Atlas mountains (by Alexander Buck)

Figs (by Vera Kratochvil)

Masai woman (by forcdan)

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
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You are cordially invited to
the UNCCD-COP12 Side Event on

The Contribution of Forests and Trees to Food Security and Land Degradation Neutrality in Drylands
jointly organized by IUFRO, UNCCD/Global Mechanism, and FAO

16 October, 13:00-15:00
Room tbc - please check screens
Congresium Ankara-ATO, International Convention and Exhibition Centre
Refreshments provided!

MODERATION: *Nora Berrahmouni, FAO (representing the Chair of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests)*

WELCOME
- The Global Forest Expert Panels Initiative and its relevance for the UNCCD
  Alexander Buck, IUFRO, Executive Director
- Sustainable forest management – a key contribution to achieve the objectives of the UNCCD
  Sven Walter, Global Mechanism of the UNCCD, Programme Officer

MAIN CONCLUSIONS OF GLOBAL ASSESSMENT REPORT
- Contribution of forests and tree-based systems to food security and nutrition with particular emphasis on drylands
  Bhaskar Vira, Director, University of Cambridge Conservation Research Institute, and Chair of the IUFRO-led Global Expert Panel on Forests and Food Security
- Main drivers affecting forests and tree-based systems for food security and nutrition – Conflicts in and about forests
  Daniela Kleinschmit, University of Freiburg Chair of Forest and Environmental Policy and Coordinator of IUFRO Division 9 Forest Policy and Economics

SYNERGISTIC LAND USE MANAGEMENT FOR FOREST AND FOOD SECURITY
- Intersectoral landscape management – global issues, national experiences
  Nora Berrahmouni, Forestry Officer (Drylands), FAO

MODERATED DISCUSSION
- Interlinkages between UNCCD and the sustainable management of forests, trees and landscapes for food security and nutrition