



**10th International Soil Congress 2019,
Successful Transformation toward Land Degradation Neutrality: Future
Perspective**

Preliminary Program

17.06.2019	ATO Congressium / ANKARA
08:30-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:00	Ministry of Culture and Tourism Folk Dance Show
10:00-10:05	Promotional Film on World Day to Combat Desertification
10:05-11:00	Welcome Addresses
	Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Dr. Bekir PAKDEMİRLİ
	UNNCD Executive Secretary Mr. İbrahim THIAW Opening Remarks
	President of The Republic Of Turkey H.E. Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN
11:00-11:15	Land for Life Award Winners Announcement
11:15-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:30	INTERNATIONAL SOIL CONGRESS 2019 OPENING CEREMONY (Angora A)
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	SPECIAL EVENT ON THE 25th YEAR OF UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION
14:00-16:00	Kids Forum Side Event (Organized By TEMA And ÇEM) Angora B
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-18:00	Soil Congress Session I (Angora A, Rooms 1-2-3-4-5)
	Youth Forum Side Event (Organized By TTBD and TAGEM) Angora B
18:30-20:00	Gala Coctail



18.06.2019	ATO Congressium/ ANKARA
09.00-09.30	Keynote speaker: Dr. Barron JOSEPH ORR, Lead Scientist of UNCCD (Angora A)
09.40-11.00	Soil Congress Session II (Angora A, Rooms 1-2-3-4-5) Women Forum Side Event (Organized By TRGM And EYDB)
11.00-11.30	Break
11.30-12.45	Soil Congress Session III (Angora A, Rooms 1-2-3-4-5)
12.45-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	Keynote speaker: Luc Gnacadja, Former Executive Secretary of UNCCD (Angora A)
14.40-16.00	Soil Congress Session IV (Angora A, Rooms 1-2-3-4-5) NGO's Forum Side Event (Organized By TEMA) Angora B
16.00-16.30	Break
16.30-17.45	Soil Congress Session V (Angora A, Rooms 1-2-3-4-5)
17.45-18.30	POSTER SESSION
19.06.2019	TECHNICAL TRIP
07.00-21.00	Ankara- Kızılcahamam-Ankara (ÇEM, SSST)



17.06.2019 16:00-18:00 Angora B	YOUTH FORUM
MODERATOR: Oğuz Can Turgay, Soil Science Society of Turkey	
16.00-16.10	OPENING SPEECH: Mehmet Ali Dünder, Directorate of Soil Water and Combating Desertification Research Institute, TURKEY
16.10-18.00	PARTICIPANTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Aykut Çağlar, Research Institute for Combating Soil Water and Desertification○ Elmas Yarmış, General Directorate of Combating Desertification and Erosion○ Sezgin Aksu, General Directorate of Combating Desertification and Erosion○ Kenan İnce, General Directorate of Combating Desertification and Erosion○ Sevim Seda Yamaç, Konya Food and Agriculture University○ Veysi Akşahin, Çukurova University○ Selen Deviren Saygın, Ankara University○ Abdurrahman Ay, Ondokuz Mayıs University○ Muhittin Onur Akça, Soil Science Society of Turkey○ Ayşe Beste Çevikayak, Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, for Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats, Turkey



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