i>	Hong, Ma , Chinese Academy of Forestry, <i>The study on the significant Program for Conversion of Cropland to Forest in China</i>	Roggero, Pier , Sassari University, Italy, <i>A Participatory Demonstration Project for Rangelands Restoration in Morocco And Tunisia</i>		
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11:15	Kotzen, Benz , The University of Greenwich: <i>Aquaponics in Desert Areas - The Future For Combined Aquaculture And Hydroponics In Arid Areas</i>	Amster, Eric , Haifa University School of Public Health, <i>Effect Of Climate Change And Desertification On Human Health</i>	Furniss, Michael , US Forest Service, <i>Afforestation Of River Bars And Landslide Surfaces In Northwest California, USA</i>	Sciortino Maurizio , ENEA, <i>Mapping And Assessing Desertification Sensitive Areas</i>	Lu, Yihe , Research Center for Eco-Environmental Sciences, <i>Ecosystem Service Change and Management in The Loess Plateau Region</i>	Mutekanga, David , Wildlife Conservation Society, <i>Restoring Water Sources: The Case Of The Great Ruaha River, Tanzania</i>
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11:35	Lomas, Jakob , Meteorological Service: <i>Sustainable Rainfed Wheat Production In The Eastern Mediterranean</i>	Gottlieb, Nora , BGU, <i>Contextualizing Politics in a Public Health Ethics Framework</i>	de los Angeles Rechy, Maria , Universidad Autnoma de Nuevo Leon, <i>Selection Of Wood Species For The Restoration Of Semi-Arid Regions And Fabrication Of High Quality Products In Northern Mexico</i>	Grego, Stefano , Università degli Studi della Tuscia, <i>Sustainability Science As An Integrated Instrument For Development</i>	Drori, Ben , Nature & Parks Authority, <i>Rehabilitation of Arid Ecosystems Using an Eco-Geomorphological Approach - From Makhtesh Ramon, Negev Desert</i>	Hind, Monther , Palestinian Wastewater Engineers Group, <i>Socio Economic and Environmental Impact Of Reuse of Treated Gray Wastewater in Bedouin Area</i>
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11:50	Eshel, Gil , Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development, Israel: <i>The Effects Of Wheat Field Cultivation Managements On Soil-Atmosphere Carbon Cycle In Arid Region</i>	Gottlieb, Nora , BGU, <i>Contextualizing Politics in a Public Health Ethics Framework</i>	de los Angeles Rechy, Maria , Universidad Autnoma de Nuevo Leon, <i>Selection Of Wood Species For The Restoration Of Semi-Arid Regions And Fabrication Of High Quality Products In Northern Mexico</i>	Luise, Anna , Institute for Environmental Protection and Research, <i>Local Enabling Local Actors: A Policy Response To Combat Desertification In Italy</i>	Yizhaq, Hezi , BIDR, <i>Sand Dune Dynamics And Climate Change: A Modeling Approach</i>	Lipchin, Clive , Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, <i>A Life Cycle Approach to Water Resources Management</i>
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12:10	Utlwang Batlang , Botswana College of Agriculture, <i>Effect of drought on maize grain yield in Botswana and genomic responses at reproductive stage of plant development</i>	Discussion	Discussion	Bonati, Guido , Department of Environment, INEA, <i>Climate Change And Desertification In Mediterranean Countries: The Role Of Adaptation</i>	Columbus, Udi , BGU, <i>Restoration Ecology of the Western-Negev Dunes System in light of Climatic and Land-Use Changes</i>	Discussion
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Monday, 8 November, PS2 parallel sessions 15:15-17:15

Location	Evans Auditorium:	Tent	< Hall "A">	< Hall "B">	< Hall "C">	< Hall "D">
Session	Agriculture (2): Advances in semi-arid and arid region agricultural management	Public Health and Desertification (2): public health and drylands	Afforestation (2): Forest Management, Natural regeneration and Long Term Monitoring	Remote Sensing (1): Land-use land-cover change	Nomadic Subjects and the State	Long Term Monitoring
Chairperson	Shimon Rachmilevitch	Nadav Davidovich	David Brand	TBA	Emmanuel Marx	Elli Groner
