Calendar of Events 2016-2018

Gaining Support for an International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists

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| Event | Date | Location | More information/Outcome |
| SDG Knowledge Hub: Sustainable Development | Various | Various | Access event list: http://sdg.iisd.org/events/calendar/ |
| 24th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) | Dec 3-14, 2018 | Katowice, Poland | Access more information: https://cop24.gov.pl/ |
| Global Landscapes Forum | Dec 1, 2018 | Bonn, Germany | Meeting details available: https://events.globallandscapesforum.org/bonn-2018/. Spatial planning for landscapes: country experiences and global strategies. Session - Spatial planning for landscapes: country experiences and global strategies: https://events.globallandscapesforum.org/agenda/bonn-2018/day-1/spatial-planning-for-landscapes-country-experiences-and-a-global-strategy/ |
| CELEP Annual General Meeting | Nov 28-30, 2018 | Brussels, Belgium | Access more information: http://www.celep.info/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/181029-CELEP-Update-15.pdf |
| FAO Pastoralist Knowledge Hub | Nov 20-22, 2018 | Rome, Italy | Moving towards sustainable pastoralism: http://www.fao.org/pastoralist-knowledge-hub/news/detail/en/c/879944/  Watch the video: https://youtu.be/5eJtbsFmoZY |
| Global Rangelands Initiative Partners Meeting | Nov 19-20, 2018 | Rome, Italy | <http://rangelandsinitiative.org/> |
| COP-14 | Nov 17-29, 2018 | Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt | 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Meeting documents available: https://www.cbd.int/meetings/COP-14 |
| 53rd Annual Congress of the Grassland Society of Southern Africa | July 22-27, 2018 | Johannesburg, South Africa | Access more information: http://grassland.org.za/events/upcoming-events/annual-congress-2018 |
| 18th IUAES World Congress | July 16-20, 2018 | Florianópolis, Brazil | Panel titled Gendered Relationships among Nomadic Societies Facing Climate Change. Congress theme: World (of) Encounters: The Past, Present and Future of Anthropological Knowledge. Access more information: https://www.inscricoes.iuaes2018.org/trabalho/view?ID\_TRABALHO=165&impressao |
| LANDac International Conference | June 28-29, 2018 | Utrecht, the Netherlands | Land Governance and (Im)mobility: Exploring the nexus between land acquisition, displacement and migration. Access more information: http://www.landgovernance.org/annual-international-conference/ |
| The World Bank Land and Poverty Conference | Mar 19-23, 2018 | Washington DC, USA | Land Governance in an Interconnected World. Access more information: https://www.worldbank.org/en/events/2017/08/07/land-and-poverty-conference-2018-land-governance-in-an-interconnected-world#1 |
| 3rd ECHO Pastoralist Symposium | March 6-8, 2018 | Nanyuki, Kenya | The themes of this symposium are important to East Africa’s Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL). Presentation slides and resources are available under the heading "ECHO East Africa Pastoralist Symposium 2018 Presentations". Access more information: https://www.echocommunity.org/en/pages/ea\_conference\_resources |
| ILC Rangelands Initiative/Land Portal Foundation | Jan 29-Feb 9, 2018 | Virtual | Two-week online discussion Making Rangelands More Secure. Access more information: https://livestocksystems.ilri.org/2018/01/29/making-rangelands-more-secure-online-dialogue-this-week/ |
| Society for Range Management Annual Meeting | Jan 28-Feb 2, 2018 | Sparks, NV, USA | Access meeting abstracts: http://rangelands.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2018-Abstracts.pdf |
| Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA) | Jan 18, 2018 | Berlin, Germany | Meeting theme: Shaping the Future of Livestock – sustainably, responsibly, efficiently. Panel discussion on SDGs and the future of livestock – what are the expectations of international and national civil society? Access more information: http://www.forumue.de/en/sdgs-the-future-of-livestock-what-are-the-expectations-of-international-and-national-civil-society/ |
| Argentina Association for the Management of Natural Pastures Bi-Annual Meeting | 2018 | La Rioja, Argentina |  |
| Kenya Pastoralist Week | Dec 19-21, 2017 | Nanyuki, Kajiado County, Kenya | KPW 2017 focused on climate smart pastoralism. View report: http://www.celep.info/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Kenya-Pastoralists-Week-2017-Report-FINAL.pdf |
| Chinese Grassland Society | Dec 9-11, 2017 | Beijing, China | Contact person is Dr Kun Wang, general secretary of CGS, or Mr Bo Deng, one of vice general secretaries. cgsoffice@163.com. |
| UNEA 3 | Dec 4-6, 2017 | Nairobi, Kenya | UN Environment Assembly. Access more information: http://enb.iisd.org/unep/oecpr3-unea3/5dec.html |
| 3rd IFOAM Animal Husbandry Conference and Pre-Conference on Animal Husbandry | Nov 7-8, 2017 | Ghaziabad, India | 19th Organic World Congress. Access more information: http://www.ifoam.bio/en/sector-platforms/iaha-animal-husbandry-alliance |
| UNCCC COP 23 | Nov 6-17, 2017 | Bonn, Germany | UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. Conference of the Parties. Access more information: https://unfccc.int/news/cop23-information-hub-overview |
