

Afforestation in Drylands

Co-conveners: Dr. David Brand, KKL-JNF, and Mr. Itzhak Moshe, KKL-JNF

Monday, November 17, 11:00-12:30

Evens Auditorium

Dr. Rakefet David-Schwartz, ARO, Volcani Center, Israel, *“Relationships between hydraulic parameters, anatomical traits and drought resistance in Pinus halepensis (Aleppo pine) ecotypes.”*

Mrs. Susan Braatz, Senior Forestry Officer, FAO Forestry Department, USA, *“FAO forestry case studies and restoration guidelines in support to combating desertification in drylands.”*

Mr. David K. Mbugua, Kenya Forestry Service, Kenya, *“Kenya’s efforts in afforestation and combating desertification of the drylands.”*

Dr. Orna Reisman-Berman, Ben-Gurion University, Israel, *“Selection of Pistacia atlantica genotypes and populations for successful dryland afforestation.”*