15:15	Pasternak, Dov , ICRISAT, <i>Trees-Based Options to Combat Land Degradation in the Sudano-Sahel</i>	Jardine, Andrew , University of Queensland, <i>The Impact Of Dryland Salinity on Mosquito Ecology and Mosquito-Borne Disease Risk</i>	Schiller , Gabriel , Agricultural Research Organization, the Volcani Centre, <i>Should the Yatir Forest Be an Example for Dry Lands Restoration</i>	Gutman, Garik , NASA, <i>Long-Term Time Series Of The Earth's Land Surface Observations For Studying Phenological Changes Over The Globe: Focus On Drylands</i>	Aburabia, Safa , BGU, <i>Memory, Belonging And Resistance: The Struggle Over Place Among The Bedouin-Arabs Of The Naqab</i>	Kaplina, Natalia , Institute of Forest Science, Russian Academy of Sciences, <i>Oak Stand Biological Productivity Long Term Monitoring In The Russian South Forest-Steppe</i>
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15:45	Patrick, Cecil , Botswana College Of Agriculture, <i>The Potential for Reservoir Tillage for Arable Dry-Land Agriculture in Semi-Arid Botswana</i>	Seyum, Dawit , African Medical Research Foundation (AMREF), <i>Challenging The Myth: Hivaidis & Sti S In The Drylands</i>	Osem, Yagil , The Volcani Institute, <i>The Potential of Transforming Simple Structured Pine Plantations into Mixed Mediterranean Forests Through Natural Regeneration Along a Rainfall Gradient in Israel</i>	Okeke, Francis , University of Nigeria, <i>Multi-Date, Multi-Sensor Land-Use Land-Cover Change Detection Of Yankari National Park, Nigeria</i>	Marx, Emanuel , Tel Aviv University , <i>Santa Katarina City: The Colonization Of The Sinai Peninsula</i>	Sekhwela, Mogodisheng B.M, University of Botswana, <i>Woody Biomass Production Monitoring in the Kalahari Botswana</i>
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16:00	Tripler, Effi , Southern Arava R&D, <i>New Plant-Based Feedback Irrigation Techniques for Increasing Wue of Crops</i>	Leite, Marianna , Oxford University, <i>After The Summit: Water, Health And Policy Making In Brazil</i>	Reisman-Berman, Orna , BIDR, SHADE OR SUN: <i>What is the Best Practice to Encourage the Regeneration of Common Oak In Dryland Pine-Forests?</i>	Imhoff, Marc , NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center , <i>Gray Wave Of The Great Transformation: A Satellite View Of Urbanization, Climate Change, And Food Security</i>	Hoare, Anna , University College London, <i>Architectures of Post-nomadic Sociality among Irish Travellers</i>	Avni, Yoav , Geological Survey Of Israel, <i>Climatic Crises Or Political Shift?</i>
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16:20	Hornbuckle, John , CSIRO, <i>Measuring And Modeling Spatially Distributed Abiotic Stress Interactions In Water Limited Vineyards In Semi-Arid Australia</i>	Salah, Ikram , BGU, <i>Use of Gis Approach In Identifying The Risk of Leishmaniasis in The West Bank</i>	Argaman, Eli , Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development, <i>Assessment Of Spatial And Temporal Aforestation Processes At The Ambassadors Forest, Northern Negev Region, Israel</i>	Henebry, Geoffrey , South Dakota State University, <i>Trends In Vegetated Surface Dynamics And Land Cover Change In The Aral Basin 2001-2008</i>	Singh, Arvind , RITMAN, Jaipur (visiting faculty member), <i>India's Thar Desert : Developing Eco-Tourism To Combat Desertification</i>	Abraham Elena Maria , IADIZA / CONICET, <i>The Importance of Implementing an International Network of Sites For Permanent Observation of desertification</i>
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16:40	Ityel, Eviatar , BGU, <i>Reducing Salinity Effects on Pepper Plants by Increased Matric Head</i>		Discussion	Rozenstein, Offer , BGU, <i>Comparison Of Combined RS&GIS Land-Use Classification Methods In The Northern Negev, Israel</i>	Motzafi-Haller, Pnina , BGU, <i>The Politics Of Access To State Resources By Nomadic People In Rajasthan, India</i>	Nielsen, Thomas Theis, Dept. of Georaphy, ENSPAC, <i>Scales Of Desertification</i>
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16:55	Discussion	Discussion				Lloyd, Grace , Colorado State University, <i>Limitations to agricultural residue harvest in semi-arid cropping systems: erosion and carbon constraints</i>
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Monday, 8 November, PS3 parallel sessions 17:30-19:00

