



Rangeland Stewardship
Council

UNCCD COP17 SIDE EVENT
27 AUGUST 2026 | 08:30-10:00
BLUE ZONE, MET-05
ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING: 08:30-09:00
MAIN PROGRAMME: 09:00-10:00

Value Addition for Sustainable Commodities: Linking Soil Health, Rangelands & Global Markets

Healthy soils and rangelands underpin resilient food systems, sustainable production and rural livelihoods, but their value is not always recognised in global commodity markets. Taking place during **COP17 FOOD SYSTEMS & SOIL HEALTH DAY**, this session brings together perspectives from science, production, conservation and trade to explore how monitoring, sustainability systems, traceability and credible environmental outcomes can strengthen the value of responsibly produced commodities. Speakers will examine how better connections between land stewardship and markets can create stronger incentives and opportunities for producers and communities.



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