



**IYDD International Conference on Youth and Desertification  
4 - 6 September 2006  
Centre International des Conférences (CICB)  
Bamako, Mali**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK** (as of 28 August 2006)

**Monday, 4 September 2006**

**8:30 – 9:30** • Arrival and registration of participants

**Opening Session**

**9.30 - 10.30** • Welcoming Address  
• Statements  
• Launching of a Youth Camp to Combat Desertification in Mali

**10:30 - 11:00** **Tea/Coffee Break**

**1<sup>st</sup> Plenary Meeting**

**11:00 - 11:10** • Adoption of the Agenda  
• Election of Officers including Rapporteurs  
• Introduction by the UNCCD Secretariat

**11:00 – 13:00** • Keynote Presentation: "Challenges and opportunities for Youths in the Drylands – A Global Perspective"  
• Discussion

**13:00 – 14:30** **Lunch Break**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Meeting**

**14:30 – 15:30** • Presentation of case studies (Mali, India)  
• Discussion

**15:30 – 16:00** **Tea/Coffee Break**

**16:00 – 18:00** • Presentation of case studies (Dominica, Georgia, Italy)  
• Discussion

**Tuesday, 5 September 2006**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Meeting**

**09:00 – 09:30** • Summary of the previous day's proceedings

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- 09:30 – 10:30
- Presentation: “**Ecosystem services, including carbon sequestration and associated opportunities**”
  - Discussion
- 10:30 – 11:00      **Tea/Coffee**
- 11:00 – 13:00
- Experiences made by Argentina, China, Mozambique and Italy
  - Discussion
- 13:00 – 14:30      **Lunch Break**

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting

- 14:30 - 16:00
- Presentation: “Youth and volunteerism for combating desertification”
  - Discussion
- 16:00 - 16:30      **Tea/Coffee**
- 16:30 - 18:00
- Thematic working groups

#### Wednesday, 6 September 2006

- 09:30 – 13:00
- Thematic working groups (continued)
- 13:00 – 14:30      **Lunch Break**

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting

- 14:30 - 15:30
- Working groups Presentations
- 15:30 - 17:30      **Visit of the Youth Camp site**
- 17:30 - 18:00
- Presentation of the Chairman’s summary and recommendations
  - Closing session