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Session	Economic development strategies & Public Policy (1)	Gender & Desertification	Remote Sensing (2) : Ecosystem	Middle East Cooperation to Combat Desertification	Restoration of Ecological Systems (2) : Practical approaches	Restoration of Water Sources (2) : Advances in Hydrology	
Chairperson	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	
17:30	Allan Savory , Africa Centre for Holistic Management, <i>Reversing Desertification Using Increased Livestock Numbers and Holistic Management</i>	Johnson, Helen , Coffey Environments, <i>Women, Water and Liquid Natural Gas Development in Australia</i>	Ichoku, Charles , NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, <i>Possible Effects Of Seasonal Fires On Drought Across The Northern Sub-Saharan African Region</i>	Open to Israeli & Jordanians discussants. TBA	Kellner, Klaus , North-West University, <i>Restoration Strategies In The Mier Area Of The Kalahari Region, South Africa</i>	Ivanov, Volodymyr , Nanyang Technological University, <i>Biocement – A New Sustainable and Energy Saving Material for Construction of Reservoirs, Ponds, and Immobilization of Sand</i>	
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17:40		Cammerman, Nathan , International WaterCentre, <i>Towards a framework for linking water, energy and climate change</i>	Qi, Jianguo , Michigan State University, <i>Assessing Savanna Ecosystem Changes With Remote Sensing In East Africa</i>		Kumar, Vijay , Gujarat Institute of Desert Ecology, <i>Banni Grassland Restoration – A Pilot Approach In Kachchh, Gujarat, India</i>	Argaman, Eli , Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development, Monitoring Lake Surface Albedo as an Indicator of the Impact of Climate Pattern ...	
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17:55		Grainger, Alan , Leeds University, <i>Restoring Degraded Drylands : Improving The Global Information Base For Planning In The Redd Era</i>	Hamilton, Patricia , Australian Women in Agriculture Ltd, <i>Crossing Boundaries:Building A Creative And Connected Learning Community Through Weaving Networks</i>		Chen, Jiquan , University of Toledo, <i>Predicting Regional Plant Diversity And Ecosystem Productions Of Carbon & Water From Distance</i>	Bangerter, Sara , University of Hannover, <i>Interactive Effects of Grazing and Productivity on Plant Species Diversity of Mediterranean to Semi-Arid Rangelands</i>	Rachmilevitch, Shimon , BGU, <i>Recruitment Of Bassia Indica For Salt Phytoremediation</i>
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18:05	Jackson, Pamela (presented by Helen Johnston), <i>Gender and utilising Suzhou canals in China</i>		Svoray, Tal , BGU, <i>Rainfall, Topography And Primary Production Relationships In A Semiarid Ecosystem</i>	Hibsher, Nurit , Volcani Institute, ARO, <i>Post-Fire Vegetation Regeneration As Affected By Silvicultural Site Preparation. Lessons For Restoration</i>	Ronen-Eliraz, Gefen , BGU, <i>The Potential Recharge Of The Fill Aquifer In The Arava</i>		
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18:15	Faiman, David , BGU, <i>Solar Energy For Reversing Desertification</i>	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion		
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Tuesday, 9 November, PS4 parallel sessions 10:45-12:15

Location	Evans Auditorium:	Tent	< Hall "A">	< Hall "B">	< Hall "C">	< Hall "D">				
Session	UNESCO Roundtable	Agriculture (3): Water and Energy		Environmental Education (1): Approaches and pedagogies for environmental education in context of desert-related challenges	Cook Architecture Workshop I – Sustainable Architecture	Public Health and Desertification (3): social dimensions of public health and desertification				
Chairperson	TBA	Jiftah Ben Asher		Keiny Shoshana	Harvey Brian, Isaac Meir	Maya Negev				
10:45	TBA	Evett, Steve , USDA-ARS, <i>Energy, water balances and fluxes in the soil-plant-atmosphere continuum: dryland and desert cases</i>		Pandya, Atul , Centre for Environment Education, <i>Environment Education For Action Towards Sustainability</i>	Bryan, Harvey , Arizona State University, <i>Jeffrey Cook (1934-2003): Desert Architect</i>	Colin, MacDougall , Flinders University, <i>Ecology, Mental Health and the Politics of Water at the Dry End of the Driest State in Australia</i>				