| Innovation for Sustainability in Sheep and Goats | Oct 3-5, 2017 | Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain | Conference details including program, presentations, and abstracts: http://networks.iamz.ciheam.org/sgvitoria2017/en/index.php |
| Australian Rangeland Society 19th Biennial Conference | Sept 25-28, 2017 | Port Augusta, South Australia | Abstracts and conference papers available: https://www.austrangesoc.com.au/pages/19th-biennial-conference.html |
| International Union of Forestry Research Organisations 125th Anniversary Congress | Sept 19-22, 2017 | Freiburg, Germany | The IUFRO theme was Interconnecting Forests, Science and People. Access more information: http://iufro2017.com/ |
| Landscape Restoration Day | September 14, 2017 | Ordos, China | Access the highlight report: http://static1.1.sqspcdn.com/static/f/1058662/27690352/1505467098457/14+Sept+Highlight+R |
| 6th World Reindeer Herders Congress | Aug 14-20, 2017 | Jåhkåmåhkke-Jokkmokk, Sweden | Access more information: http://reindeerherding.org/projects/6wrhc/ |
| 52nd Annual Congress of the Grassland Society of Southern Africa | July 23-26, 2017 | Mpumalanga-Limpopo Border, South Africa | 8th Research Skills Workshop and the 4th Policy & Practice Workshop. Access list of delegates, conference proceedings, and conference program: http://grassland.org.za/events/annual-congress/gssa-congress-2017 |
| High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development | July 10-19, 2017 | New York, New York, USA | Theme: Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world. Access more information: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/hlpf/2017 |
| Gender and Pastoralism in the Rangelands of the Hindu Kush Himalayas: Knowledge, Culture, and Livelihoods at the Margins of the Margins | July 10-14, 2017 | Utrecht, Netherlands | Publication: http://lib.icimod.org/record/32249/files/icimodGender9-16.pdf |
| Global EbA workshop | June 2017 | Uganda | Ecosystem-based Adaptation. Sarah Frazee sfrazee@conservation.org |
| Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction | May 22-26, 2017 | Cancun, Mexico | United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR). Access more information: https://www.unisdr.org/conferences/2017/globalplatform/en/about |
| 19th Symposium of the European Grassland Federation | May 7-10, 2017 | Alghero, Sardinia, Italy | Theme: Grassland resources for extensive farming systems in marginal lands: major drivers and future scenarios. Access more information: http://www.egf2017.org/ |
| International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) and Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA) InterCongress | May 2-7, 2017 | Ottawa, Ontario, Canada | Joint Conference with panel by Commission on Nomadic Peoples. Conference proceedings: http://www.nomadit.co.uk/cascaiuaes2017/downloads/programme.pdf |
| American Association of Geographers | Apr 5-9, 2017 | Boston, Massachusetts, USA | Highlights of the meeting: http://www.aag.org/cs/annualmeeting/annual\_meeting\_highlights/2017\_boston\_highlights |
| The World Bank Land and Poverty Conference | Mar 20-24, 2017 | Washington DC, USA | Responsible Land Governance—Towards an Evidence Based Approach. Access more information: http://www.worldbank.org/en/events/2016/08/22/land-and-poverty-conference-2017-responsible-land-governance-towards-an-evidence-based-approach |
| 3rd International Conference on Sustainable Development, Strategies & Challenges | Mar 7-9, 2017 | Tabriz, Iran | Focus on Agriculture, Natural Resources, Environment and Tourism. Access more information: http://www.3icsda.ir/en/ |
| 5th Session of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Plenary | Mar 6-10, 2017 | Bonn, Germany | IPBES-5. Access more information: https://www.ipbes.net/event/ipbes-5-plenary |
| Sub-regional Working Group Meeting on Diverse Tenure Systems for Rangelands | Feb 21-22, 2017 | Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan | Report of the meeting: https://cbnrmjasil.files.wordpress.com/2017/03/meeting-\_report\_short5.pdf |
| ECHO East Africa Symposium | Feb 7-9, 2017 | Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania | Presentations available: http://edn.link/427myn |
| Society for Range Management Annual Meeting | Jan 29-Feb 2, 2017 | St. George, Utah, USA | Conference overview: http://rangelands.org/society-for-range-management-red-rocks-rangelands-2017/ |
| American Forage and Grassland Council Annual Meeting | Jan 22-25, 2017 | Roanoke, Virginia, USA | Conference proceedings Table of Contents: http://toc.proceedings.com/36710webtoc.pdf |
| International Rangeland Congress | July 16-22, 2016 | Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada | Theme: The Future Management of Grazing and Wild Lands in a High-Tech World. Access more information: http://2016canada.rangelandcongress.org/#sthash.NKqHvhL0.dpbs |
| UNEA 2 | May 23-27, 2016 | Nairobi, Kenya | Starting event for IYRP. United Nations Environment Assembly. Conference proceedings and reports: http://web.unep.org/environmentassembly/proceedings-and-report-unea-2 |
| Society for Range Management Annual Meeting | Jan 31-Feb 4, 2016 | Corpus Christi, TX | Access more information: http://rangelands.org/srm2016/ |