

Beating Famine Conference
 26-28 February 2019, Sheraton Hotel, Bamako, Mali
Provisional Programme Structure

Time	Tuesday 26 February	Wednesday 27 February	Thursday 28 February
09.00-10.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Plenary Session Welcome and Introductions Gathering Perspectives Objectives Conference Flow, Themes and Expected Outcomes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Sessions Group 4</p> <p>13. Agroecology in the drylands (FAO) 14. Promoting youth and women in land restoration: Employment and empowerment (GEA, CARE) 15. Case Study: Experience of Sahel Eco in the promotion of assisted natural regeneration in Mali (Sahel Eco) 16. Unearthing synergies: land restoration and the transformation of pastoralist-farmer conflict (GEA)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Summary Session and Stage Setting Learning from Sessions 17-24 Stage Setting for Action Plans Panel of Experience from Core Evergreen Countries</p>
10.30-11.00	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break
11.00-12.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Sessions Group 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tracking the spread: Tools and systems for monitoring the spread of farmer managed natural regeneration (FMNR) & land restoration successes (Global EverGreening Alliance (GEA), WRI, ESRI, Global Good) 2. Value chains and business development in tree-based systems (SOS Sahel) 3. Building up evidence on economic benefits from agroforestry and FMNR (ELD/GIZ) 4. Investing for rangelands restoration: challenges and implications (IUCN) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary High-Level Session Key Note Presentation High Level Panel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Structured Sahelian Regional and Country Action Planning</p>
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break

13.30-15.00	Parallel Sessions Group 2 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Capacity building for scaling-up land restoration: EverGreening Africa Leadership Academy (GEA, ELTI) 6. Training on using economic valuation to inform integrated planning for ecosystem management and influence policy (IUCN, Part I) 7. Improved soils for improved lives – how FMNR & agroforestry area contribute to better soils (IFDC) 8. Scaling-up for land restoration with a focus on water (DRYDEV, ICRAF) 	Parallel Sessions Group 5 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Leveraging into the policy enabling environment to support NRM and agroforestry scaling-up – panel discussions (GEA) 18. Sustainable wood fuel for household energy production (GIZ) 19. Land restoration for food security and nutrition (ICRISAT) 20. Large-scale restoration and water mobilization for resilience building, climate change adaptation and drought management (FAO) 	Plenary Session Sharing Our Future Plans
15.00-15.30	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break
15.30-17.00	Parallel Sessions Group 3 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Mass media and communications role in scaling-up: radio, participatory videos, national media (GEA) 10. Urgent, short term relief efforts, disaster risk reduction: Connecting FMNR/EVA to food relief programs (WV) 11. Training on using economic valuation to inform integrated planning for ecosystem management and influence policy (IUCN, Part II) 12. How to massively accelerate the scaling-up of land restoration in the Sahel (AFR100, ICRAF) 	Parallel Sessions Group 6 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 21. Shifting public and donor investment to regreening (Groundswell/GEA) 22. Land restoration for resilience building, climate change adaptation, drought management (WVI, WVA) 23. Demonstrating traction on the ground through compelling landscape-level storytelling (WRI) 24. Uncovering the hidden costs of conventional versus agroecological cotton production (GIZ) 	Plenary Closing Session Adopting the Declaration Celebration and High-Level Closing
17.00-18.00	Plenary Daily Summary Session Learning from Sessions 1-8 Input to Conference Declaration	Plenary Daily Summary Session Learning from Sessions 9-16 Second Round Inputs to Conference Declaration Motivating the Movement	
Evening		Conference Gala and Awards Ceremony	