10:50				Orion, Nir , Weizmann Institute of Science, <i>The Blue Planet Program as a Model for A Global Environmental Education</i>	Krishan, Arvind , School of Planning and Architecture , New Delhi, <i>Architecture - Primal energy: a quest</i>					
10:55							Fening, Dalia , Ministry of Education, <i>Role of Desert & Desertification in the Curriculum of Geography and Env.Development in Israel high schools</i>	von Roth Walter , Hamburg University, Germany, <i>Energy Saving Construction in Dry And Hot Climates</i>		
11:00									Bar-Lavi, BenZion , KKL, <i>Desertification, Savannization, And Eco-Zionism Through Environmental Education In KKL</i>	Pastor, Gabriela , IADIZA – CONICET, <i>Desert observatories: a strategy for highlighting the cultural landscape of Mendoza's drylands</i>
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11:10		Lascano, Robert , USDA-ARS, <i>Calculation of water evaporation in arid climates</i>		Bohra, Naveen Kumar , ICFRE,DEHRADUN, <i>DESERT LIFE, Climate Change and Socio Economy of People</i>						
11:15					Agam, Nurit , Gilat Research Center, <i>Comparison of two approaches for utilizing thermal imagery in crop water stress monitoring</i>	Lubetzky, Hasia , Soroka medical center, <i>Health-Services in South- Periphery</i>				
11:20							Mandel, Moshe , Israel Meteorological Service, <i>Climate impact on crop yields responses in semi-arid areas</i>	Mordoch Yonat , BGU, <i>Socio Ecological Perspectives of Negev Bedouin Lives: The Case o Changing Use in Plants for Traditional Medicine</i>		
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Tuesday, 9 November, PS5 parallel sessions 14:00-16:00

Location	Evans Auditorium:	Tent	< Hall "A">	< Hall "B">	< Hall "C">	< Hall "D">				
Session	UNESCO Roundtable	Agriculture (4): Abiotic Stresses	Remote Sensing (3): Land degradation	Grazing (1): Dryland pasture, climate change and biodiversity conservation	Cook Architecture Workshop II – Urban Ecology	Public Health Workshop (I)				
Chairperson	TBA	Uri Yermiyahu	TBA	Avi Perevolotsky	David Pearlmutter, Michal Bitterman	Colin, MacDougall				
14:00	TBA	Thomas Thompson , Texas Tech University, Sustainable nutrient management for desert crops	Olehowski, Claas , University of Education, Heidelberg, <i>Sensing and GIS based study of potential Erosion- and Degradation areas of the island of Fogo (Cape Verde Islands)</i>	Provenza, Frederick , Utah State University, <i>Becoming Locally Adpated: What That Means and Why It Matters</i>	Bishop, Scott , Stoss Landscape Urbanism, <i>The Urban Ecology Movement</i>	Using ecological metaphors to map routes to restoration for communities suffering from water shortages caused by human intervention TBA				
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14:30							Groenveld, Tom , BGU, <i>The Effect Of Salinity On Water And Nutrient Uptake: Field And Model Results</i>	Kusserow, Hannelore , FU Berlin, <i>Remote Sensing Based Evaluation of the Efficiency of Restauration Processes in the Sahel of Niger</i>	Gootwine, Elisha , The Volcani Center, <i>Increasing Prolificacy of Local Awassi Sheep in Bedouin Flocks in the Negev by Introgression of the FECB Mutation...</i>	Darel-Fossfeld, Tamar , ILGBC, <i>Urban Ecology - Expanding Design And Development Concepts And Processes</i>
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14:55		Reid, Rob , University of Adelaide, <i>Plant Tolerance to Boron Toxicity: Interactions With Drought and Salinity</i>	Shoshany, Maxim , Technion, Israel Inst. of Technology, <i>Remote Sensing of Vegetation and Soil Patterns Along Climatic Gradients in Central Israel</i>	Boeken, Bertrand , BIDR, <i>Degradation of Grazed Semi-arid Shrubland</i>	Rich, Rafi , <i>Urban ecology - Regulations and the danger of checklists</i>					
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15:20		Ephrath, Jhonathan , BGU, <i>Sand abrasion injury and plant survival in cotton seedlings of different ages</i>	Adanu, Selase , Centre for Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Services, <i>Application of Remote Sensing and GIS to Land Degradation in the Ecological Zones of Ghana</i>	Landau, Yan , ARO, <i>Wheat Cropping Vs. Beef Cattle Grazing In The Northern Negev Desert: A Six-Year Comparison</i>	Shafir, Maya , kibbutz Yotvata, <i>Development of Human Environment in Arid Landscapes</i>					
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15:45	Baker, Jeff , USDA-ARS, <i>Sand abrasion injury and biomass partitioning in cotton seedlings</i>	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion						
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Tuesday, 9 November, PS6 parallel sessions 16:30-18:30

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Session	Carbon Sequestration - Contribution of Drylands in light of Recent Research	Grazing (2): Reconciling traditional grazing regimes with restoration strategies in degraded dryland environments	Remote Sensing (4): Agriculture	Environmental Education (2): Cultural identity, community knowledge and environmental education	Cook Architecture Workshop III – Sustainable, Community Based Development in Arid Environments	Public Health Workshop (II)
Chairperson	Dan Yakir	Provenza , Frederick	TBA	Daphne Goldman	Isaac Meir, Michael Ben-Eli	Colin McDougall
16:30	TBA	Nolte, Enrique , Universidad Paruana Cayetano Heredia, <i>Peruvian Livestock Production Systems In Drylands</i>	Bounoua Lahouari (presented by Marc Imhoff), NASA, <i>Inverse Biophysical Modeling Approach for the Detection of Irrigated Agricultural Land and the Determination of the Amount of Irrigation in Arid Regions.</i>	Robottom, Ian , Deakin University, <i>Balancing Scientific and Community Knowledge in (Desert) Environmental Education</i>	Ben-Eli, Michael , The sustainability laboratory, <i>Project Wadi Attir: an Overview</i>	Using ecological metaphors to map routes to restoration for communities suffering from water shortages caused by human intervention
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17:00		Ali-Shtayeh, Mohammed Saleem , Biodiversity and Environmental Research Center, BERG, <i>The Impact of Grazing on Natural Plant Biodiversity in Al-Fara'a Area</i>	Dedieu, Gerard , Université de Toulouse, <i>Crop Monitoring and Assessment of Water Requirement Using Time Series of High Resolution Satellite Data</i>	Asare, Thomas , Goodhope International Network, <i>Changes in Beliefs and Perceptions About the Natural Environment in the Forest-Savanna Transitional Zone of Ghana: The Influence of Religion</i>	TBA , <i>Project Wadi Attir: The Planning Authorities Perspective</i>	
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17:20		Ramana, Damarla , Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture, <i>Livestock Production Practices For Sustainable Rural Livelihoods...</i>	Reshef, Inbal , University of Maryland, <i>Wheat Yield Forecasting Using Daily Coarse Resolution Remotely Sensed Data</i>	Ben-Zvi –Assaraf, Orit , BGU, <i>Culture Differences and Students' Spontaneous Models of Water Cycle: A Case Study of Israeli Bedouin Children</i>	Leu, Stefan , BIDR, <i>Sustainable Agroforestry In Arid Regions. Win – Win Approaches for Local, Regional and Global Problems: The Wadi Attir</i>	
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17:40		Zehavi Hertz, Maya , Ministry of Agriculture, <i>The Effect of Biotic and Abiotic Factors on Herd Movement Patterns Across a Semiarid Landscape</i>	Savin, Elena , National Meteorological Administration, <i>Drought Early Warning System Based on Satellite Images</i>	Achakpa Priscilla M , Women Environmental Programme, <i>Relationship between Gender and Dryland Management</i>	Kimchie, Shlomo , XXX, <i>Waste to Resource: On-Site Composting Agricultural Waste to Fertilizer</i>	
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18:00		Zaady, Eli , Agriculture Research Organization, <i>GIS Analysis of Soil Tillage and Grazing Effects on Vegetation Biomass in Semiarid Area</i>	Herrmann, Ittai , BGU, <i>Venus Resampled Bands Applications for Dryland Agriculture</i>	Granit-Dgani, Dafna , BGU, <i>Triggering Exploration Among Early Adolescent With in Environmental Education Program by the SPNI</i>	Meir, Isaac , BIDR, <i>Green Building Criteria - Integrating Concepts, Materials, Systems and Users</i>	
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Thursday, 11 November, PS7 parallel sessions 9:00-10:30

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Session	Roundtable: Man of Environment: Climate Change Adaptation in the Drylands	Restoring Soil in the Drylands (1)	Dead Sea Workshop (1): Scientific session: Policy and management	Desertification and Bedouins in the Middle East: Social Dimensions (1)	Environmental Education (3): Innovative socio-ecological systems and school-community relationships
Chairperson	TBA	Uri Mingelgrin	TBA	TBA	Noa Avriel-Avni
09:00	TBA	Singer, Michael , University of California, <i>Arid Land Reclamation: Two California Stories</i>	Sharon Megdal , University of Arizona, <i>Management Issues of the Salton Sea and the Imperial Valley District, California</i>	Dinero, Steven , Philadelphia University, <i>Negev Bedouin Identity/Identities Development in the Post-Nomadic Era</i>	Keding, Viktoria , NaDEET, <i>Living and Learning for a Sustainable Future NaDEET Centre- a "we practice what we teach" case study</i>
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09:30		Susana Neto , University of Lisbon, Portugal, <i>Transboundary Management of the Guidiana River Basin between Spain and Portugal</i>	Biernacka, Aleksandra , BGU, <i>Transforming Patterns of Economic Activities Among the Bedouin Women in the Negev - The Decisive Factors</i>	Greenfeld, Asael , Kerem Ramon, <i>Kerem Ramon: an Agro-Social Cooperative in Mizpe Ramon</i>	
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09:40		Akca, Erhan , Adiyaman University, <i>Management of Central Anatolian Terrestrial Sand Dunes: Enhancing Carbon Sequestration by Indigenous Vegetation</i>	Eran Feitelson , Hebrew University, <i>Implications of the Peace Agreements for the Management of the Dead Sea</i>	Ben Israel, Arnon , BGU, <i>New Trend Old Spatiality: Outdoor Sports Walking And Sense Of Place Among Arab-Bedouin in the Negev</i>	Sadeh, Irit , Ministry of Education, <i>Desert Learning, Environmental Study At High School</i>
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09:50		Gophen, Moshe , MIGAL, <i>Desertification and Restoration in the Hula Valley (Israel)</i>	Meraiot, Ariel , BIDR, <i>Contemporary Bedouin Adaptations...</i>	Eilam, Efrat , Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, <i>Evaluation Of Environmental Schools' Influence On Their Communities</i>	
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10:00		Stavi Ilan , Dead-Sea & Arava Science Center, <i>Erodibility of a Cropland Soil of U.S. Eastern Corn Belt Region</i>	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion
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Thursday, 11 November, PS8 parallel sessions 10:45-12:15

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Session	Economic development strategies & Public Policy (2)	Restoring Soil in the Drylands (2)	Dead Sea Workshop (2): Scientific session: Dead Sea/saline lakes environmental and restoration problems		Environmental Education: Israeli Environmental Education Research Forum roundtable with Dr Ian Robotom
Chairperson	TBA	Moshe Gophen	TBA		Daphne Goldman, Noa Avriel-Avni
10:45	TBA , World Bank, MENA Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Program - Harnessing the Value of Deserts	Sela, Shai , BGU, <i>The Effect of Topographic Attributes and Soil Hydraulic Parameters on Dynamic Soil Moisture Patterns in a Semi Arid Hillslope: Modeling and Analysis</i>	Amjad Alewi , House of Water and Environment, Palestinian Authority, <i>Development of the Ein Fescha Springs for Potable Water for the Palestinian Authority</i>		Researcher's Forum
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11:10	Avni, Yoav , Geological Survey of Israel, <i>Natural Desertification and Anthropogenic Land Conservation During the Last 10,000 Years...</i>	Deborah Sandler , Oxford University, <i>the Jordan River and Dead Sea Basin Forum: A Platform for Regional Cooperation</i>			
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11:20	Inbar, Adi , BGU, <i>Desertification: The Virtues and Liabilities of a Loose Concept</i>	Mor- Mussery , Amir, Judea Research and Development center, Carmel, <i>Mechanisms of Soil Degradation and Rehabilitation in The Northern Negev</i>	Doron Markel , Israel Water Authority, <i>The World Bank Feasibility Study on the Red Sea Dead Sea Conduit and Munqueth Meyer, Jordanian Director of Friends of the Earth Middle East- An NGO Response to the Red Sea Dead Sea Conduit</i>		
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